

1. Which artery supplies the head of the femur in adults?
 - A. Obturator artery
 - B. Femoral artery
 - C. Medial circumflex femoral artery
 - D. Lateral circumflex femoral artery
2. Which ICD-10-CM code represents an HCC-eligible vascular condition?
 - A. I73.9 – Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified
 - B. I70.203 – Atherosclerosis of native arteries with intermittent claudication
 - C. R60.0 – Localized edema
 - D. Z86.79 – History of circulatory disease
3. The suffix “-itis” in arthritis refers to:
4. CPT code for ACEi/ ARB not prescribed due to allergy of Lisinopril drug
5. Which prefix “peri-” in pericardium means:
6. Which part of the nephron is impermeable to water?
 - A. Proximal convoluted tubule
 - B. Descending limb of loop of Henle
 - C. Ascending limb of loop of Henle
 - D. Collecting duct
7. Which ligament prevents posterior displacement of the tibia?
 - A. Anterior cruciate ligament
 - B. Posterior cruciate ligament
 - C. Medial collateral ligament
 - D. Lateral collateral ligament
8. Which chronic kidney disease ICD-10-CM code maps to an HCC in 2026?
 - A. N18.1 – CKD stage 1
 - B. N18.3 – CKD stage 3
 - C. N18.9 – CKD unspecified
 - D. Z87.448 – Personal history of kidney disease
9. Which diagnoses in Sample HCC Chart 1 are HCC reportable?
10. Description for CPT code 0518 F represents
11. Which diagnosis is MOST likely to map to an HCC category in 2026?
 - A. Acute upper respiratory infection
 - B. Essential hypertension without complications
 - C. Diabetes with chronic kidney disease
 - D. Seasonal allergic rhinitis
12. ICD – Abbreviation
13. CPT code PHQ screening not documented due to cognitive Impairment
14. Under 2026 CMS-HCC guidelines, when must chronic conditions be reported to impact RAF?
 - A. Once in a lifetime
 - B. Every 3 years
 - C. Only during hospital admissions
 - D. At least once every calendar year
15. Which prefix “hyper-” in a medical term usually means:

16. Which heart condition ICD-10-CM code is HCC reportable in 2026?
- A. I10 – Essential hypertension
 - B. I25.10 – Atherosclerotic heart disease without angina
 - C. I50.22 – Chronic systolic heart failure
 - D. R07.9 – Chest pain, unspecified
17. CKD – Abbreviation
18. Which muscle is the primary elevator of the mandible during mastication?
- A. Temporalis
 - B. Masseter
 - C. Medial pterygoid
 - D. Lateral pterygoid
19. QPP – Abbreviation
20. The portal vein is formed by the union of which two veins?
- A. Inferior mesenteric and splenic
 - B. Superior mesenteric and inferior mesenteric
 - C. Superior mesenteric and splenic
 - D. Splenic and renal
21. Description for G0044 CPT Code?
22. What is the primary purpose of HCC coding under CMS guidelines (2026)?
- A. To increase claim submission speed
 - B. To determine hospital accreditation
 - C. To calculate Risk Adjustment Factor (RAF) for reimbursement
 - D. To reduce denial rates
23. Which layer of the heart wall is responsible for contraction?
- A. Epicardium
 - B. Pericardium
 - C. Myocardium
 - D. Endocardium
24. According to 2026 HCC guidelines, which documentation requirement is mandatory for a condition to be coded?
- A. Condition listed in past medical history only
 - B. Condition documented by nursing staff
 - C. MEAT criteria (Monitored, Evaluated, Assessed, Treated)
 - D. Lab report without provider notes
25. HCPCS – Abbreviation
26. RAF – Abbreviation
27. MIPS – Abbreviation
28. Which structure passes through the foramen ovale?
- A. Facial nerve
 - B. Mandibular nerve
 - C. Maxillary nerve
 - D. Glossopharyngeal nerve
29. Which neurological condition ICD-10-CM code maps to an HCC?
- A. G20 – Parkinson’s disease
 - B. G43.909 – Migraine, unspecified

