

# Sample Diagnoses Codes to Identify Patients Living with Serious Illness



Identifying people with potentially unmet palliative care needs is often a challenge, as palliative care is needed by a broad range of diagnoses, often those with complex or advanced stages of illness. This document can provide a starting point for a proactive identification process using claims data. Diagnostic inclusion criteria helps to define a population based on need, not prognosis.

## Inclusion Criteria for a Population to be Screened for Palliative Care Services

Condition	ICD-10 Codes
Cancer	C00 - C14, C15 - C26, C30 - C39, C40 - C49, C50.xx, C51 - C58, C60 - C63, C64 - C68, C69 - C72, C73 - C75, C76 - C80, C7A - C7B, C81 - C97, D00 - D09, D45.0, D46.xx, D 75.1
Heart Disease	I09.81, I110.0 - I110.9, I111.1, I130.0 - I130.9, I132.0 - I132.9, I50.1, I50.20 - I50.23, I50.30 - I50.33, I50.40 - I50.43, I50.90 - I50.99, J8100 - J8109
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Other Respiratory	J43.0 - J43.2, J43.8 - J 43.9, J68.4, J84.10, J84.112, J84.17, J96.10 - J96.22, J 96.9x, J98.2 - J 98.3
Dementias	A81.00, A81.01, A81.09, F01.50, F01.51, F02.80, F02.81, F03.90, F03.91, G30.0, G30.1, G30.8 , G30.9, G31.01, G31.09, G31.83
Renal Disease	I12.0, I13.11, N18.1 - N18.6, N18.9, N19.0, N28.0, Z49.32
Liver Disease	K70.10, K70.11, K70.2, K70.30 - .31, K70.40 - .41, K70.9, K74.0 - K74.69
Other	163.xx, L89.119, L89.139, L89.149, L89.209, L89.309, L89.899, L89.90, M 62.50, M 62.81, M61.85, Z51.5, Z73.6, Z74.01, Z74.09, Z74.1 - Z74.3, Z 74.8 - Z74.9, Z91.81, Z99.11, Z99.3, Z99.81, Z99.89

[Note: Codes are based on guidance from the CAPC Multi-Payer Workgroup convened in 2016, and the NCQA Advanced Illness Value Set released 2020]