

HEDIS[®] Advanced Illness and Frailty Exclusions

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) allows exclusions to Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS[®])¹ measures for patients with advanced illness and frailty.

APPLICABLE LINES OF BUSINESS

- Commercial
- Medicare

MEASURES AND EXCLUSIONS

| Exclusion | Measure |
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| Patients aged 66 and older with both advanced illness <i>and</i> frailty | Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E) Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E) Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED) Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD) Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes (SPD) Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC) Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP) |
| Patients aged 66-80 with both advanced illness <i>and</i> frailty | Controlling Blood Pressure (CBP) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED) |
| Patients aged 67-80 with both advanced illness <i>and</i> frailty | Osteoporosis Screening in Older Women (OSW) |
| Patients aged 81 and older with frailty alone | Controlling Blood Pressure (CBP) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED) Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture (OMW) |

ADVANCED ILLNESS CRITERIA

Dementia medications

A dementia medication dispensed during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year serves as an advanced illness identifier.

| Medication type | Name |
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| Cholinesterase inhibitors | Donepezil, Galantamine, Rivastigmine |
| Miscellaneous central nervous system agents | Memantine |
| Dementia combinations | Donepezil-memantine |

Advanced illness

Advanced Illness diagnosis codes must be billed on at least two different dates of service during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

| Advanced Illness ICD-10 code ⁱⁱ | Definition |
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| A81.00-01, A81.09 | Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease |
| C25.0-4, 7-9 | Malignant neoplasm of pancreas |
| C71.0-9 | Malignant neoplasm of brain |
| C77.0-5, 8-9 | Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes |
| C78.00-2 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of lung |
| C78.1 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of mediastinum |
| C78.2 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of pleura |
| C78.30, C78.39 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of other respiratory or other organs |
| C78.4 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of small intestine |
| C78.5 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum |
| C78.6 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum and peritoneum |
| C78.7 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct |
| C78.80, C78.89 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified or other digestive organs |
| C79.00-02 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of kidney and renal pelvis |
| C79.10-11, C79.19 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of bladder and other urinary organs |
| C79.2 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of skin |
| C79.31 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain |
| C79.32 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of cerebral meninges |
| C79.40, C79.49 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified or other parts of nervous system |
| C79.51 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone |
| C79.52 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone marrow |
| C79.60 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified ovary |
| C79.61 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of right ovary |
| C79.62 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of left ovary |
| C79.63 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of bilateral ovaries |
| C79.70 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified adrenal gland |
| C79.71 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of right adrenal gland |
| C79.72 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of left adrenal gland |
| C79.81 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of breast |
| C79.82 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of genital organs |
| C79.89 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites |
| C79.9 | Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified site |

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| C91.00, C92.00, C93.00, C93.90, C93.Z0, C94.30 | Leukemia not having achieved remission |
| C91.02, C92.02, C93.02, C93.92, C93.Z2, C94.32 | Leukemia in relapse |
| F01.50, F01.51, F01.511, F01.518, F01.52-54, F01.A0, F01.A11, F01.A18, F01.A2-4, F01.B0, F01.B11, F01.B18, F01.B2-4, F01.C0, F01.C11, F01.C18, F01.C2-4, F02.80, F02.81, F02.811, F02.818, F02.82-84, F02.A0, F02.A11, F02.A18, F02.A2-4, F02.B11, F02.B18, F02.B2-4, F02.C0, F02.C11, F02.C18, F02.C2-4, F03.90, F03.91, F03.911, F03.918, F03.92-94, F03.A0, F03.A11, F03.A18, F03.A2-4, F03.B0, F03.B11, F03.B18, F03.B2-4, F03.C0, F03.C11, F03.C18, F03.C2-4, G31.09, G31.83 | Dementia |
| F04 | Amnestic disorder due to known physiological condition |
| F10.27, 96-97 | Alcohol-induced persisting amnestic disorder or dementia |
| G30.0, G30.1, G30.8, G30.9 | Alzheimer's disease |
| G10 | Huntington's disease |
| G12.21 | Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis |
| G20 | Parkinson's disease |
| G31.01 | Pick's disease |
| G35 | Multiple sclerosis |
| I09.81, I11.0, I13.0, I13.2, I50.20-23, I50.30-33, I50.40-43, I50.810-814 I50.82-84, I50.89, I50.9 | Heart failure |
| I12.0, I13.11, I13.2, N18.5 | Chronic kidney disease, stage 5 |
| I50.1 | Left ventricular failure, unspecified |
| J43.0-2, J43.8-9, J98.2-3 | Emphysema |
| J68.4 | Chronic respiratory conditions due to chemicals, gases, fumes and vapors |
| J84.10, J84.112, J84.17, J84.170 J84.178 | Pulmonary fibrosis |
| J96.10-12, J96.20-22, J96.90-.92 | Respiratory failure |
| K70.10-K70.9, K70.41, K70.9 | Alcoholic hepatic disease |
| K74.0-K74.2, K74.4-K74.69 | Hepatic disease, cirrhosis |
| N18.5, N18.6 | End stage renal disease |

