Depression Coding Fact Sheet for Primary Care Clinicians


Initial assessment usually involves substantial time determining the differential diagnosis, a diagnostic plan, and potential treatment options. Therefore, most pediatricians will report either an office or outpatient evaluation and management (E/M) code using time as the key factor or a consultation code for the initial assessment.

[B] Physician Evaluation and Management Services

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NOTE: Use of these codes (99241-99245) requires the following:
1) Written or verbal request for consultation is documented in the patient chart.
2) Consultant’s opinion as well as any services ordered or performed are documented in the patient chart.
3) Consultant’s opinion and any services that are performed are prepared in a written report, which is sent to the requesting physician or other appropriate source (Note: Patients/parents may not initiate a consultation).

For more information on 2010 consultation code changes see www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-support/financing-and-payment/Documents/Private/AAP_Position_Medicare_Consultation_Policy.pdf Member log-in required.

*Time may be used as the key or controlling factor when greater than 50% of the total physician face-to-face time is spent in counseling and/or coordination of care.

*A new patient is one who has not received any professional services face-to-face services rendered by physicians and other qualified health care professionals who may report evaluation and management services reported by a specific CPT code(s) from the physician/qualified health care professional or another physician/qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past three years.

Reporting E/M services using “Time”

- When counseling or coordination of care dominates (more than 50%) the physician/patient or family encounter (face-to-face time in the office or other outpatient setting or floor/unit time in the hospital or nursing facility), then time shall be considered the key or controlling factor to qualify for a particular level of E/M services.

- This includes time spent with parties who have assumed responsibility for the care of the patient or decision making whether or not they are family members (eg, foster parents, person acting in loco parentis, legal guardian). The extent of counseling and/or coordination of care must be documented in the medical record.
For coding purposes, face-to-face time for these services is defined as only that time that the physician spends face-to-face with the patient and/or family. This includes the time in which the physician performs such tasks as obtaining a history, performing an examination, and counseling the patient.

When codes are ranked in sequential typical times (such as for the office-based E/M services or consultation codes) and the actual time is between 2 typical times, the code with the typical time closest to the actual time is used.

Prolonged services can only be added to codes with listed typical times such as the ones listed above. In order to report prolonged services, the reporting provider must spend a minimum of 30 minutes beyond the typical time listed in the code level being reported. When reporting outpatient prolonged services only count face-to-face time with the reporting provider. When reporting inpatient or observation prolonged services you can count face-to-face time, as well as unit/floor time spent on the patient’s care. However, if the reporting provider is reporting their service based on time (ie, counseling/coordinating care dominate) and not key components, then prolonged services cannot be reported unless the provider reaches 30 minutes beyond the listed typical time in the highest code in the set (eg, 99205, 99226, 99223). It is important that time is clearly noted in the patient’s chart.

★+99354 Prolonged physician services in office or other outpatient setting, with direct patient contact; first hour (use in conjunction with time-based codes 99201–99215, 99241–99245, 99301–99350, 90837)
★+99355 each additional 30 min. (use in conjunction with 99354)

- Used when a physician provides prolonged services beyond the usual service (ie, beyond the typical time).
- Time spent does not have to be continuous.
- Prolonged service of less than 15 minutes beyond the first hour or less than 15 minutes beyond the final 30 minutes is not reported separately.
- For clinical staff prolonged services, see 99415-99416.

[B] Physician Non-Face-to-Face Services

**Chronic Care Management**

Codes are selected based on the amount of time spent by the physician or qualified health care professional providing care coordination activities. CPT clearly defines what is defined as care coordination activities. In order to report chronic care or complex chronic care management codes, you must

1. provide 24/7 access to physicians or other qualified health care professionals or clinical staff
2. use a standardized methodology to identify patients who require chronic complex care coordination services
3. have an internal care coordination process/function whereby a patient identified as meeting the requirements for these services starts receiving them in a timely manner
4. use a form and format in the medical record that is standardized within the practice
5. be able to engage and educate patients and caregivers as well as coordinate care among all service professionals, as appropriate for each patient.

99491 Chronic care management services, provided personally by a physician or other qualified health care professional, at least 30 minutes of physician or other qualified health care professional time, per calendar month, with the following required elements:

- Multiple (two or more) chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months, or until the death of the patient;

- Chronic conditions place the patient at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation or decompensation, or functional decline;
• Comprehensive care plan established, implemented, revised, or monitored.

