

HCC Coding Corner | Endocrinology

HCC categories that are relevant to the Endocrinology specialty:

- HCC 10: Lymphoma and Other Cancers (Ex: Adrenals Cancers)
- HCC 12: Breast, Prostate and Other Cancers and Tumors (Ex: Pituitary Tumors)
- HCC 17: Diabetes with Acute Complications
- HCC 18: Diabetes with Chronic Complications
 - HCC 88: Angina Pectoris
 - HCC 108: Vascular Disease
 - HCC 134: Dialysis Status
 - HCC 136: Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5
 - HCC 137: Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 4
 - HCC 138: Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 3
- HCC 19: Diabetes without Complication
- HCC 22: Morbid Obesity
- HCC 23: Other Significant Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders
- HCC 122: Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy and Vitreous Hemorrhage
- HCC 161: Chronic Ulcer of Skin, Except Pressure
- HCC 189: Amputation Status, Lower Limb/Amputation Complications

What Providers Should Do:

- Code for all conditions that affect or influence patient care, treatment or management.
- Code to the highest specificity including any complications

ICD-10 Coding scenarios associated with these conditions:

Example 1: A 67 year old male presents with diabetes mellitus with a foot ulcer and hyperparathyroidism

ICD-10 Code	Description- Partial Coding	HCC Weight
E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus uncomplicated	0.105
Not coded	Primary hyperparathyroidism	0.00
	Demographic Risk Factor (Community, Non Dual, Aged):	0.308
	Total Score:	0.413
	PMPM Payment:	\$330.40
	Medicare expects this patient to cost:	\$3,964.80
ICD-10 Code	Description- Coding Highest Specificity	HCC Weight
E11.621, L97.422	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer of left heel and midfoot with fat layer exposed	0.817
E21.0	Primary hyperparathyroidism	0.194
	Demographic Risk Factor (Community, Non Dual, Aged):	0.308
	Total Score:	1.011
	PMPM Payment:	\$808.80
	Medicare expects this patient to cost:	\$9,705.60

Example 2: A 72 year old female presents with diabetes mellitus, chronic kidney disease and morbid obesity.

ICD-10 Code	Description- No Conditions Coded	HCC Weight
Not coded	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications	0.00
Not coded	Chronic kidney disease, unspecified	0.00
Not coded	Obesity, unspecified	0.00
Not coded	Acquired absence of right leg below knee	0.00
	Demographic Risk Factor (Community, Non Dual, Aged):	0.386
	Total Score:	0.386
	PMPM Payment:	\$308.80
	Medicare expects this patient to cost:	\$3,705.60
ICD-10 Code	Description- Partial Coding	HCC Weight
E11.9	Type 2 diabetes mellitus uncomplicated	0.105
N18.9	Chronic kidney disease, unspecified	0.00
E66.9	Obesity, unspecified	0.00
Not coded	Acquired absence of right leg below knee	0.00
	Demographic Risk Factor (Community, Non Dual, Aged):	0.386
	Total Score:	0.491
	PMPM Payment:	\$392.80
	Medicare expects this patient to cost:	\$4,713.60
ICD-10 Code	Description- Coding Highest Specificity	HCC Weight
E11.22	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease	0.308
N18.6, Z99.2	End stage renal disease with dependence on renal dialysis	0.435
E66.01, Z68.41	Morbid obesity due to excess calories with a BMI of 40.0-44.9	0.250
Z89.511	Acquired absence of right leg below knee	0.519
	Demographic Risk Factor (Community, Non Dual, Aged):	0.386
	Total Score:	1.934
	PMPM Payment:	\$1,547.20
	Medicare expects this patient to cost:	\$18,566.40

Coding Tip: Coding Diabetes Mellitus with Complications

ICD-10-CM assumes a causal link between most Systemic Disorders and Diabetes. This includes Neuropathies, Nephropathies, Retinopathies, Cataracts, Osteomyelitis, Periodontal Disease and Skin Ulcer. These conditions should be considered Diabetic complications when they coexist with Diabetes. If it is known the comorbidity is not due to Diabetes this should be documented.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/2018-ICD-10-CM-Coding-Guidelines.pdf>