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SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE

When provider documentation refers to use, abuse and dependence of the same substance (alcohol, opioid, cannabis etc.) only one code should be assigned to identify the pattern of use based on the following hierarchy:

- If both use and abuse are documented, assign the code for abuse
- If both abuse and dependence are documented, assign the code for dependence
- If use, abuse and dependence are all documented, assign the code for dependence
- If use and dependence are documented, assign the code for dependence

Example:

HPI and physical notes cannabis dependence and ongoing cannabis abuse

⇒ F12.20 Cannabis dependence, uncomplicated

Rationale: In the hierarchy, the dependence code is used if both abuse and dependence are documented

Up until now, only the documentation of substance dependence diagnoses would risk adjust to an HCC. CMS has released a new direction along with new HCC categories to include mental health and substance abuse disorders that include abuse classifications uncomplicated and in remission.

A listing of these additional diagnoses to be included in the 2018 risk adjustment model are listed as well as a few added mental health conditions.

NEW ICD-10 CODES FOR 2018



(New) HCC 56 - Additional codes for 2018

F11.10	Opioid abuse, uncomplicated
F11.11	Opioid abuse, in remission
F13.10	Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse, uncomplicated
F13.11	Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse, in remission
F14.10	Cocaine abuse, uncomplicated
F14.11	Cocaine abuse, in remission
F15.10	Other stimulant abuse, uncomplicated
F15.11	Other stimulant abuse, in remission
F16.10	Hallucinogen abuse, uncomplicated
F16.11	Hallucinogen abuse, in remission
F18.10	Inhalant abuse, uncomplicated
F18.11	Inhalant abuse, in remission
F19.10	Other psychoactive substance abuse, uncomplicated
F19.11	Other psychoactive substance abuse, in remission

HCC 58 - Additional codes for 2018

F23	Brief psychotic disorder
F28	Other psychotic disorder not due to a substance or known physiological condition
F29	Unspecified psychosis not due to a substance or known physiological condition

(New) HCC 60 - Additional codes for 2018

F21	Schizotypal disorder
F44.0	Dissociative amnesia
F44.1	Dissociative fugue
F44.81	Dissociative identity disorder
F48.1	Depersonalization-derealization syndrome
F60.0	Paranoid personality disorder
F60.1	Schizoid personality disorder
F60.2	Antisocial personality disorder
F60.3	Borderline personality disorder
F60.4	Histrionic personality disorder
F60.5	Obsessive-compulsive personality disorder
F60.6	Avoidant personality disorder
F60.7	Dependent personality disorder
F60.81	Narcissistic personality disorder
F60.89	Other specific personality disorders
F60.9	Personality disorder, unspecified

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