## **Documentation and Reporting** Status Codes

## **DOCUMENTATION TIPS**

Assessment and reporting of chronic conditions includes applicable status codes to support the patient's severity of illness. Status codes identify current and historical conditions that may affect the patient's current and future health status.

Report all documented conditions that coexist at the time of the visit and require or affect patient care, treatment or management.<sup>1</sup>

| ICD-10-CM<br>Code | Description  | Instructions   |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Z21               | Asymptomatic human<br>immunodeficiency virus (HIV) | Report for <b>HIV positive</b> patients without an AIDS-related illness.   |
| 279.4             | Long term (current) use of insulin                 | Report for patients with diabetes in categories E08,<br>E09, E11, E13; who are being treated with insulin.<br>Do not report for patients with Type 1 diabetes.   |
| Z89               | Acquired absence of toe(s), foot,<br>ankle or leg  | <ul> <li>Identify site and laterality.</li> <li>AKA or BKA are acceptable acronyms for above the knee or below the knee amputation.</li> <li>Amputation can be from a traumatic incident or secondary to a chronic condition.</li> </ul> |
| Z93               | Artificial opening status                          | Identify the <b>site</b> – tracheostomy, ileostomy, colostomy, cystostomy  |
| Z94               | Transplanted organ and tissue status               | Identify the specific <b>organ</b> (heart, lung, liver, pancreas, intestine, bone marrow, etc.)  |
| Z99.11            | Dependence on a respirator<br>(ventilator) status  | Document the specific diagnosis for which<br>the patient is on a respirator or other<br>mechanical ventilation.  |
| Z99.15            | Patient's non-compliance with renal dialysis       | Document non-compliance when the patient refuses dialysis, misses appointments, etc.   |
| Z99.2             | Dependence on renal dialysis                       | Document the <b>frequency</b> of dialysis.   |
| Z99.81            | Dependence on<br>supplemental oxygen               | Document and report the <b>underlying condition</b> for which the patient is on long-term oxygen.  |



## **DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING EXAMPLE**

Patient with BKA of left leg due to PVD. Stump is clean, no sores or irritation. 173.9 Peripheral vascular disease Z89.512 Acquired absence of left leg below knee



**HEDIS:** Detailed information about measures related to transplants and kidney health is available through your Passport/Molina Quality Representative.

According to the ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2022: "A dash (-) at the end of an alphabetic index entry indicates that additional characters are required." Refer to the tabular to verify that all characters are assigned to complete the diagnosis code.

