

## Collecting and Submitting SDoH Information

Healthy outcomes aren't only about clinical services. By supporting our members with their Social Determinants of Health (SDoH), we can build healthier communities and address their Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN). Because these factors are so critical, screening patients for these needs and providing referrals is now a standard of care.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA®) HEDIS Social Needs Survey (SNS-E) specifications require the use of validated questions from specific tools for screening for food, housing, and transportation needs. Additionally, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) requires Michigan Medicaid health plans to report screening and referral data to MDHHS related to food, housing, and transportation screening, needs and referrals. Health plans are required to meet specific benchmarks each year related to collection of this data by health plan representatives and providers. This data must be collected following SNS-E specifications.

McLaren Health Plan receives data submitted by providers from Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN). We can also establish a direct data feed to receive screening results. If you have questions about setting up a data feed or meeting these benchmarks, please contact your McLaren Health Plan Provider Relations Representative.

**Providers must use exact questions from these tools verbatim in order to map correctly to the LOINC codes.** "Inspired" or paraphrased questions will not meet NCQA SNS-E specifications.

Below is a list of codes by approved, commonly used tools. The complete list of codes by approved tool is also included, followed by resources to further assist your practice.

### Codes by approved common tool for reporting screenings and positive findings

Common Approved Screening Tools	Food Insecurity LOINC Codes		Housing Instability/Homelessness LOINC Codes		Transportation LOINC Codes	
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)	88122-7 88123-5	LA28397-0 LA6729-3	99550-6	LA31994-9 LA31995-6	99594-4	LA33-6
Accountable Health Communities (AHC)			71802-3 (short)			
Health Leads	95251-5	LA33-6	71802-3	LA33-6	93030-5	
Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients'	93031-3	LA30125-1	99550-6	LA33-6	93030-5	
			93033-9	71802-3		LA30190-5

Assets, Risks, and Experiences (PRAPARE)						
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**Codes by all approved tools for reporting screenings and positive findings. Please submit all LOINC. A response LOINC being present is key for determining social needs screening completion. A positive LOINC starts the 30 day timeframe for intervention.**

Food Insecurity Instruments	Screening Item LOINC Codes	Positive Finding LOINC Codes
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	88122-7	LA28397-0 LA6729-3
	88123-5	LA28397-0 LA6729-3
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	88122-7	LA28397-0 LA6729-3
	88123-5	LA28397-0 LA6729-3
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool—short form	88122-7	LA28397-0 LA6729-3
	88123-5	LA28397-0 LA6729-3
Health Leads Screening Panel <sup>®1</sup>	95251-5	LA33-6
Hunger Vital Sign <sup>™1</sup> (HVS)	88124-3	LA19952-3
Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks and Experiences [PRAPARE] <sup>®1</sup>	93031-3	LA30125-1
Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK) <sup>®1</sup>	95400-8	LA33-6
	95399-2	LA33-6
U.S. Household Food Security Survey [U.S. FSS]	95264-8	LA30985-8 LA30986-6
U.S. Adult Food Security Survey [U.S. FSS]	95264-8	LA30985-8 LA30986-6
U.S. Child Food Security Survey [U.S. FSS]	95264-8	LA30985-8 LA30986-6
U.S. Household Food Security Survey—Six-Item Short Form [U.S. FSS]	95264-8	LA30985-8 LA30986-6
We Care Survey	96434-6	LA32-8
WellRx Questionnaire	93668-2	LA33-6

<sup>1</sup>Proprietary; may be cost or licensing requirement associated with use.

Housing Instability and Homelessness Instruments	Screening Item LOINC Codes	Positive Finding LOINC Codes
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	71802-3	LA31994-9 LA31995-6
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	99550-6	LA33-6
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool—short form	71802-3	LA31994-9 LA31995-6
Children’s Health Watch Housing Stability Vital Signs™ <sup>1</sup>	98976-4	LA33-6
	98977-2	≥2
	98978-0	LA33-6
Health Leads Screening Panel® <sup>1</sup>	99550-6	LA33-6
Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients’ Assets, Risks and Experiences [PRAPARE]® <sup>1</sup>	93033-9	LA33-6
	71802-3	LA30190-5
We Care Survey	96441-1	LA33-6
WellRx Questionnaire	93669-0	LA33-6

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Housing Inadequacy Instruments	Screening Item LOINC Codes	Positive Finding LOINC Codes
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	96778-6	LA31996-4 LA28580-1 LA31997-2 LA31998-0 LA31999-8 LA32000-4 LA32001-2
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	96778-6	LA32691-0 LA28580-1 LA32693-6 LA32694-4 LA32695-1 LA32696-9 LA32001-2
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool—short form	96778-6	LA31996-4 LA28580-1 LA31997-2 LA31998-0 LA31999-8 LA32000-4 LA32001-2

Housing Inadequacy Instruments	Screening Item LOINC Codes	Positive Finding LOINC Codes
Norwalk Community Health Center Screening Tool [NCHC]	99134-9	LA33-6
	99135-6	LA31996-4 LA28580-1 LA31997-2 LA31998-0 LA31999-8 LA32000-4 LA32001-2

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Transportation Insecurity Instruments	Screening Item LOINC Codes	Positive Finding LOINC Codes
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	93030-5	LA33-6
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	99594-4	LA33-6
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool—short form	99594-4	LA33093-8 LA30134-3
Comprehensive Universal Behavior Screen (CUBS)	89569-8	LA29232-8 LA29233-6 LA29234-4
Health Leads Screening Panel <sup>®1</sup>	99553-0	LA33-6
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility—Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI)—version 4.0 [CMS Assessment]	101351-5	LA30133-5 LA30134-3
Outcome and assessment information set (OASIS) form—version E—Discharge from Agency [CMS Assessment]	101351-5	LA30133-5 LA30134-3
Outcome and assessment information set (OASIS) form—version E—Resumption of Care [CMS Assessment]	101351-5	LA30133-5 LA30134-3
Outcome and assessment information set (OASIS) form—version E—Start of Care [CMS Assessment]	101351-5	LA30133-5 LA30134-3
Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients’ Assets, Risks and Experiences [PRAPARE] <sup>®1</sup>	93030-5	LA30133-5 LA30134-3
PROMIS <sup>®1</sup>	92358-1	LA30024-6 LA30026-1 LA30027-9
WellRx Questionnaire	93671-6	LA33-6

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## Resources

### Common approved screening tools with required questions for HEDIS SNS-E

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

[AAFP.org/dam/AAFP/documents/patient\\_care/everyone\\_project/hops19-physician-form-sdoh.pdf](https://www.aafp.org/dam/AAFP/documents/patient_care/everyone_project/hops19-physician-form-sdoh.pdf)

Accountable Health Communities (AHC)

[Innovation.cms.gov/files/worksheets/ahcm-screeningtool.pdf](https://www.innovation.cms.gov/files/worksheets/ahcm-screeningtool.pdf)

Health Leads

[HealthLeadsUSA.org/resources/the-health-leads-screening-toolkit](https://www.healthleadsusa.org/resources/the-health-leads-screening-toolkit)

Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks, and Experiences (PRAPARE)

[Prapare.org/the-prapare-screening-tool](https://www.prapare.org/the-prapare-screening-tool)

<sup>1</sup> National Committee for Quality Assurance, 2026, *HEDIS MY2026 Volume 2 Publication\_2025-08-01*. NCQA.