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# Guide to Advanced Illness and Frailty Exclusions

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The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has established specifications that impact HEDIS measures for patients with advanced illness and frailty. Additional exclusions to these measures were made because the services recommended in the original definition may not benefit older adults with advanced illness limiting their ability to receive certain treatments.

Advanced illness and Frailty codes must be submitted in the current (measurement) year to exclude the patient from the impacted HEDIS measures. Please see the table below for specific measures impacted by these diagnoses.

**Patients age 66 and older can be excluded if they have BOTH advanced illness and frailty**

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| › Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)  | › Hemoglobin A1C Control for Patients With Diabetes (HBD)<br>This measure is also known as Comprehensive Diabetes Care, HbA1c Control (CDC_A1C) |
| › Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)  |   |
| › Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD)<br>This measure is also known as Comprehensive Diabetes Care, Blood Pressure Control (CDC_B/P) | › Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)   |
| › Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE)   | › Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)  |
| › Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)  | › Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)   |
| › Controlling Blood Pressure (CBP)   | › Statin Therapy For Patients With Diabetes (SPD)   |
| › Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes (EED) This measure is also known as Comprehensive Diabetes Care, Eye Exam (CDC_Eye)                                |   |



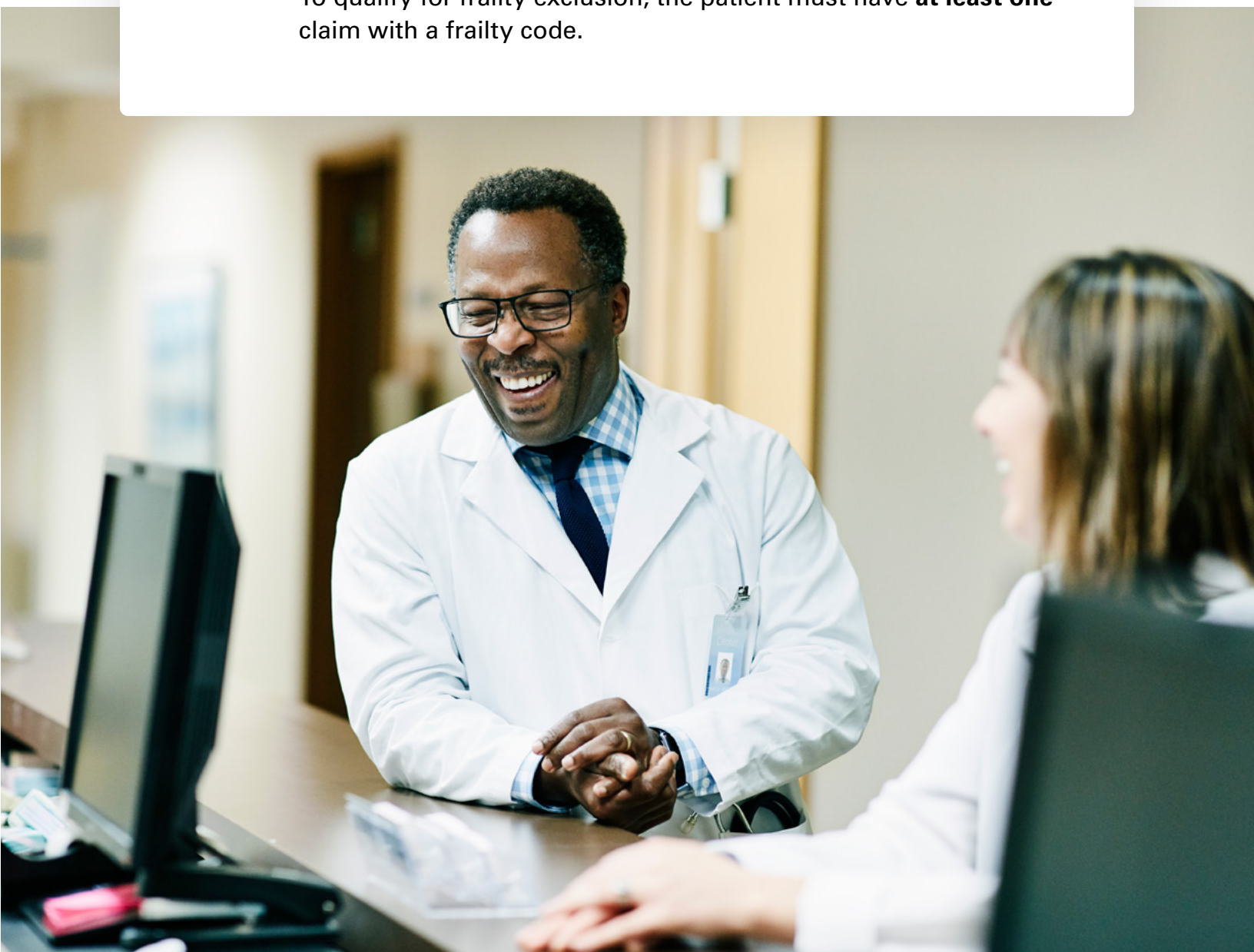
## Helpful Tip

It's important to note that these exclusions require **BOTH** the Advanced Illness codes and the Frailty codes to meet the exemption.

To qualify for advanced illness exclusion, the patient must have **at least one** of the following:

- › Two outpatient claims on different dates of service with an advanced illness code
- › One inpatient claim with an advanced illness code
- › One filled prescription for a dementia medication

To qualify for frailty exclusion, the patient must have **at least one** claim with a frailty code.







## Advanced Illness

ICD-10 Code	Definition
A81.00, A81.01, A81.09	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
C25.0, C25.1, C25.2, C25.3, C25.4, C25.7, C25.8, C25.9	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas
C71.1, C71.2, C71.3, C71.4, C71.5, C71.6, C71.7, C71.8, C71.9	Malignant neoplasm of various sites of brain/ unspecified
