2019 HEDIS® Advanced Illness and Frailty Exclusions Guide

In 2018, the National Committee of Quality Assurance allowed additional exclusions to Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set star measures for patients with advanced illness and frailty.

Services measured by NCQA may not be of benefit to older adults with limited life expectancy and advanced illness. Also, unnecessary tests or treatments could burden them or even be harmful. NCQA wants providers to focus on appropriate care for their patients.

BILLING CODES
The following pages of this guide have billing codes for:
- Advanced illness exclusions (page 2)
  - Dementia medication descriptions and prescriptions are listed on page 2
- Frailty exclusions (page 3)

Please remember that use of HEDIS® approved billing codes can substantially reduce medical record requests for HEDIS data collection purposes.

STAR MEASURE EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Codes must be billed in the measurement year or the year prior to exclude the patient from the star measures in the table below.

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<th>66 and older can be excluded from these measures if they have both advanced illness and frailty</th>
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<td>Breast cancer screening (BCS)</td>
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Advanced illness
These codes include conditions, such as metastatic cancer, heart failure and late stage kidney disease, and medications such as dementia medication.

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<td>Chronic kidney disease stage 5, end stage renal disease</td>
<td>I12.0, I13.11, I13.2, N18.5, N18.6</td>
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<td>Heart failure</td>
<td>I09.81, I11.0, I13.0, I13.2, I50.1, I50.20, I50.21, I50.22, I50.23, I50.30, I50.31, I50.32, I50.33, I50.40, I50.41, I50.42, I50.43, I50.810, I50.811, I50.812, I50.813, I50.814, I50.82, I50.83, I50.84, I50.89, I50.9</td>
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<td>Leukemia</td>
<td>C91.00, C91.02, C92.00, C92.02, C93.00, C93.02, C93.90, C93.92, C93.Z0, C93.Z2, C94.30, C94.32</td>
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<td>Liver disease</td>
<td>K70.10, K70.11, K70.2, K70.30, K70.31, K70.40, K70.41, K70.9, K74.0, K74.1, K74.2, K74.4, K74.5, K74.60, K74.69</td>
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<td>Lung disease</td>
<td>J43.0, J43.1, J43.2, J43.8, J43.9, J68.4, J84.10, J84.112, J84.17, J96.10, J96.11, J96.12, J96.20, J96.21, J96.22, J96.90, J96.91, J96.92, J98.2, J98.3</td>
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<td>Malignant and secondary malignant neoplasm</td>
<td>C25.0, C25.1, C25.2, C25.3, C25.4, C25.7, C25.8, C25.9, C71.9, C77.0, C77.1, C77.2, C77.3, C77.4, C77.5, C77.8, C77.9, C78.00, C78.1, C78.2, C78.39, C78.4, C78.5, C78.6, C78.7, C78.89, C79.00, C79.11, C79.19, C79.2, C79.31, C79.32, C79.49</td>
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<td>Neurodegenerative diseases</td>
<td>A81.00, A81.01, A81.09, F01.50, F01.51, F02.80, F02.81, F03.90, F03.91, F04, F10.27, F10.96, F10.97, G10, G12.21, G20, G30.0, G30.1, G30.8, G30.9, G31.01, G31.09, G31.83</td>
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Dementia medications

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Cholinesterase inhibitors</td>
<td>• Donepezil</td>
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<td>• Galantamine</td>
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<td>• Rivastigmine</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous central nervous system agents</td>
<td>• Memantine</td>
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Frailty
These codes include equipment that is typically submitted on claims such as hospital beds, wheelchairs and oxygen. However, there are ICD-10 codes that are not always routinely included on claims, (examples: weakness, fatigue, falls).

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<td>Home visits</td>
<td>*99504, *99509</td>
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<td>Category</td>
<td>HCPCS code</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commode chair</td>
<td>E0163, E0165, E0167, E0168, E0170, E0171</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home respiratory device</td>
<td>E0465, E0466, E0470-2, E0561, E0562, Z99.11</td>
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<td>Hospital bed</td>
<td>E0250, E0251, E0255, E0256, E0260, E0261, E0265, E0266, E0270, E0290-7, E0301-4, E0462, Z74.01</td>
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<td>Nursing, respite care and personal care services</td>
<td>S9123, S9124, T1000-5, T1019-22, T1030, T1031</td>
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<td>Oxygen</td>
<td>E0424, E0425, E0430, E0431, E0433, E0434, E0435, E0439, E0440-4, Z99.81</td>
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<td>Skilled nursing services or physician management related to home health/hospice setting, care coordination for advanced illness</td>
<td>G0162, G0299, G0300, G0493, G0494, S0271, S0311</td>
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<td>Adult failure to thrive, underweight</td>
<td>R62.7, R63.4, R63.6, R64</td>
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<td>Cognitive decline, weakness, fatigue</td>
<td>R41.81, R53.1, R53.81, R53.83, R54</td>
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<td>Dependency on care provider or machine/device</td>
<td>Z74.1, Z74.2, Z74.3, Z74.8, Z74.9, Z99.89</td>
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<td>Fall</td>
<td>W01.0XXA – W01.198S</td>
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<td>Gait or mobility issues</td>
<td>W06.XXXA – W10.9XXS, W18.00XA – W19.XXXS, Z91.81</td>
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<td>Muscle wasting and weakness</td>
<td>Z73.6</td>
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<td>Pressure ulcer</td>
<td>L89.119, L89.139, L89.149, L89.159, L89.209, L89.309, L89.899, L89.90</td>
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<td>Residential institution</td>
<td>Y92.199, Z59.3</td>
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