Dementia is one of the fastest growing health concerns for the senior population. In 2018, approximately 5.7 million people in the United States were living with some form of dementia. An estimated 110,000 Tennesseans are currently diagnosed with Alzheimer’s Disease, the most common form of dementia. 

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is increasingly aware of the additional costs to support members with dementia and has introduced two new hierarchical condition categories (HCCs) for risk adjustment effective 2020:

51 – Dementia with Complications
52 – Dementia without Complications

While dementia can be a sensitive diagnosis for patients, it is important to code to the highest level of specificity in order to accurately document and reflect the member’s health condition, as well as help determine needed resources for care. Since these new HCCs are in the payment model for 2020, they will be captured based on 2019 dates of service. Be sure to include the appropriate ICD-10 code on your claims and ensure that the supporting documentation (diagnosis and treatment plan) is in the corresponding medical record. We’ve included a list of the top 10 diagnoses within the two new dementia HCCs below:

**ICD-10 Description**

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*Alzheimer’s Association, 2018; Plassman et al., 2007*
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