(For time spent by the physician directing clinical staff, refer to codes 99490, 99487, 99489 below)

**Online Digital Evaluation and Management Service**
These are patient-initiated services with physicians or other qualified health care professionals (QHPs) who are allowed to report E/M services. Online digital E/M services require physician or other QHP’s evaluation, assessment, and management of the patient and are not for the nonevaluative electronic communication of test results, scheduling of appointments, or other communication that does not include E/M. These are more appropriate when dealing with a more minor issue or during a month when you are not coding or providing more robust care thus this time would be reported under another service like care management.

- Patient must be established (problem can be new)
- Services must be initiated through Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-compliant secure platforms
- Reported once for the physician’s or other QHP’s (including all in the same group practice) cumulative time during a seven-day period
- The seven-day period begins with the physician’s or other QHP’s initial, personal review of the patient-generated inquiry.
- Online digital E/M services require permanent documentation storage (electronic or hard copy) of the encounter.
- Do not report these codes separately if the patient is seen within 7 days of the service for an issue related to the encounter.
- Your date of service will be the date the initiation of the e-visit began or the range of dates it took place because this service is cumulative time over 7 days.

99421 Online digital evaluation and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 minutes
99422 11-20 minutes
99423 21 or more minutes

**Telephone Care Services**
Telephone care must be initiated by the parent, patient or the guardian. The telephone call cannot be related to an E/M service within the previous 7 days nor can they lead to an appointment within the next 24 hours or soonest available. This is not telehealth or telemedicine. Your date of service will be date the phone call takes place.

99441 Telephone evaluation and management to patient, parent or guardian not originating from a related E/M service within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
99442 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
99443 21-30 minutes of medical discussion

**Medical Team Conference**
99367 Medical team conference by physician with interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more

**Prolonged Services**
99358 Prolonged services without direct patient contact; first hour

+99359 each additional 30 min. (+ designated add-on code, use in conjunction with 99358)
Care Plan Oversight

**99339** Care Plan Oversight - Individual physician supervision of a patient (patient not present) in home, domiciliary or rest home (e.g., assisted living facility) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (e.g., legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month; 15-29 minutes

**99340** 30 minutes or more

**[B] Physician-Directed Non-Face-to-Face Services**

Behavioral health integration care management, chronic care management, psychiatric collaborative care management services and transition care management are reported under the directing physician or other qualified health care professional, however, the time requirement can be met by clinical staff working under the direction of the reporting physician or other qualified health care professional. See each code set for details.

**Behavioral Health Integration Care Management**

**99484** Care management services for behavioral health conditions, at least 20 minutes of clinical staff time, directed by a physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month, with the following required elements:

- initial assessment or follow-up monitoring, including the use of applicable validated rating scales;
- behavioral health care planning in relation to behavioral/psychiatric health problems, including revision for patients who are not progressing or whose status changes;
- facilitating and coordinating treatment such as psychotherapy, pharmacotherapy, counseling and/or psychiatric consultation; and
- continuity of care with a designated member of the care team.

**Tips:**

- Reported by the supervising physician or other qualified health care professional.
- The assessment and treatment plan is not required to be comprehensive and the office/practice is not required to have all the functions of chronic care management (99487, 99489, 99490).
- May be used in any outpatient setting, as long as the reporting professional has an ongoing relationship with the patient and clinical staff and as long as the clinical staff is available for face-to-face services with the patient.
- Behavioral integration care management (99484) and chronic care management services may be reported by the same professional in the same month, as long as distinct care management services are performed.

**Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management Services**

**99492** Initial psychiatric collaborative care management, first 70 minutes in the first calendar month of behavioral health care manager activities, in consultation with a psychiatric consultant, and directed by the treating physician or other qualified health care professional, with the following required elements:

- outreach to and engagement in treatment of a patient directed by the treating physician or other qualified health care professional;
- initial assessment of the patient, including administration of validated rating scales, with the development of an individualized treatment plan;
- review by the psychiatric consultant with modifications of the plan if recommended;
• entering patient in a registry and tracking patient follow-up and progress using the registry, with appropriate documentation, and participation in weekly caseload consultation with the psychiatric consultant; and
• provision of brief interventions using evidence-based techniques such as behavioral activation, motivational interviewing, and other focused treatment strategies.

