

Health Partners Plans Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Coding for Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

SDoH are the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live and age. This tip sheet helps identify coding for SDoH factors.

Recommended Best Practices

To inform continuous improvements to screening and follow-up processes, internally track the percentage of all adult and adolescent patients with at least one office or telemedicine visit who completed at least one SDoH assessment (i.e., G9919 or G9920) within the past year. **Because patients may only complete some sections of the SDoH assessments, a “completed” screen can be defined as an assessment with at least one of the 2022 Domains answered/completed.**

For billable office and telemedicine visits:

- Submit G9920 in the claim to the PH MCO for **negative** SDoH assessments (for documentation and tracking purposes)
 - For assessments completed in which no barriers have been identified, submit HCPCS code G9920 only.
- Submit G9919 in a claim to the PH MCO for **positive** SDoH assessments (for documentation and tracking purposes)
 - With the G9919 code (positive screen), submit ICD-10 diagnostic codes for all patients with identified SDoH needs. Please see below for existing ICD-10 Z codes that your clinicians may deem appropriate for the identified SDoH need.

General

Z13.9 Encounter for screening, unspecified
G9919 Screening performed and positive
G9920 Screening performed and negative

Safety & Domestic Violence

Z62.8 Other specified problems related to upbringing
Z62.81 Personal history of abuse in childhood
Z62.810 Personal history of physical and sexual abuse in childhood
Z62.811 Personal history of psychological abuse in childhood
Z62.812 Personal history of neglect in childhood
Z62.819 Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood
Z91.4 Personal history of psychological trauma
Z91.41 Personal history of adult abuse
Z91.410 Personal history of adult physical and sexual abuse
Z91.411 Personal history of adult psychological abuse
Z91.412 Personal history of adult neglect
Z91.419 Personal history of unspecified adult abuse
Z91.42 Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation

Employment

Z56 Problems related to employment and unemployment
Z56.0 Unemployment
Z56.1 Change of job
Z56.2 Threat of job loss
Z56.3 Stressful work schedule
Z56.4 Discord with boss and workmates
Z56.5 Uncongenial work environment
Z56.6 Other physical and mental strain related to work
Z56.8 Other problems related to employment
Z56.81 Sexual harassment on the job
Z56.82 Military deployment status
Z56.89 Other problems related to employ
Z56.9 Unspecified problems related to employment
Z57 Occupational exposure to risk factors
Z57.0 Occupational exposure to noise
Z57.1 Occupational exposure to radiation
Z57.2 Occupational exposure to dust

Z57.3 Occupational exposure to other air contaminants

Z57.31 Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke
Z57.39 Occupational exposure to other air contaminants
Z57.4 Occupational exposure to toxic agents (agriculture)
Z57.5 Occupational exposure to toxic agents (other industries)
Z57.6 Occupational exposure to extreme temperature
Z57.7 Occupational exposure to vibration
Z57.8 Occupational exposure to other risk factors
Z57.9 Occupational exposure to unspecified risk factors

Housing Security

Z59.00 Homelessness unspecified
Z59.01 Sheltered homelessness
Z59.02 Unsheltered homelessness
Z59.1 Inadequate housing
Z59.2 Discord with neighbors, lodgers and landlord
Z59.3 Problems related to living in a residential institution
Z59.81 Housing instability, housed
Z59.811 Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness
Z59.812 Housing instability, housed, homelessness in past 12 months
Z59.819 Housing instability, housed unspecified
Z59.89 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.9 Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified (e.g. transportation)

Psychosocial and Stress

Z64 Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances
Z64.4 Discord with counselors
Z65 Problems related to other psychosocial circumstances
Z65.8 Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances
Z65.9 Problems related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances
Z73 Problems related to life management difficulty

Z73.3 Stress, not elsewhere classified

Social Health

Z60 Problems related social environment
Z60.0 Problems of adjustment to life-cycle transitions
Z60.2 Problems related to living alone
Z60.3 Acculturation difficulty
Z60.4 Social exclusion and rejection
Z60.5 Target of (perceived) adverse discrimination/persecution
Z60.8 Other problems related social environment
Z60.9 Problem related to social environment unspecified

Economic Hardships (Resources & Materials)

