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Z Codes as a Primary Diagnosis for 1115 Behavioral Health Provider Services

Expansions for Z59; Homelessness

Background

Coding, billing and claims processing rules require claims submitted to contain a valid International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) code on the claim. ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines govern appropriate use and sequencing of ICD-10 codes. Adherence to these guidelines to assign ICD-10 codes is required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to define the circumstances when Alaska Medicaid will allow submission of select Z codes as a primary ICD-10 code for 1115 Behavioral Health Services; Home Based Family Treatment Services. This guidance applies to claims processed by Optum, the Division of Behavioral Health's Administrative Services Organization (ASO) contractor.

Guidance

Attachment A of the 1115 Behavioral health Services Manual is updated to include 2021/2022 ICD-10CM coding guidelines. Please see attachment.

III. Attachment A: Z Code List

Home-Based Family Treatment Services

Qualifying Z-Codes

- Z59.0 Homelessness
- 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 residential institution
- Z59.4 Lack of adequate food
- Z59.41 Food insecurity
- Z59.48 Other specified lack of adequate food
- 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
- Z59.81 Housing instability, housed
- Z59.811 Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness
- Z59.812 Housing instability, housed, homeless within the last 12 months
- Z59.819 Housing instability, housed, unspecified
- Z59.989 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
- Z59.9 Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified
- Z60.9 Problem related to social environment, unspecified
- Z62.0 Inadequate parental supervision and control
- Z62.820 Parent-biological child conflict
- Z62.898 Other specified problems related to upbringing
 - Child affected by parental relationship distress
 - Emotional neglect of child
- Z62.9 Problem related to upbringing, unspecified
 - Atypical parenting situation
- Z63.0 Problems in relationship with spouse or partner
- Z63.32 Other absence of family member
- Z63.5 Disruption of family by separation and divorce
- Z63.79 Other stressful life events affecting family and household
- Z64.0 Problems related to unwanted pregnancy
- Z65.1 Problems related to imprisonment and other incarceration
- Z65.9 Problem related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances
- Z69.01 Encounter for mental health services for victim of parental child abuse