99493 Subsequent psychiatric collaborative care management, first 60 minutes in a subsequent month of behavioral health care manager activities, in consultation with a psychiatric consultant, and directed by the treating physician or other qualified health care professional, with the following required elements:
• tracking patient follow-up and progress using the registry, with appropriate documentation;
• participation in weekly caseload consultation with the psychiatric consultant;
• ongoing collaboration with and coordination of the patient’s mental health care with the treating physician or other qualified health care professional and any other treating mental health providers;
• additional review of progress and recommendations for changes in treatment, as indicated, including medications, based on recommendations provided by the psychiatric consultant;
• provision of brief interventions using evidence-based techniques such as behavioral activation, motivational interviewing, and other focused treatment strategies;
• monitoring of patient outcomes using validated rating scales; and
• relapse prevention planning with patients as they achieve remission of symptoms and/or other treatment goals and are prepared for discharge from active treatment.

+ 99494 Initial or subsequent psychiatric collaborative care management, each additional 30 minutes in a calendar month of behavioral health care manager activities, in consultation with a psychiatric consultant, and directed by the treating physician or other qualified health care professional (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Care Management Services:
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1. provide 24/7 access to physicians or other qualified health care professionals or clinical staff;
2. use a standardized methodology to identify patients who require chronic complex care coordination services;
3. have an internal care coordination process/function whereby a patient identified as meeting the requirements for these services starts receiving them in a timely manner;
4. use a form and format in the medical record that is standardized within the practice;
5. be able to engage and educate patients and caregivers as well as coordinate care among all service professionals, as appropriate for each patient.

99490 Chronic care management services, at least 20 minutes of clinical staff time directed by a physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month, with the following required elements:
• multiple (two or more) chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months, or until the death of the patient;
• chronic conditions place the patient at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation/decompensation, or functional decline;
• comprehensive care plan established, implemented, revised, or monitored.
Do not report 99490 for chronic care management services that do not take a minimum of 20 minutes in a calendar month.

99487 Complex chronic care management services;
• multiple (two or more) chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months, or until the death of the patient;
• chronic conditions place the patient at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation/decompensation, or functional decline;
• establishment or substantial revision of a comprehensive care plan;
• moderate or high complexity medical decision making;
• 60 minutes of clinical staff time directed by a physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month.

Do not report 99487 for chronic care management services that do not take a minimum of 60 minutes in a calendar month.

+99489 each additional 30 minutes of clinical staff time directed by a physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month

**Complex chronic care management** is reported by the physician or qualified health care professional who provides or oversees the management and coordination of all of the medical, psychosocial, and daily living needs of a patient with a chronic medical condition. Typical pediatric patients

1. receive three or more therapeutic interventions (eg, medications, nutritional support, respiratory therapy)
2. have two or more chronic continuous or episodic health conditions expected to last at least 12 months (or until death of the patient) and places the patient at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation or decompensation, or functional decline
3. commonly require the coordination of a number of specialties and services.

**Transition Care Management**

★99495 Transitional care management (TCM) services with the following required elements:
• Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge
• Medical decision-making of at least moderate complexity during the service period
• Face-to-face visit, within 14 calendar days of discharge

★99496 Transitional care management services with the following required elements:
• Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge
• Medical decision-making of high complexity during the service period
• Face-to-face visit, within 7 calendar days of discharge

These services are for a patient whose medical and/or psychosocial problems require moderate or high complexity medical decision-making during transitions in care from an inpatient hospital setting (including acute hospital, rehabilitation hospital, long-term acute care hospital), partial hospital, observation status in a hospital, or skilled nursing facility/nursing facility to the patient's community setting (home, domiciliary, rest home, or assisted living). TCM commences on the date of discharge and continues for the next 29 days and requires a face-to-face visit, initial patient contact, and medication reconciliation within specified timeframes. Any additional E/M services provided after the initial may be reported separately.

Refer to the **CPT** manual for complete details on reporting care management and TCM services.