Z58 Problems related to physical environment
Z58.6 Inadequate drinking-water supply
Z59 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.41 Food insecurity
Z59.42 Other specified lack of adequate food
Z59.5 Extreme poverty (100% FPL or below)
Z59.6 Low income (200% FPL or below)
Z59.7 Insufficient social insurance and welfare support
Z91.120 Patient's intentional under dosing of medication regimen due to financial hardship

Experiences with Crime and Violence, and Judicial System

Z65.0 Conviction in civil and criminal proceedings without imprisonment
Z65.1 Imprisonment and other incarceration
Z65.2 Problems related to release from prison
Z65.3 Problems related to other legal circumstances
Z65.4 Victim of crime and terrorism
Z65.5 Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities

Education, Literacy & Language

Z55 Problems related to education and literacy
Z55.0 Illiteracy and low-level literacy
Z55.1 Schooling unavailable or unattainable
Z55.2 Failed school examinations
Z55.3 Underachievement in school
Z55.4 Educational maladjustment and discord with teachers and classmates
Z55.5 Less than a high school diploma
Z55.8 Other problems related to education and literacy
Z55.9 Problems related to education and literacy, unspecified

Family and Social Support Issues

Z62 Problems related to upbringing
Z62.0 Inadequate parental supervision and control
Z62.1 Parental overprotection
Z62.2 Upbringing away from parents
Z62.21 Child in welfare custody
Z62.22 Institutional upbringing
Z62.29 Other upbringing away from parents
Z62.3 Hostility towards and scapegoating of child
Z62.6 Inappropriate excessive parental pressure
Z62.810 Personal history of physical and sexual abuse in childhood
Z62.811 Personal history of psychological abuse in childhood
Z62.812 Personal history of neglect in childhood
Z62.813 Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation in childhood
Z62.819 Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood
Z62.82 Parent-child conflict
Z62.820 Parent-biological child conflict
Z62.821 Parent-adopted child conflict
Z62.822 Parent-foster child conflict
Z62.89 Other specified problems related to upbringing
Z62.890 Parent-child estrangement
Z62.891 Sibling rivalry
Z62.898 Other specified problems related to upbringing
Z62.9 Problem related to upbringing unspecified
Z63 Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances
Z63.0 Problems in relationship with spouse or partner
Z63.1 Problems in relationship with in-laws
Z63.3 Absence of family member
Z63.31 Absence of family member due to military deployment
Z63.32 Other absence of family member
Z63.4 Disappearance and death of family member
Z63.5 Disruption of family by separation and divorce
Z63.6 Dependent relative needing care at home
Z63.7 Other stressful life events affecting family & household
Z63.71 Stress on family due to return of family member from military deployment
Z63.72 Alcoholism and drug addiction in family
Z63.79 Other stressful life events affecting family and household
Z63.8 Other specified problems related to primary support group
Z63.9 Problem related to primary support group, unspecified
Z64.0 Problems related to unwanted pregnancy
Z64.1 Problems related to multiparity

2022 SDoH Domains

The below list is categorized by the nine SDoH priority domains listed by DHS in the 2022 PCMH requirements. This may help as an initial starting point as your PCMH team continues to educate providers about the available ICD-10 Z codes and improve documentation for the range of identified SDoH needs.

As with all the ICD-10 diagnosis codes, the clinician determines which code is appropriate for the identified need based on the assessment. Please note the **highlighted** codes which have been updated for 2022.

Financial Resource Strain

Z59.5 Extreme poverty
Z59.6 Low income
Z59.7 Insufficient social insurance and welfare support
Z59.8 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.9 Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified

Food Insecurity

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Transportation

Z59.5 Extreme poverty
Z59.6 Low income
Z59.7 Insufficient social insurance and welfare support

Health Care/Medical Access/Affordability

Z59.5 Extreme poverty
Z59.6 Low income
Z59.7 Insufficient social insurance and welfare support

Childcare

Z60.0 Problems of adjustment to life-cycle transitions
Z60.2 Problems related to living alone
Z56.3 Stressful work schedule

Employment

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 Z56.82 Military deployment status
 Z56.89 Other problems related to employment
Z56.9 Unspecified problems related to employment

Utilities

Z59.5 Extreme poverty
Z59.6 Low income
Z59.8 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.9 Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified

Clothing

Z59.5 Extreme poverty
Z59.6 Low income
Z59.8 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.9 Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified