



# Provider Update

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

## **Reminder: Use ICD-10 Codes to Identify Social Determinants of Health**

Understanding social determinants of health can help JHHC identify strategies to better serve our members. ICD-10 has numerous codes that can categorize non-medical factors that may influence a patient's health status. These factors include education and literacy, employment, housing, lack of adequate food or water, or occupational exposure to risk factors like dust, radiation, or toxic agents.

If you notice social determinants of health when providing services to a member, please include the applicable ICD-10 codes 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.

[View](#) all the ICD-10 Codes pertaining to social determinants of health.