



## **Substance Use Quick Guide**

### Risk Adjustment Coding Guide

#### Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use

Many substance abuse and dependence codes risk adjust, and proper documentation is important to make sure a code can be supported in the event of an audit. When documenting drug related disorders, please consider the following:

- Is it use, abuse or dependence?
- Code to the highest severity - Use < Abuse < Dependence
- Name the drug being used
- Any associated complications?
- Type of use, current remission, history of withdrawal or with current withdrawal
- Substance induced mood/psychotic symptoms - depression, hallucinations, anxiety, etc
- Current presentation - intoxication, drunkenness, withdrawal

<b>Drug</b>	<b>Code Prefix</b>
Alcohol	F10.XX
Opioids	F11.XX
Cannabis	F12.XX
Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic	F13.XX
Cocaine	F14.XX
Other stimulants	F15.XX
Hallucinogen	F16.XX
Inhalant	F18.XX
Other psychoactive Substance	F19.XX

**Does your documentation have MEAT? (Monitor, Evaluate, Assess, Treat)**

**All HCC diagnoses must be documented and coded at least once per year.**

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