C77.0, C77.1, C77.2, C77.3, C77.4, C77.5	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes

ICD-10 Code	Definition
C78.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified lung
C78.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right lung
C78.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left lung
C78.1	Secondary malignant neoplasm of mediastinum
C78.2	Secondary malignant neoplasm of pleura
C78.30	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified respiratory organ
C78.39	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs
C78.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of small intestine
C78.5	Secondary malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum
C78.6	Secondary malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum and peritoneum
C78.7	Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct
C78.80	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified digestive organ
C78.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs
C79.00	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified kidney and renal pelvis
C79.01	Secondary malignant neoplasm of right kidney and renal pelvis

ICD-10 Code	Definition
C79.02	Secondary malignant neoplasm of left kidney and renal pelvis
C79.10	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified urinary organs
C79.11	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bladder
C79.19	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other urinary organs
C79.2	Secondary malignant neoplasm of skin
C79.31	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain
C79.32	Secondary malignant neoplasm of cerebral meninges
C79.40	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified part of nervous system
C79.49	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other parts of nervous system
C79.51, C79.52	Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone, bone marrow
C79.60, C79.61, C79.62	Secondary malignant neoplasm of ovary
C79.70, C79.71	Secondary malignant neoplasm of adrenal gland
C79.81	Secondary malignant neoplasm of breast
C79.82	Secondary malignant neoplasm of genital organs



ICD-10 Code	Definition
C79.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
C79.9	Secondary malignant neoplasm of unspecified site
C91.00, C92.00, C93.00, C93.90, C93.Z0, C94.30	Leukemia not having achieved remission
C91.02, C92.02, C93.02, C93.92, C93.Z2, C94.32	Leukemia in relapse
F01.50, F01.51, F02.80, F02.81, F03.90, F03.91, F10.27, F10.97	Dementia
F04	Amnestic disorder due to known physiological condition
F10.96	Alcohol use, unspecified with alcohol-induced persisting amnestic disorder
G10	Huntington's disease
G12.21	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
G20	Parkinson's disease
G30.0, G30.1, G30.8, G30.9	Alzheimer's disease
G31.01	Pick's disease
G31.09	Other frontotemporal dementia
G31.83	Dementia with Lewy bodies
G35	Multiple sclerosis

