

E11.A T2DM, without complications, in remission

Consensus Report: Definition and Interpretation of Remission in Type 2 Diabetes

Code selection depends completely on if the patient has complications from the diabetes that pre-existed the resolution of the DM. Based on the excludes1 note at code E11.A, Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications in remission, codes for type 2 diabetes mellitus with complications (E11.0-E11.8) cannot be reported with code E11.A.

In Remission

Question: A patient with type 2 diabetic mellitus has a history of bariatric surgery due to morbid obesity. The patient has lost a significant amount of weight and no longer requires antidiabetic medication. The provider documented that the patient's diabetes is in remission. How is T2DM in remission with no documented complications coded?

Answer: Assign code **E11.A**, Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications in remission, for T2DM in remission. Code **Z98.84**, Bariatric surgery status, may be assigned as an additional code for the history of bariatric surgery.

With Diabetic Complications

Question: A patient with type 2 diabetic CKD, stage 2, has a history of bariatric surgery due to morbid obesity. The patient has lost a significant amount of weight and no longer requires antidiabetic medication. The provider documented that the patient's diabetes is in remission and that the CKD is stable. Is it appropriate to assign a code for diabetes in remission in this scenario?

Answer: No, it is not appropriate to assign a code for diabetes in remission in this scenario. Assign codes **E11.22**, *Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease*, and **N18.2**, *Chronic kidney disease, stage 2 (mild)*. Although the provider has documented diabetes in remission, the patient has CKD associated with diabetes mellitus. Code **Z98.84**, Bariatric surgery status, may be assigned as an additional code for the history of bariatric surgery.

