

# Common Risk-Adjusted ICD-10 Diagnoses for Medicare Patients

A Pocket Guide



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**1 Consider the following common, risk-adjusted ICD-10 diagnoses for Medicare patients:**

Cancer  
Congestive Heart Failure  
Diabetes Mellitus  
Heart Arrhythmia  
Mental Health  
Morbid Obesity  
Pulmonary  
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Infectious  
Connective Tissue Disease  
Vascular Diseases

**2 Bill all active diagnoses by attaching ICD-10 codes to the claim for the encounter.**

**3 Document an assessment and plan for each of the active diagnoses from step 1. Review info with the patient. Examples:**

- *Diabetes poorly controlled – patient unable to keep blood sugar (BS) low enough. Will adjust insulin and see patient for follow up in two weeks. Asked patient to keep log of daily BS during this time.*
- *Morbid obesity recorded BMI is 40.2 – patient admits to overeating. Discussed dietary changes and reduced caloric intake at length. Will schedule consult appointment with our registered dietitian.*

**4 Reconcile the problem list based on all active conditions from this evaluation.**

## Cancer

- Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain — C79.31
- Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone — C79.51
- Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone marrow — C79.52
- Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of right bronchus or lung — C34.91
- Malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of left bronchus or lung — C34.92
- Multiple myeloma not having achieved remission — C90.00
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, unspecified (which covers lymphoma NOS, malignant lymphoma NOS, non-hodgkin lymphoma NOS) — C89.5
- Malignant neoplasm of colon, unspecified — C18.9
- Malignant neoplasm of bladder, unspecified — C67.9
- Malignant neoplasm of rectum — C20
- Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of right female breast — C50.911
- Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of left female breast — C50.912
- Malignant neoplasm of prostate — C61
- Malignant neoplasm of thyroid gland — C73

## Congestive Heart Failure

- Chronic diastolic (congestive) heart failure — I50.32
- Chronic systolic (congestive) heart failure — I50.22
- Heart failure, unspecified — I50.9
- Cardiomyopathy, unspecified — I42.9
- Other secondary pulmonary hypertension — I27.2
- Other specified pulmonary heart diseases — I27.89

## Diabetes Mellitus

- Diabetes Mellitus Type II, unspecified — E11.9\_
- DMII with renal complications — E11.2\_
  - Additional code of CKD stage is needed — N18.\_
- DMII with ophthalmic complications — E11.3\_
- DMII with neurologic complications — E11.4\_
- DMII with periph. circulatory complications — E11.5\_
  - Additional code of PVD as needed I73.9
- DMII with other specified complications — E11.6\_

## Heart Arrhythmia

- Unspecified atrial fibrillation — I48.91
- Sick sinus syndrome — I49.5
- Ventricular tachycardia — I47.2
- Unspecified atrial flutter — I48.92
- Supraventricular tachycardia — I47.1
- Atrioventricular block, complete — I44.2

## Mental Health

- Bipolar disorder, unspecified — F31.9
- Major depressive disorder, recurrent, unspecified (PHQ-9: 10 - 27) — F33.9
- Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified (PHQ-9: 10 - 27) — F32.9
- Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild — F32.0
- Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild episode — F33.0
- Major depressive disorder, single episode, in partial remission — F32.4

## Morbid Obesity

- Morbid Obesity (BMI>40) — E66.01
- BMI Ranges (Z68.41 – Z68.45)

## **Pulmonary**

- COPD, unspecified — J44.9
- COPD w (acute) exacerbation — J44.1
- Emphysema, unspecified — J43.9
- Unspecified chronic bronchitis — J42

## **Rheumatoid Arthritis and Infectious Connective Tissue Disease**

- Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified — M06.9
- Inflammatory polyarthropathy — M06.4
- Sacroiliitis, not elsewhere classified — M46.1
- Sicca syndrome, unspecified — M35.00
- Polymyalgia rheumatica — M35.3
- Systemic sclerosis, unspecified — M34.9
- Systemic lupus erythematosus,  
organ or system involvement unspecified — M32.10

## **Vascular Diseases**

- Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified — I73.9
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm, without rupture — I71.4
- Unspecified atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities,  
right leg — I70.201
- Unspecified atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities,  
left leg — I70.202
- Unspecified atherosclerosis of native arteries of extremities,  
bilateral legs — I70.203
- Atherosclerosis of aorta — I70.0

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