ICD-10 Code	Definition
I09.81, I11.0, I13.0, I13.2, 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	Heart failure
I50.1	Left ventricular failure, unspecified
I12.0, I13.11, I13.2, N18.5	Chronic kidney disease, stage 5
J43.0, J43.1, J43.2, J43.8, J43.9, J98.2, J98.3	Emphysema
J68.4	Chronic respiratory conditions due to chemicals, gases, fumes and vapors
J84.10, J84.112, J84.17	Pulmonary fibrosis
J84.170, J84.178	Other Interstitial Pulmonary Diseases
J96.10, J96.11, J96.12, J96.20, J96.21, J96.22, J96.90, J96.91, J96.92	Respiratory failure
K70.10, K70.11, K70.2, K70.30, K70.31, K70.40, K70.41, K70.9	Alcoholic hepatic disease
K74.0, K74.1, K74.2, K74.4, K74.5, K74.60, K74.69	Hepatic disease
K74.00, K74.01, K74.02	Hepatic fibrosis
N18.6	End stage renal disease

# Frailty

## Frailty Encounter

CPT® II Code	Definition
99504	Home visit for mechanical ventilation care
99509	Home visit for assistance with activities of daily living

HCPSC Code	Definition
G0162, G0299, G0300, G0493, G0494	Skilled RN services related to home health/hospice setting
S0271	Physician management of patient home care, hospice
S0311	Comprehensive management and care coordination for advanced illness
S9123, S9124, T1000, T1001, T1002, T1003, T1004, T1005, T1019, T1020, T1021, T1022, T1030, T1031	Nursing care, respite care and personal care services

## Frailty Device

HCPSC Code	Definition
E0100, E0105	Cane
E0130, E0135, E0140, E0141, E0143, E0144, E0147- E0149	Walker
E0163, E0165, E0167, E0168, E0170, E0171	Commode chair
E0250, E0251, E0255, E0256, E0260, E0261, E0265, E0266, E0270, E0290-E0297, E0301-E0304	Hospital bed
E0424, E0425, E0430, E0431, E0433, E0434, E0435, E0439, E0441-E0444	Oxygen
E0462	Rocking bed with or without side rails
E0465, E0466	Home ventilator
E0470-E0472	Respiratory assist device
E0561, E0562	Humidifier used with positive airway pressure device
E1130, E1140, E1150, E1160, E1161, E1170, E1171, E1172, E1180, E1190, E1195, E1200, E1220, E1240, E1250, E1260, E1270, E1280, E1285, E1290, E1295-E1298	Wheelchair

## Frailty Diagnosis

ICD-10 Code	Definition
L89.000, L89.001, L89.002, L89.003, L89.004, L89.006, L89.009, L89.010, L89.011, L89.012, L89.013, L89.014, L89.016, L89.019, L89.020, L89.021, L89.022, L89.023, L89.024, L89.026, L89.029, L89.100, L89.101, L89.102, L89.103, L89.104, L89.106, L89.109, L89.110, L89.111, L89.112, L89.113, L89.114, L89.116, L89.119, L89.120, L89.121, L89.122, L89.123, L89.124, L89.126, L89.129, L89.130, L89.131, L89.132, L89.133, L89.134, L89.136, L89.139, L89.140, L89.141, L89.142, L89.143, L89.144, L89.146, L89.149, L89.150, L89.151, L89.152, L89.153, L89.154, L89.156, L89.159, L89.200, L89.201, L89.202, L89.203, L89.204, L89.206, L89.209, L89.210, L89.211, L89.212, L89.213, L89.214, L89.216, L89.219, L89.220, L89.221, L89.222, L89.223, L89.224, L89.226, L89.229, L89.300, L89.301, L89.302, L89.303, L89.304, L89.306, L89.309, L89.310, L89.311, L89.312, L89.313, L89.314, L89.316, L89.319, L89.320, L89.321, L89.322, L89.323, L89.324, L89.326, L89.329, L89.40, L89.41, L89.42, L89.43, L89.44, L89.45, L89.46, L89.500, L89.501, L89.502, L89.503, L89.504, L89.506, L89.509, L89.510, L89.511, L89.512, L89.513, L89.514, L89.516, L89.519-L89.524, L89.526, L89.529, L89.600-L89.604, L89.606, L89.609-L89.614, L89.616, L89.619-L89.624, L89.626, L89.629, L89.810-L89.814, L89.816, L89.819, L89.890, L89.891, L89.892, L89.893, L89.894, L89.896, L89.899, L89.90, L89.91, L89.92, L89.93, L89.94, L89.95, L89.96	Pressure ulcer
M62.50	Muscle wasting and atrophy, not elsewhere classified, unspecified site
M62.81	Muscle weakness (generalized)
M62.84	Sarcopenia

