

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?