Frailty

Frailty codes must be billed in the measurement year and include two indications of frailty with different dates of service.

| Frailty CPT code ⁱⁱⁱ | Definition |
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| 99504 | Home visit for mechanical ventilation care |
| 99509 | Home visit for assistance with activities of daily living and personal |

| Frailty HCPCS code ^{iv} | Definition |
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| E0100, E0105 | Cane |
| E0130-E0149 | Walker |
| E0163 -E0171 | Commode chair |
| E0250-E0270, E0290-E0297, E0301-E0304 | Hospital bed |
| E0424-E0444 | Oxygen |
| E0462 | Rocking bed with or without side rails |
| E0465, E0466 | Home ventilator |
| E0470-2 | Respiratory assist device |
| E1130, E1140, E1150, E1160, E1161, E1170, E1171, E1172, E1180, E1190, E1195, E1200, E1220, E1240, E1250, E1260, E1270, E1280, E1285, E1290, E1295, E1296, E1297, E1298 | Wheelchair |
| G0162, G0299, G0300, G0493-4 | Skilled RN services related to home health/hospice setting |
| S0271 | Physician management of patient home care, hospice |
| S0311 | Management and coordination for advanced illness |
| S9123, S9124, T1000-5, T1019-T1022, T1030, T1031 | Nursing, respite care, and personal care services |

| Frailty ICD-10 code | Definition |
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| L89.000-L89.96 | Pressure ulcer |
| M62.50 | Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified |
| M62.81 | Muscle weakness (generalized) |
| M62.84 | Sarcopenia |
| R26.2 | Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified |
| R26.89 | Other abnormalities of gait and mobility |
| R26.9 | Unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility |
| R53.1 | Weakness |
| R53.81 | Other malaise |
| R54 | Age-related physical debility |
| R62.7 | Adult failure to thrive |
| R63.4 | Abnormal weight loss |

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| R63.6 | Underweight |
| R64 | Cachexia |
| W01.0XXA-W01.198S, W06.XXXA-W10.9XXS, W18.00XA-W19.XXXS | Fall |
| Y92.199 | Unspecified place in other specified residential institution as the place of occurrence of the external cause |
| Z59.3 | Problems related to living in residential institution |
| Z73.6 | Limitation of activities due to disability |
| Z74.01 | Bed confinement status |
| Z74.09 | Other reduced mobility |
| Z74.1 | Need for assistance with personal care |
| Z74.2 | Need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care |
| Z74.3 | Need for continuous supervision |
| Z74.8-9 | Problems related to care provider dependency |
| Z91.81 | History of falling |
| Z99.11 | Dependence on respirator [ventilator] status |
| Z99.3 | Dependence on wheelchair |
| Z99.81 | Dependence on supplemental oxygen |
| Z99.89 | Dependence on other enabling machines and devices |

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