

Severe Persistent Asthma CMS HCC Category 279

(Value = 0.818 Community, NonDual, Aged)
*Includes ICD-10 codes valid in FY 2023 for PY 2024



ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code	Description
J450	Severe persistent asthma, uncomplicated
J451	Severe persistent asthma with (acute) exacerbation
J452	Severe persistent asthma with status asthmaticus

This Coding Advisor is specific to the CMS HCC Model.

Documentation must support the specificity of the ICD-10-CM code selected.

MEAT

Documentation should support at least one of the following:

- Monitor** – signs, symptoms, disease progression, and disease regression
- Evaluate** – test results, medications, response to treatment
- Assess** – order tests, discussion, records reviewed, and counseling
- Treat** – medications, therapies, other modalities

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