

Social Determinants of Health

ICD-10 Codes

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

DHCS has issued a list of 25 Priority SDOH Codes for providers to utilize when coding for SDOH to ensure correct coding and capture reliable data.

| Code | Description |
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| Z55.0 | Illiteracy and low-level literacy |
| Z58.6 | Inadequate drinking-water supply |
| Z59.00 | Homelessness unspecified |
| Z59.01 | Sheltered homelessness |
| Z59.02 | Unsheltered homelessness |
| Z59.11 | Inadequate housing, environmental temperature |
| Z59.3 | Problems related to living in residential institution |
| Z59.48 | Other specified lack of adequate food |
| Z59.7 | Insufficient social insurance and welfare support |
| Z59.811 | Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness |
| Z59.812 | Housing instability, housed, homelessness in past 12 months |
| Z59.819 | Housing instability, housed unspecified |
| Z59.89 | Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances |
| Z60.2 | Problems related to living alone |
| Z60.4 | Social exclusion and rejection (physical appearance, illness or behavior) |
| Z62.819 | Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood |
| Z63.0 | Problems in relationship with spouse or partner |
| Z63.4 | Disappearance and death of family member (assumed death, bereavement) |
| Z63.5 | Disruption of family by separation and divorce (marital estrangement) |
| Z63.6 | Dependent relative needing care at home |
| Z63.72 | Alcoholism and drug addiction in family |
| Z65.1 | Imprisonment and other incarceration |
| Z65.2 | Problems related to release from prison |
| Z65.8 | Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances (religious or spiritual problem) |

ICD-10-CM Codes Z55-Z65: Person with Potential Health Hazards Related to Socioeconomic and Psychosocial Circumstances.

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| Category | Code | Description |
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| Problem 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 |
| | Z55.5 | Less than a high school diploma |
| | Z55.6 | Problems related to health literacy |
| | Z55.8 | Other problems related to education and literacy |
| | Z55.9 | Problems related to education and literacy, unspecified |
| Problems related to employment and unemployment | Z56.0 | Unemployment, unspecified |
| | Z56.1 | Change of job |
| | Z56.2 | Threat of job loss |
| | Z56.3 | Stressful work schedule |
| | Z56.4 | Discord with boss and workmates |
| | Z56.5 | Uncongenial work environment |
| | Z56.6 | Other physical and mental strain related to work |
| | Z56.81 | Sexual harassment on the job |
| | Z56.89 | Other problems related to employment |
| | Z56.9 | Unspecified problems related to employment |
| Occupational exposure to risk factors | Z57.0 | Occupational exposure to noise |
| | Z57.1 | Occupational exposure to radiation |
| | 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 |
| | Z57.6 | Occupational exposure to extreme temperature |
| | Z57.7 | Occupational exposure to vibration |
| | Z57.8 | Occupational exposure to other risk factors |
| | Z57.9 | Occupational exposure to unspecified risk factor |

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| Problems related to housing and economic circumstances | Z58.6 | Inadequate drinking-water supply |
| | Z58.81 | Basic services unavailable in physical environment |
| | Z58.89 | Other problems related to physical environment |
| | Z59.00 | Homelessness unspecified |
| | Z59.01 | Sheltered homelessness |
| | Z59.02 | Unsheltered homelessness |
| | Z59.11 | Inadequate housing environmental temperature |
| | Z59.12 | Inadequate housing utilities |
| | Z59.19 | Other inadequate housing |
| | Z59.3 | Problems related to living in residential institution |
| | Z59.48 | Other specified lack of adequate food |
| | Z59.5 | Extreme poverty |
| | Z59.6 | Low income |
| | Z59.7 | Insufficient social insurance and welfare support |
| | Z59.811 | Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness |
| | Z59.812 | Housing instability, housed, homelessness in past 12 months |
| | Z59.819 | Housing instability, housed unspecified |
| | Z59.89 | Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances (foreclosure, isolated dwelling, problems with creditors) |
| | Z59.9 | Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified |
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| Problems related to social environment | Z60.0 | Problems of adjustment to life transitions (life phase, retirement) |
| | Z60.2 | Problems related to living alone |
| | Z60.3 | Acculturation difficulty (migration, social transplantation) |
| | Z60.4 | Social exclusion and rejection (physical appearance, illness, behavior) |
| | Z60.5 | Target of (perceived) adverse discrimination and persecution |
| | Z60.8 | Other problems related to social environment |
| | Z60.9 | Problem related to social environment, unspecified |
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| Problems related to upbringing | Z62.0 | Inadequate parental supervision and control |
| | Z62.1 | Parental overprotection |
| | Z62.21 | Child in welfare custody (non-parental family member, foster care) |
| | Z62.22 | Institutional upbringing (orphanage or group home) |

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| | Z62.29 | Other upbringing away from parents |
| | Z62.3 | Hostility toward 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 |
| | Z62.813 | Personal history of forced labor or sexual exploitation in childhood |
| | Z62.814 | Personal history of child financial abuse |
| | Z62.815 | Personal history of intimate partner abuse in childhood |
| | 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 |
| | Z62.890 | Parent-child estrangement NEC |
| | Z62.891 | Sibling rivalry |
| | Z62.898 | Other specified problems related to upbringing |
| | Z62.9 | Problem related to upbringing, unspecified |
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| Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances | Z63.0 | Problems in relationship with spouse or partner |
| | Z63.1 | Problems in relationship with in-laws |
| | Z63.31 | Absence of family member due to military deployment |
| | Z63.32 | Other absence of family member |
| | Z63.4 | Disappearance/death of family member (assumed death, bereavement) |
| | Z63.5 | Disruption of family by separation and divorce (marital estrangement) |
| | Z63.6 | Dependent relative needing care at home |
| | Z63.71 | Stress on family due to return of family from military deployment |
| | Z63.72 | Alcoholism and drug addiction in family |
| | Z63.79 | Other stressful events affecting family/household (ill/disturbed member) |
| | Z63.8 | Other specified problems related to primary support group (discord or estrangement, inadequate support) |
| | Z63.9 | Problem related to primary support group, unspecified |
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| | Z64.0 | Problems related to unwanted pregnancy |

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| Problems related to psychological circumstances | Z64.1 | Problems related to multiparity |
| | Z64.4 | Discord with counselors |
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| Problems related to other psychological circumstances | Z65.0 | Conviction in civil and criminal proceedings without imprisonment |
| | Z65.1 | Imprisonment and other incarceration |
| | Z65.2 | Problems related to release from prison |
| | Z65.3 | Problems related to other legal circumstances (arrest, custody, litigation) |
| | Z65.4 | Victim of crime and terrorism |
| | Z65.5 | Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities |
| | Z65.8 | Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances (religious or spiritual problem) |
| | Z65.9 | Problem related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances |