## TOP HCC CODING OPPORTUNITIES PALLIATIVE

ICD-10	HCC Diagnosis	Supporting Evidence	RAF
E44.1 E44.0 E43 E46	Malnutrition	Mild: 17 = BMI < 18.5<br Moderate: 16 = BMI < 17<br Severe: BMI < 16	0.455
R64	Cachexia	Clinical appearance - thin, wasting; unintentional weight loss	0.455
F03.XX G30.X F01.XX G31.01 G31.83 G31.85	Dementia with or without behavioral disturbance: Unspecified dementia Alzheimer's w/ early or late onset Vascular Pick's disease Dementia with Lewy bodies Corticobasal degeneration	Neurology report, imaging, cognitive testing, physical exam	0.346
D84.81 D84.821/Z79.899 D84.822	Immunodeficiency -Due to conditions (also code condition) -Due to medications -Due to external causes	Labs - CBC, immunosuppressive medication, immunosuppressive disease states (i.e. transplant hx, malignancy, chemo, autoimmune conditions)  EXCLUDES HIV - ALREADY INCLUDED IN DX	0.665
C77.XX, C78.XX C79.XX, C7B.XX	Metastatic Cancer (original) to site	Oncology notes, imaging, On chemotherapy or radiation	2.659
C01-C26, C30-C34, C37-C41, C43.XX, C45- C58, C60-C80 and more	Active SOLID Cancer Becomes "history of" once cured and not on adjuvant therapy (i.e. Arimidex for breast CA still codes as active cancer)	Pathology, Oncology, Imaging Active treatment	0.307 0.675 1.024
C84.XX, C85.XX, C86.XX, C88.XX, C90.XX, C91.XX,	Active/remission LIQUID (BLOOD) Cancer – Multiple myeloma, Leukemias, Lymphomas – Utilize "in remission" codes if they exist, otherwise code as active cancer form (i.e. Diffuse large B cell lymphoma)	Pathology, Oncology, Imaging, Surveillance, Treatment	0.675 1.024 2.659
	Status Conditions		
	Heart Transplant, Heart/Lung Transplant status	History of transplant, on immunosuppressants	0.832
Z95.811 Z95.812	Presence of Heart Assist Device Presence of Fully implantable artificial heart	Presence of LVAD, artificial heart	0.832
Z89.41X/ Z89.42X Z89.43X Z89.44X Z89.51X Z89.61X	Acquired absence of  (Specify laterality and each location)  Toe(s) (great toe/other toes)  Foot (includes TMA, midfoot, forefoot)  Ankle  LE Below Knee  LE Above Knee	Podiatry consults, Procedural reports, PMFSHx & Physical Exam findings	0.519

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Z93.0	Tracheostomy status	Imaging, Procedures, PMFSHx & Physical Exam	1.00	
Status Conditions Continued				
Z93.1	Gastrostomy status (Includes : Gastroduodenostomy, Gastrojejunostomy, Esophagostomy)			
Z93.2	Ileostomy status	Imaging, Procedures, PMFSHx &	0.534	
Z93.3	Colostomy status	Physical Exam	0.534	
Z93.4	Other artificial openings of gastrointestinal tract status			
	(Includes : Jejunostomy, Enterostomy, MACE)			
Z93.50	Unspecified cystostomy status			
Z93.51	Cutaneous-vesicostomy status			
Z93.52	Appendico-vesicostomy status (AKA- Mitrofanoff procedure)			
Z93.59	Other cystostomy status (Includes : Suprapubic cystostomy, Vesicostomy, Epicystotstomy)	Imaging, Procedures, PMFSHx & Physical Exam	0.534	
Z93.6	Other artificial openings of urinary tract status (Includes: Urethrostomy, Nephrostomy, Ureterostomy, Urostomy, Ileal conduit, Continent Urinary Diversion or Monti procedure)			
M – Monitor - Note whether stable or worsening				
- (If you are not managing Dx) Note if followed by specialist/PCP - last visit & next follow up if any				
E – <u>Evaluate</u> - Note any recent results of diagnostic testing for condition				
A – <u>Assess</u> - Note if any labs imaging or referrals are going to be made for condition				
T – <u>Treat</u> - Note if any medication changes occurred or continue same				
Only ONE element of MEAT is required per coding guidelines, more is better and preferred but not required				