

Welcome to the 2021 UDC Program

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Monthly Tips and Live Q&A Session

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JANUARY 2021 TOPICS

Discussion Topics



1. CMS Signature Requirement Updates

- Electronic signatures require date/time on the signature line
- Providers must sign notes within 180 days of the encounter

2. New Immunodeficiency Status Codes

- Change to previous guidance
- New codes added and correlate with cancer treatment – see next slide

3. 2021 UDC Portal Enhancements

- Under Person Chart, we've added the diagnosis code to the data showing the unconfirmed diagnosis information

(Z93.59) Other cystostomy status • Last Report Date: 3/27/2018

- Added “Addressed” under Person Chart to indicate when a condition was addressed but not confirmed (not currently working for Downloadable Paper)
- 100 risk profiles will now load at one time

4. Understanding the Clinical Findings Information

- Available for both eForm and Downloadable Paper users
- More specific findings are available for some conditions to help inform your practitioner regarding the information Highmark has to support the current or suspected condition listed - See slide 4

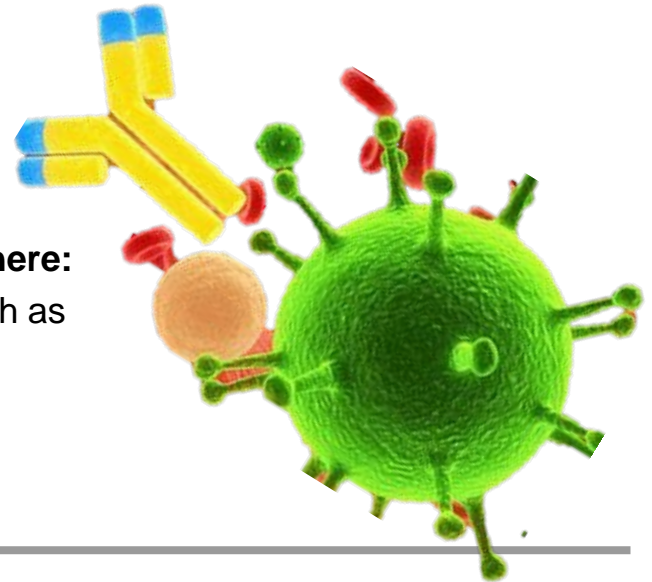
5. Q3 UDC Payments

- Error occurred while processing the payments that caused over payments and underpayments.



Immunodeficiency Status Codes

- **D84.821, Immunodeficiency due to drugs:** Immunodeficiency due to medications that interfere with the immune system. These medications include but are not limited to immunosuppressant's, corticosteroids and chemotherapy.
- **D84.822, Immunodeficiency due to external causes:** Immunodeficiency caused by external factors such as exposure to radiation therapy or due to bone marrow transplant.
- **D84.81, Immunodeficiency due to conditions classified elsewhere:** Immunocompromised state due to a specific medical condition such as HIV, AIDS, certain cancers and genetic disorders.





CLINICAL FINDINGS

EFORM

- Put your cursor over the blue dot with the “i” inside

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Payer Suggested • RAF: 0.335 i

Major Depressive, Bipolar, and Paranoid Disorders
Payer Suggested • RAF: 0.309 i



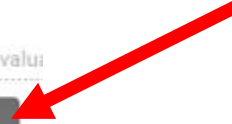
- The clinical finding information will appear to help inform your practitioner of where the suggestion came from

Suspected • 1 Conditions

Major Depressive, Bipolar, and Paranoid Disor...
Payer Suggested • RAF: 0.309 i Status: Further Evalu...

Already Captured • 0 Conditions

Maj Depress D/O Single Epis Uns assessed on 03/04/2020 by Encompass Health Re...



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Persistent or Suspected Diagnosis or Condition	Last Reported Dx Code	Clinical Findings
Chronic pulmonary embolism	I27.82	Oth Pulm Embo W/O Ac Cor Pulmonale assessed on 11/14/2019 by [REDACTED]
Specified Heart Arrhythmias		ELIQUIS prescribed on 11/10/2020 by [REDACTED]

Questions?

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