

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Allowable Diagnosis Codes

Due to the nature of their work, Behavioral Health Consultants (BHCs) working in FQHCs have notified Community Behavioral Health (CBH) that in some cases the most appropriate diagnoses for their billable encounters are ICD Z-Codes. Recognizing the guidance that was previously issued, which limited BHC billable ICD diagnosis codes to F Codes, CBH has worked with the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) to make the following accommodation. FQHCs that find a Z-code to be the most applicable diagnosis for a given encounter should use ICD diagnosis code R69 (illness, unspecified) as the primary diagnosis, and then the relevant Z-Code, including the following:

Z55.9	Academic or educational problem
Z60.3	Acculturation difficulty
Z60.4	Social exclusion or rejection
Z60.5	Target of (perceived) adverse discrimination or persecution
Z62.29	Upbringing away from parents
Z62.820	Parent-child relational problem
Z62.891	Sibling relational problem
Z62.898	Child affected by parental relationship distress
Z63.4	Uncomplicated bereavement
Z63.5	Disruption of family by separation or divorce
Z63.8	High expressed emotion level within family
Z64.0	Problems related to unwanted pregnancy
Z69.010	Encounter for mental health services for victim of child abuse by parent
Z69.010	Encounter for mental health services for victim of child neglect by parent
Z69.010	Encounter for mental health services for victim of child psychological abuse by parent
Z69.010	Encounter for mental health services for victim of child sexual abuse by parent

Z69.020	Encounter for mental health services for victim of nonparental child abuse
Z69.020	Encounter for mental health services for victim of nonparental child neglect
Z69.020	Encounter for mental health services for victim of nonparental child psychological abuse
Z69.020	Encounter for mental health services for victim of nonparental child sexual abuse
Z70.9	Sex counseling
Z71.9	Other counseling or consultation
Z72.810	Child or adolescent antisocial behavior

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