[(B)] Psychiatric Diagnostic or Evaluative Interview Procedures
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+ Designated add-on codes, report them separately in addition to the appropriate primary code for the service provided


90791 Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination evaluation

90792 Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services

[B] Psychotherapy

90832 Psychotherapy, 30 min with patient and/or family; with medical evaluation and management (Use in conjunction with 99201–99255, 99304–99337, 99341–99350)

90833 +90833 with medical evaluation and management services (Use in conjunction with 99201–99255, 99304–99337, 99341–99350)

90834 Psychotherapy, 45 min with patient and/or family; with medical evaluation and management services (Use in conjunction with 99201–99255, 99304–99337, 99341–99350)

90836 +90836 with medical evaluation and management services (Use in conjunction with 99201–99255, 99304–99337, 99341–99350)

90837 Psychotherapy, 60 min with patient and/or family; with medical evaluation and management services (Use in conjunction with 99201–99255, 99304–99337, 99341–99350)

90838 +90838 with medical evaluation and management services (Use in conjunction with 99201–99255, 99304–99337, 99341–99350)

90785 Interactive complexity (Use in conjunction with codes for diagnostic psychiatric evaluation [90791, 90792], psychotherapy [90832, 90834, 90837], psychotherapy when performed with an evaluation and management service [90833, 90836, 90838, 99201–99255, 99304–99337, 99341–99350], and group psychotherapy [90853])

- Refers to specific communication factors that complicate the delivery of a psychiatric procedure. Common factors include more difficult communication with discordant or emotional family members and engagement of young and verbally undeveloped or impaired patients. Typical encounters include
  - Patients who have other individuals legally responsible for their care
  - Patients who request others to be present or involved in their care such as translators, interpreters, or additional family members
  - Patients who require the involvement of other third parties such as child welfare agencies, schools, or probation officers

90846 Family psychotherapy (without patient present)

90847 Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)

90849 Multiple-family group psychotherapy

90853 Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple family group)

- For interactive group psychotherapy, use code 90785 in conjunction with code 90853.

[B] Other Psychiatric Services/Procedures

90863 Pharmacologic management, including prescription and review of medication, when performed with psychotherapy services (Use in conjunction with 90832, 90834, 90837)

- For pharmacologic management with psychotherapy services performed by a physician or other qualified health care professional who may report E/M codes, use the appropriate E/M codes (99201–99255, 99281–99285, 99304–99337, 99341–99350) and the appropriate psychotherapy with E/M service (90833, 90836, 90838).

- Note that code 90862 was deleted.

90885 Psychiatric evaluation of hospital records, other psychiatric reports, and psychometric and/or projective tests, and other accumulated data for medical diagnostic purposes
Telemedicine service under CPT guidelines

Designated add-on codes, report them separately in addition to the appropriate primary code for the service provided

90887 Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical exams, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient

90889 Preparation of reports on patient’s psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress (other than for legal or consultative purposes) for other individuals, agencies, or insurance carriers

[B] Screening and Testing

Psychological Testing

96130 Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report, and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour

+ 96131 each additional hour (List separately in addition to code 96130)

96136 Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes

+ 96137 each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to 96136)

96146 Psychological or neuropsychological test administration, with single automated, standardized instrument via electronic platform, with automated result only

Assessment of Aphasia

96105 Assessment of aphasia (includes assessment of expressive and receptive speech and language function, language comprehension, speech production ability, reading, spelling, writing, e.g., Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination) with interpretation and report, per hour

Emotional/Behavioral Assessment

96127 Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (eg, depression inventory, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder [ADHD] scale), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument

[B] Other Qualified Nonphysician Healthcare Professional Services

CPT defines a qualified nonphysician health care professional is a professional who may independently report services but may not report the physician or other qualified health care professional E/M services. These include but not limited to speech-language pathologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, or dietitians.

Medical Team Conference

99366 Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or more, participation by a nonphysician qualified healthcare professional

99368 Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more, participation by a nonphysician qualified healthcare professional

Telephone Assessment: Nonphysician Healthcare Professional

98966 Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician healthcare professional

* Telemedicine service under CPT guidelines
+ Designated add-on codes, report them separately in addition to the appropriate primary code for the service provided

to an established patient, parent or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous seven days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion

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**Online Digital Evaluation and Management Service**
Refer to codes 99421-99423 for more details.

The following codes are reported by nonphysician providers who may independently bill such as physical therapists and psychologists, but are not reported for clinical staff (eg, RN) unless noted in writing by your payer.

