

Molina Healthcare Coding Tips

Coding Conditions That Are Controlled or Asymptomatic

Welcome to the Molina Healthcare Coding Institute

Molina Healthcare is committed to supporting your clinical practice. Please take a moment to review this HCC Pearl.

Do I continue to assess, document, and code conditions that are controlled or asymptomatic?

- Yes!

Continue to assess, document, and code conditions that do not resolve but are currently controlled or asymptomatic, common examples of these conditions are Diabetes and COPD. Here are a few other examples:

- CHF, compensated or asymptomatic
- Angina, asymptomatic on meds. Please continue coding stable for patients pain free due to CABG or stent
- Intermittent Atrial Fibrillation
- Aortic Atherosclerosis, stable



Documentation Examples:

1. 70-year-old female with Angina, no SOB.

Assessment: Pain free on meds.

Plan: Continue nitrates.

Code as:

- » ICD-9 code 413.9 Angina unspecified
- » ICD-10 code I209 Angina unspecified

2. 65-year-old male with Paroxysmal A-fib, currently in NSR.

Assessment: INR at target.

Plan: Continue with Coumadin clinic.

Code as:

- » ICD-9 code 427.31 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation unspecified
- » ICD-10 code I480 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation unspecified

3. 68-year-old female with Aortic Atherosclerosis.

Assessment: Risk factors discussed, fair control.

Plan: Improve lipid control, better diet adherence.

Code as:

- » ICD-9 code 440.0 Aortic Atherosclerosis unspecified
- » ICD-10 code I700 Aortic Atherosclerosis unspecified

Have Questions?

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