- C. R42 – Dizziness
 - D. Z86.69 – History of nervous system disease
30. The suffix “-plasty” in rhinoplasty indicates:
- 31. Which anatomical landmark is used to locate the site for lumbar puncture in adults?
 - A. Tuffier’s line at L4
 - B. Spinous process of T12
 - C. Iliac crest at L2
 - D. Sacral promontory
 - 32. Which coder responsibility under 2026 HCC guidelines?
 - A. Assign diagnoses without provider documentation
 - B. Query providers for unclear or unsupported conditions
 - C. Code ruled-out diagnoses
 - 33. Which part of the nephron is impermeable to water?
 - A. Proximal convoluted tubule
 - B. Descending limb of loop of Henle
 - C. Ascending limb of loop of Henle
 - D. Collecting duct
 - 34. Which prefix “brady-” in a term like bradycardia indicates:
 - 35. COPD – Abbreviation
 - 36. CAD – Abbreviation
 - 37. Which cranial nerve is responsible for accommodation of the eye?
 - A. Optic nerve (II)
 - B. Oculomotor nerve (III)
 - C. Trochlear nerve (IV)
 - D. Abducens nerve (VI)
 - 38. Which anatomical structure separates the thoracic cavity from the abdominal cavity?
 - A. Peritoneum
 - B. Pleura
 - C. Diaphragm
 - D. Mediastinum
 - 39. The suffix “-algia” in myalgia refers to:
 - 40. The prefix “tachy-” in tachypnea means:
 - 41. The prefix “hypo-” in hypoglycemia means:
 - 42. Sample HCC Chart 5: What MEAT documentation supports coding Peripheral Vascular Disease?
 - 43. Hyperthyroidism exclusion comes under which MIPS measure and its QID no?
 - 44. Bipolar disorder exclusion comes in which MIPS measure ?
 - 45. The suffix “-osis” in nephrosis refers to:

46. Sample HCC Chart 1

Patient Name: John Smith

DOB: 05/12/1960

Sex: Male

Date of Service: 01/05/2026

Provider: Dr. Brown

Medical History / Active Conditions

| Diagnosis | ICD-10-CM Code | HCC Code | MEAT Documentation |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Type 2 Diabetes with CKD stage 3 | E11.22 | HCC 18 | Evaluated & Treated |
| Chronic Systolic Heart Failure | I50.22 | HCC 85 | Monitored & Treated |
| COPD | J44.9 | HCC 111 | Assessed & Treated |
| Hypertension | I10 | HCC 108 | Evaluated |

Questions

1. Which diagnoses in this chart are HCC reportable?
2. What ICD-10-CM code is assigned for CKD stage 3 in this patient?

47. Sample HCC Chart 2

Patient Name: Mary Johnson

DOB: 07/22/1958

Sex: Female

Date of Service: 02/10/2026

Provider: Dr. Allen

Medical History / Active Conditions

| Diagnosis | ICD-10-CM Code | HCC Code | MEAT Documentation |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Diabetes Type 2 with CKD stage 4 | E11.24 | HCC 18 | Evaluated & Treated |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | J44.9 | HCC 111 | Monitored & Treated |
| Chronic Systolic Heart Failure | I50.22 | HCC 85 | Assessed & Treated |
| Hyperlipidemia | E78.5 | Not HCC | Evaluated |

Questions

1. Does hyperlipidemia contribute to the patient's RAF score?
2. Which MEAT criteria are documented for COPD in this chart?

48. Sample HCC Chart 3

Patient Name: Robert Lee

DOB: 11/08/1972

Sex: Male

Date of Service: 03/18/2026

Provider: Dr. Patel

Medical History / Active Conditions

| Diagnosis | ICD-10-CM Code | HCC Code | MEAT Documentation |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Atherosclerotic Heart Disease with Angina | I25.110 | HCC 86 | Assessed & Treated |
| Chronic Kidney Disease stage 2 | N18.2 | HCC 18 | Evaluated & Monitored |
| COPD | J44.0 | HCC 111 | Evaluated & Treated |
| Hypertension | I10 | HCC 108 | Monitored |

Questions

1. Which HCC code corresponds to Atherosclerotic Heart Disease with Angina?
2. What lab or documentation would support coding CKD stage 2?

49. Sample HCC Chart 4

Patient Name: Susan Taylor

DOB: 09/15/1965

Sex: Female

Date of Service: 04/12/2026

Provider: Dr. Gupta

Medical History / Active Conditions

| Diagnosis | ICD-10-CM Code | HCC Code | MEAT Documentation |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Chronic Heart Failure | I50.32 | HCC 85 | Monitored & Treated |
| Diabetes Type 2 with CKD stage 3 | E11.22 | HCC 18 | Evaluated & Treated |
| COPD | J44.9 | HCC 111 | Assessed & Treated |
| Asthma | J45.909 | Not HCC | Evaluated |

Questions

- 1.Which conditions in this chart are HCC eligible?
- 2.Which condition would not impact the RAF score?

50. Sample HCC Chart 5

Patient Name: Michael Davis
DOB: 01/30/1955
Sex: Male
Date of Service: 05/20/2026
Provider: Dr. Kim

Medical History / Active Conditions

| Diagnosis | ICD-10-CM Code | HCC Code | MEAT Documentation |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| Type 2 Diabetes with CKD stage 4 | E11.24 | HCC 18 | Evaluated & Treated |
| Chronic Systolic Heart Failure | I50.22 | HCC 85 | Monitored & Treated |
| Peripheral Vascular Disease | I73.9 | HCC 108 | Assessed & Treated |
| Hypertension | I10 | HCC 108 | Evaluated |

Questions

1. Which diagnoses contribute to the patient's RAF score?
2. What MEAT documentation supports coding Peripheral Vascular Disease?