

**Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)  
Member Identification and Reporting**

Social determinants of health (SDoH) are conditions in the places where people are born, live, learn, work, worship, and play that affect a wide range of health risks and health outcomes.<sup>i</sup>

There are ICD-10 codes that can be submitted with claims to help McLaren Health Plan (MHP) identify members who have social determinants of health. These code categories include:

Z55	Problems related to education and literacy
Z56	Problems related to employment and unemployment
Z57	Occupational exposure to risk factors
Z59	Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z60	Problems related to social environment
Z62	Problems related to upbringing
Z63	Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances
Z64	Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances
Z65	Problems related to other psychosocial circumstances

MHP is working on a project that includes targeted interventions intended to improve outcomes for members that are experiencing housing insecurity. You can help by including appropriate SDoH diagnosis codes with your claims.

Housing insecurity doesn't always mean being homeless, but does include unsafe housing conditions and risk for homelessness such as:

- History of living outside or in a vehicle
- Staying with friends or family
- History of homelessness
- Having trouble paying rent/mortgage
- Recent inpatient treatment for drugs or alcohol
- Recent incarceration
- History of eviction

Z codes specific to housing insecurity:

Z59	Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.0	Homelessness
Z59.1	Inadequate housing
Z59.2	Discord with neighbors, lodgers and landlord
Z59.3	Problems related to living in residential institution
Z59.4	Lack of adequate food and safe drinking water
Z59.5	Extreme poverty
Z59.6	Low income
Z59.7	Insufficient social insurance and welfare support
Z59.8	Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.9	Problem related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified

**Thank you for the quality care you deliver!**

<sup>i</sup> Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, October 11, 2018, Healthy People 2020 - Social Determinants of Health, <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>

<sup>i</sup> ICD 10 Data, 2018, Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services, <https://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Codes/Z00-Z99>