ICD-10 Code	Definition
W01.0XXA , W01.0XXD, W01.0XXS, W01.10XA, W01.10XD, W01.10XS, W01.110A, W01.110D, W01.110S, W01.111A, W01.111D, W01.111S, W01.118A, W01.118D, W01.118S, W01.119A , W01.119D, W01.119S, W01.190A, W01.190D, W01.190S, W01.198A, W01.198D, W01.198S, W06.XXXA, W06.XXXD, W06.XXXS, W07.XXXA, W07.XXXD, W07.XXXS W08.XXXA , W08.XXXD, W08.XXXS W10.0XXA, W10.0XXD, W10.0XXS W10.1XXA, W10.1XXD, W10.1XXS W10.2XXA, W10.2XXD, W10.2XXS W10.8XXA, W10.8XXD, W10.8XXS W10.9XXA, W10.9XXD, W10.9XXS W18.00XA, W18.00XD, W18.00XS W18.02XA, W18.02XD, W18.02XS W18.09XA, W18.09XD, W18.09XS W18.11XA, W18.11XD, W18.11XS, W18.12XA, W18.12XD, W18.12XS, W18.2XXA, W18.2XXD, W18.2XXS, W18.30XA, W18.30XD, W18.30XS, W18.31XA, W18.31XD, W18.31XS, W18.39XA, W18.39XD, W18.39XS, W19.XXXA, W19.XXXD, W19.XXXS	Fall
Y92.199	Unspecified place in other specified residential institution as the place of occurrence of the external cause
Z59.3	Problems related to living in residential institution
Z73.6	Limitation of activities due to disability
Z74.01	Bed confinement status
Z74.09	Other reduced mobility
Z74.1	Need for assistance with personal care



ICD-10 Code	Definition
Z74.2	Need for assistance at home and no other household member able to render care
Z74.3	Need for continuous supervision
Z74.8	Other problems related to care provider dependency
Z74.9	Problem related to care provider dependency, unspecified
Z91.81	History of falling
Z99.11	Dependence on respirator [ventilator] status
Z99.3	Dependence on wheelchair
Z99.81	Dependence on supplemental oxygen
Z99.89	Dependence on other enabling machines and devices

## Frailty Symptom

ICD-10 Code	Definition
R26.0	Ataxic gait
R26.1	Paralytic gait
R26.2	Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified
R26.89	Other abnormalities of gait and mobility
R26.9	Unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility
R41.81	Age-related cognitive decline
R53.1	Weakness
R53.81	Other malaise
R53.83	Other fatigue
R54	Age-related physical debility
R62.7	Adult failure to thrive
R63.4	Abnormal weight loss
R63.6	Underweight
R64	Cachexia

# Dementia Medications

Brand Name	Generic Product Name
Aricept	donepezil oral tablet
Aricept ODT	donepezil oral tablet, disintegrating
Razadyne	galantamine oral tablet
Razadyne ER	galantamine oral capsule, extended release
Exelon	rivastigmine oral capsule
Exelon	rivastigmine 24 hr transdermal film, extended release
Namenda	memantine oral tablet, oral solution
Namenda XR	memantine oral capsule, extended release
Namzaric	Donepezil-memantine

## Best Practices for Advanced Illness and Frailty Exclusions

- › Consider implementing a process to identify and add appropriate Advanced Illness and/or Frailty diagnoses for patients with upcoming appointments.
- › If the documentation exists for an Advanced Illness and/or Frailty diagnosis from a previous visit, you may bill CPT® 99499 for the date of service of the previous visit and include the applicable Advanced Illness and/or Frailty code.

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