

# Provider Update

*This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.*

## ICD-10 Codes to Identify Social Determinants of Health

**Effective Date:** March 15, 2021

**Health Plan(s) Affected:** Johns Hopkins Advantage MD, Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

**Type of Change:** Process

### Explanation of Change(s):

When providing services to a member of the health plans above, if you observe a social determinant of health that has an ICD-10 code, please include the code(s) on claims you submit. **NOTE:** These are supplemental diagnosis codes and should not be used as the admitting or principal diagnosis code to indicate the medical reason for the visit.

The ICD-10-CM codes included in categories Z55-Z65 and Z75 (“Z codes”) identify non-medical factors that may influence a patient’s health status, such as the member’s socioeconomic situation, including education and literacy, employment, housing, lack of adequate food or water or occupational exposure to risk factors like dust, radiation, or toxic agents.

### ICD-10 Codes Pertaining to Social Determinants of Health:

ICD-10-CM Code Category	Problems/Risk Factors Included in Category
<b>Z55</b> – Problems related to education and literacy	Z55.0 Illiteracy and low-level literacy Z55.1 Schooling unavailable and unattainable Z55.2 Failed school examinations Z55.3 Underachievement in school Z55.4 Educational maladjustment and discord with teachers and classmates Z55.8 Other problems related to education and literacy
<b>Z56</b> – Problems related to employment and unemployment	Z56.0 Unemployment, unspecified Z56.1 Change of job Z56.2 Threat of job loss Z56.4 Discord with boss and workmates Z56.5 Uncongenial work environment

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	<p>Z56.6 Other physical and mental strain related to work Z56.89 Other problems related to employment</p>
<p><b>Z57</b> – Occupational exposure to risk factors</p>	<p>Z57.0 Occupational exposure to noise Z57.2 Occupational exposure to dust Z57.31 Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke Z57.39 Occupational exposure to other air contaminants Z57.4 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in agriculture Z57.5 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in other industries Z57.8 Occupational exposure to other risk factors</p>
<p><b>Z59</b> – Problems related to housing and economic circumstances</p>	<p>Z59.0 Homelessness Z59.1 Inadequate housing Z59.2 Discord with neighbors, lodgers and landlord Z59.3 Problems related to living in residential institutions Z59.4 Lack of adequate food and safe drinking water 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 (<i>please use this code to identify when transportation limits the member’s health care access</i>)</p>
<p><b>Z60</b> – Problems related to social environment</p>	<p>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 and persecution Z60.8 Other problems related to social environment</p>
<p><b>Z62</b> – Problems related to upbringing</p>	<p>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 Z62.3 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 Z62.819 Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood Z62.82 Parent-child conflict Z62.822 Parent-foster child conflict</p>

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	<p>Z62.891 Sibling rivalry</p> <p>Z62.898 Other specified problems related to upbringing</p>
<p><b>Z63</b> – Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances</p>	<p>Z63.0 Problems in relationship with spouse or partner</p> <p>Z63.3 Absence of family member</p> <p>Z63.4 Disappearance and death of family member</p> <p>Z63.5 Disruption of family by separation and divorce</p> <p>Z63.6 Dependent relative needing care at home</p> <p>Z63.7 Other stressful life events affecting family and household</p> <p>Z63.72 Alcoholism and drug addiction in family</p> <p>Z63.8 Other specified problems related to primary support group</p>
<p><b>Z64</b> – Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances</p>	<p>Z64.0 Problems related to unwanted pregnancy</p> <p>Z64.1 Problems related to multiparity</p> <p>Z64.4 Discord with counselors</p>
<p><b>Z65</b> – Problems related to other psychosocial circumstances</p>	<p>Z65.0 Conviction in civil and criminal proceedings without imprisonment</p> <p>Z65.1 Imprisonment and other incarceration</p> <p>Z65.2 Problems related to release from prison</p> <p>Z65.3 Problems related to other legal circumstances</p> <p>Z65.4 Victim of crime and terrorism</p> <p>Z65.5 Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities</p> <p>Z65.8 Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances</p>
<p><b>Z75</b> – Problems related to medical facilities and other health care</p>	<p>Z75.0 Medical services not available in home</p> <p>Z75.3 Unavailability and inaccessibility of health care facilities (<i>please use this code to identify a member who utilized services not aligned with JHHC site of service policies on the basis of accessibility</i>)</p> <p>Z75.4 Unavailability and inaccessibility of other helping agencies</p>