**98970** Qualified nonphysician health care professional online digital evaluation and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 minutes

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**Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention**

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<td>each additional 15 minutes (Report with 96170)</td>
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*Report the family HBI codes only when the intervention is centered around the family. Do not report if the parent is present because of the age of the patient, but they not involved in the intervention. Refer to the individual or group codes instead.

**[B] Prolonged Clinical Staff Services with Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional Supervision**

Codes 99415, 99416 are used when a prolonged E/M service is provided in the office or outpatient setting that involves prolonged clinical staff face-to-face time beyond the typical face-to-face time of the E/M service, as stated in the code description.

+ **99415** Prolonged clinical staff service (the service beyond the typical service time) during an evaluation and management service in the office or outpatient setting, direct patient contact with physician supervision; first hour
+ **99416** each additional 30 minutes

**Codes 99415-99416**
- Must always be reported in addition to an appropriate office/outpatient E/M service (ie, 99201-99215)

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+ Designated add-on codes, report them separately in addition to the appropriate primary code for the service provided

• Require that the physician or qualified health care professional is present to provide direct supervision of the clinical staff.
• Are used to report the total duration of face-to-face time spent by clinical staff on a given date providing prolonged services, even if the time spent by the clinical staff on that date is not continuous.
• Are not reported for time spent performing separately reported services other than the E/M service is not counted toward the prolonged services time.
• Requires a minimum of 45 minutes spent beyond the typical time of the E/M service code being reported. May require that the clinical staff spend more time if the physician does not meet the time criteria of the E/M service being reported.
• May not be reported in addition to 99354 or 99355.

[B] Miscellaneous Services
99071 Educational supplies, such as books, tapes or pamphlets, provided by the physician for the patient’s education at cost to the physician.

[A] International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) Codes
• Use as many diagnosis codes that apply to document the patient’s complexity and report the patient’s symptoms and/or adverse environmental circumstances.
• Once a definitive diagnosis is established, report the appropriate definitive diagnosis code(s) as the primary code, plus any other symptoms that the patient is exhibiting as secondary diagnoses that are not part of the usual disease course or are considered incidental.

[B] Depressive Disorders
F32.0 Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild
F32.1 Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate
F32.2 Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe without psychotic features
F32.3 Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe with psychotic features
F32.4 Major depressive disorder, single episode, in partial remission
F32.5 Major depressive disorder, single episode, in full remission
F32.89 Other specified depressive episodes (e.g., atypical depression, post-schizophrenic depression)
F32.9 Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified
F33.0 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild
F33.1 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
F33.2 Major depressive disorder, recurrent severe without psychotic features
F33.3 Major depressive disorder, recurrent severe with psychotic symptoms
F33.40 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in remission, unspecified
F33.41 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in partial remission
F33.42 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in full remission
F33.8 Other recurrent depressive disorders
F33.9 Major depressive disorder, recurrent, unspecified
F34.0 Cyclothymic disorder
F34.1 Dysthymic disorder (depressive personality disorder, dysthymia neurotic depression)
F34.81 Disruptive mood dysregulation disorder
F34.89 Other specified persistent mood disorders
F39 Mood (affective) disorder, unspecified

★ Telemedicine service under CPT guidelines
+ Designated add-on codes, report them separately in addition to the appropriate primary code for the service provided

[B] Anxiety Disorders
F40.8 Phobic anxiety disorders, other (phobic anxiety disorder of childhood)
F40.9 Phobic anxiety disorder, unspecified
F41.1 Generalized anxiety disorder
F41.8 Anxiety depression (mild or not persistent)
F41.9 Anxiety disorder, unspecified
F93.0 Separation anxiety disorder of childhood

[B] Somatic Symptoms and Related Disorders
F44.4 Conversion disorder with motor symptom or deficit
F44.5 Conversion disorder with seizures or convulsions
F44.6 Conversion disorder with sensory symptom or deficit
F44.7 Conversion disorder with mixed symptom presentation

[B] Feeding and Eating Disorders/Elimination Disorders
F50.89 Eating disorders, other
F50.9 Eating disorder, unspecified
F98.0 Enuresis not due to a substance or known physiological condition
F98.1 Encopresis not due to a substance or known physiological condition
F98.3 Pica (infancy or childhood)

[B] Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders
F42.9 Obsessive-compulsive disorder
F63.3 Trichotillomania/hair plucking
F63.9 Impulse disorder, unspecified
F98.8 Other specified behavioral and emotional disorders with onset usually occurring in childhood and adolescence (nail-biting, nose-picking, thumb-sucking)

