

# CMS-HCC V28 2025 updates

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## ICD-10 codes impacted

Codes removed	Codes added
<b>2,294 diagnosis codes no longer map to HCCs, including but not limited to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol or Cannabis Use/Abuse with or without Intoxication</li> <li>Aneurysms without Rupture (including Aortic Abdominal Aneurysm)</li> <li>Atherosclerosis of Aorta</li> <li>Bipolar Disorder in Full Remission</li> <li>Drug or Chemical Induced Diabetes with or without Complications</li> <li>Major Depressive Disorder Mild, Partial Remission, or Full Remission</li> <li>Stable and Unspecified Angina</li> <li>Toe Amputations</li> <li>Vascular Disease without Complications</li> </ul>	<b>268 diagnosis codes now map to HCCs, including but not limited to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcoholic Hepatitis with and without ascites</li> <li>Anorexia and bulimia diagnoses</li> <li>Sarcoidosis of Skin</li> <li>Severe Persistent Asthma with and without complication / exacerbation</li> <li>Wilson's disease</li> </ul>
<b>Some ICD-10 codes now map to a different HCC</b>	

## Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCC) impacted

HCCs added	HCCs removed	HCCs split into separate categories
<b>Total HCCs increased from 86 to 115.</b> <b>Notable HCCs added:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCC 35 Pancreas Transplant Status</li> <li>HCC 279 Severe Persistent Asthma</li> </ul>	<b>Notable HCCs removed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCC 47 Protein Calorie Malnutrition</li> <li>HCC 230 Angina Pectoris</li> <li>HCC 265 Atherosclerosis of Arteries of the Extremities, Claudication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Congestive Heart Failure (CHF): Now 5 categories based on disease severity</li> <li>Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Stage 3: Divided into CKD 3a and CKD 3b</li> <li>HCC 221 Heart Transplant Status / Complications</li> <li>HCCs 125-127: Dementia split based on severity</li> </ul>
<b>Many HCCs were renamed and/or renumbered</b>		

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## Risk Adjustment Factor impact

**The following coefficients were constrained** (meaning they have the same RAF)

- HCCs 36, 37 and 38: Diabetes
- HCCs 224, 225 and 226: Congestive Heart Failure

## Key takeaways

V28 changes will be reflected in Epic for providers who use this EMR.

Continue to document all your patients' diagnoses to the highest level of specificity and include supporting documentation when possible.

## [Find a full list of V28 2025 mappings](#)

### For more information on 2025 V28 updates visit:

- [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)
- [Realizing Equity, Access, and Community Health \(REACH\) and Kidney Care Choices Models: PY2025 Risk Adjustment](#)

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