

Advanced Illness and Frailty Reference Guide

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Patients 66 and older can be excluded from certain quality measures when they have **both** advanced illness and frailty, while patients 81 and older who have **frailty only** can be excluded from certain quality measures. Scan the QR code on the back for details.

Advanced Illness Diagnosis Codes

A81.00 – A81.09 Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	G35 Multiple sclerosis
C25.0 – C71.9 Malignant neoplasm	I09.81 Rheumatic heart failure
C77.0 – C79.9 Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm	I11.0 Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure
C91.00 – C94.32 Leukemia	I12.0 Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 5 chronic kidney disease or end-stage renal disease
F01.50 – F03.91 Dementia	I13 Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease
F04 Amnestic disorder due to known physiological condition	I50 Heart failure
F10 Alcohol-related disorders	J43.0 – J43.9, J98.2 – J98.3 Emphysema
G10 Huntington's disease	J68.4 Chronic respiratory conditions due to chemicals, gases, fumes and vapors
G12.21 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	J84 Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium
G20 Parkinson's disease	J96 Respiratory failure
G30 Alzheimer's disease	K70 – K77 Diseases of the liver
G31 Other degenerative diseases of nervous system, not elsewhere classified	N18.5 and N18.6 Chronic kidney disease

Frailty Diagnosis/HCPSC Codes

E0100 – E0105 Cane	R62.7 Adult failure to thrive
E0130 – E0149 Walker	R63.4 Abnormal weight loss
E0163 – E0171 Commode chair	R63.6 Underweight
E0250 – E0304 Hospital bed	R64 Cachexia
E0424 – E0444 Oxygen system	W01 Fall on same level from slipping, tripping and stumbling
E0462 Rocking bed with or without side rails	W06 Fall from bed
E0465 – E0466 Home ventilator	W07 Fall from chair
E0470 – E0472 Respiratory assist device	W08 Fall from other furniture
E1130 – E1298 Wheelchair	W10 Fall on/from escalator, sidewalk, incline or other steps and stairs
G0162, G0299, G0300, G0493, G0494 Skilled services in the home health or hospice setting	W18 Other slipping, tripping and stumbling and falls
S0271 Physician management of patient home care, hospice monthly case rate (per 30 days)	W19 Unspecified fall
S0311 Comprehensive management and care coordination for advanced illness, per calendar month	Y92 Place of occurrence of the external cause
S9123 – S9124 Nursing care, in the home	Z59.3 Problems related to living in residential institution
L89 Pressure ulcer	Z73.6 Limitation of activities due to disability
M62 Other disorders of muscle	Z74 Problems related to care provider dependency
R53 Weakness and other malaise	Z91.81 History of falling
R54 Age-related physical debility	Z99 Dependence on enabling machines and devices, not elsewhere classified



Scan this QR code for more details about Advanced Illness and Frailty Quality Measure Exclusions.

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