[B] Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorders
F43.20 Adjustment disorder, unspecified
F43.21 Adjustment disorder with depressed mood
F43.22 Adjustment disorder with anxiety
F43.23 Adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood
F43.25 Adjustment disorder with mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct
F43.29 Adjustment disorder with other symptoms
F43.0 Acute stress reaction
F43.8 Other reactions to severe stress
F43.9 Reaction to severe stress, unspecified

[B] Neurodevelopmental Disorders
F70 Mild intellectual disabilities
F71 Moderate intellectual disabilities
F72 Severe intellectual disabilities
F73 Profound intellectual disabilities
F79 Unspecified intellectual disabilities
F80.89 Other developmental disorders of speech and language
F80.9 Developmental disorder of speech and language, unspecified
F90.0 Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, predominantly inattentive type

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F90.1  Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, predominantly hyperactive type
F95.0  Transient tic disorder
F95.1  Chronic motor or vocal tic disorder
F95.2  Tourette’s disorder
F95.9  Tic disorder, unspecified

[B] Other
F07.81  Postconcussional syndrome
F07.89  Personality and behavioral disorders due to known physiological condition, other
F07.9  Personality and behavioral disorder due to known physiological condition, unspecified
F45.41  Pain disorder exclusively related to psychological factors
F45.42  Pain disorder with related psychological factors (Code also associated acute or chronic pain G89.−)
F48.8  Nonpsychotic mental disorders, other (neurasthenia)
F48.9  Nonpsychotic mental disorders, unspecified
F45.41  Pain disorder exclusively related to psychological factors
F51.01  Primary insomnia
F51.02  Adjustment insomnia
F51.03  Paradoxical insomnia
F51.04  Psychophysiological insomnia
F51.05  Insomnia due to other mental disorder (Code also associated mental disorder)
F51.09  Insomnia, other (not due to a substance or known physiological condition)
F93.8  Childhood emotional disorders, other

[B] Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders:
If a provider documents multiple patterns of use, only one should be reported. Use the following hierarchy: use–abuse–dependence (eg, if use and dependence are documented, only code for dependence).

When a minus symbol (−) is included in codes F10–F17, a last digit is required. Be sure to include the last digit from the following list:
0 anxiety disorder
2 sleep disorder
8 other disorder
9 unspecified disorder

[C] Alcohol
F10.10  Alcohol abuse, uncomplicated
F10.14  Alcohol abuse with alcohol-induced mood disorder
F10.159 Alcohol abuse with alcohol-induced psychotic disorder, unspecified
F10.18– Alcohol abuse with alcohol-induced
F10.19  Alcohol abuse with unspecified alcohol-induced disorder
F10.20  Alcohol dependence, uncomplicated
F10.21  Alcohol dependence, in remission
F10.24  Alcohol dependence with alcohol-induced mood disorder
F10.259 Alcohol dependence with alcohol-induced psychotic disorder, unspecified
F10.28– Alcohol dependence with alcohol-induced
F10.29  Alcohol dependence with unspecified alcohol-induced disorder
F10.94  Alcohol use, unspecified with alcohol-induced mood disorder
F10.959 Alcohol use, unspecified with alcohol-induced psychotic disorder, unspecified
F10.98– Alcohol use, unspecified with alcohol-induced
[C] Opioid
F11.10 Opioid abuse, uncomplicated (mild)
F11.11 Opioid abuse, in remission
F11.12 Opioid abuse with intoxication, uncomplicated
F11.20 Opioid dependence, uncomplicated (mild)
F11.21 Opioid dependence, in remission
F11.22 Opioid dependence with intoxication, uncomplicated
F11.90 Opioid use, unspecified, uncomplicated
F11.94 Opioid use, unspecified with opioid-induced mood disorder

[C] Cannabis
F12.10 Cannabis abuse, uncomplicated
F12.180 Cannabis abuse with cannabis-induced anxiety disorder
F12.19 Cannabis abuse with unspecified cannabis-induced disorder
F12.20 Cannabis dependence, uncomplicated
F12.280 Cannabis dependence with cannabis-induced anxiety disorder
F12.29 Cannabis dependence with unspecified cannabis-induced disorder
F12.90 Cannabis use, unspecified, uncomplicated
F12.980 Cannabis use, unspecified with anxiety disorder

[C] Sedatives
F13.10 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse, uncomplicated
F13.129 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with intoxication, unspecified
F13.14 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic-induced mood disorder
F13.18- Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic-induced
F13.21 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic dependence, in remission
F13.90 Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic use, unspecified, uncomplicated
F13.94 Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic use, unspecified with sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic-induced mood disorder
F13.98- Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic use, unspecified with sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic-induced

[C] Stimulants (eg, Caffeine, Amphetamines)
F15.10 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) abuse, uncomplicated
F15.14 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) abuse with stimulant-induced mood disorder
F15.18- Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) abuse with stimulant-induced
F15.19 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) abuse with unspecified stimulant-induced disorder
F15.20 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) dependence, uncomplicated
F15.24 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) dependence with stimulant-induced mood disorder
F15.28- Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) dependence with stimulant-induced
F15.29 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) dependence with unspecified stimulant-induced disorder
F15.90 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) use, unspecified, uncomplicated
F15.94 Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) use, unspecified with stimulant-induced mood disorder
F15.98- Other stimulant (amphetamine-related disorders or caffeine) use, unspecified with stimulant-induced

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[C] Nicotine (eg, Cigarettes)
F17.200 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, uncomplicated
F17.201 Nicotine dependence, unspecified, in remission
F17.203 Nicotine dependence unspecified, with withdrawal
F17.210 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, uncomplicated
F17.211 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, in remission
F17.213 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with withdrawal
F17.218 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with
F17.290 Nicotine dependence, other tobacco products, uncomplicated (This includes Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), e-cigarettes, vaping)
Z72.0 Tobacco use

[B] Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions
- Use these codes in absence of a definitive mental diagnosis or when the sign or symptom is not part of the disease course or considered incidental.

G44.209 Tension-type headache, unspecified, not intractable
G47.9 Sleep disorder, unspecified
R10.84 Generalized abdominal pain
R45.81 Low self-esteem
R45.82 Worries
R45.83 Excessive crying of child, adolescent or adult
R45.84 Anhedonia
R45.851 Suicidal ideations
R45.86 Emotional lability
R45.87 Impulsiveness
R45.89 Other symptoms and signs involving emotional state
R53.81 Other malaise
R53.82 Chronic fatigue, unspecified
R53.83 Other fatigue

[B] Z Codes
Z codes represent reasons for encounters. Categories Z00–Z99 are provided for occasions when circumstances other than a disease, injury, or external cause classifiable to categories A00–Y89 are recorded as 'diagnoses' or 'problems'. This can arise in 2 main ways.
(a) When a person who may or may not be sick encounters the health services for some specific purpose, such as to receive limited care or service for a current condition, to donate an organ or tissue, to receive prophylactic vaccination (immunization), or to discuss a problem is in itself not a disease or injury.
(b) When some circumstance or problem is present which influences the person’s health status but is not in itself a current illness or injury.
(c) When a social determinant of health is identified during an encounter and it is either addressed or shown to complicate the encounter, it should be coded.

Z13.31 Encounter for screening for depression
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

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Z62.819  Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood
Z62.820  Parent-biological child conflict
Z62.821  Parent-adopted child conflict
Z62.822  Parent-foster child conflict
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
Z63.8    Other specified problems related to primary support group
Z65.3    Problems related to other legal circumstances
Z72.0    Tobacco use
Z81.0    Family history of intellectual disabilities (conditions classifiable to F70–F79)
Z81.1    Family history of alcohol abuse and dependence (conditions classifiable to F10.-)
Z81.2    Family history of tobacco abuse and dependence (conditions classifiable to F17.-)
Z81.3    Family history of other psychoactive substance abuse and dependence (conditions classifiable to F11–F16, F18–F19)
Z81.8    Family history of other mental and behavioral disorders
Z86.2    Personal history of diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism
Z86.39   Personal history of endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disease
Z86.59   Personal history of other mental and behavioral disorders
Z86.69   Personal history of other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs
Z86.79   Personal history of other diseases of the circulatory system
Z87.09   Personal history of other diseases of the respiratory system
Z87.19   Personal history of other diseases of the digestive system
Z87.798  Personal history of other (corrected) congenital malformations
Z91.5    Personal history of self-harm

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