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New Codes effective 10/1/2021

Problems related to education and literacy (Z55)
Z55.0 Illiteracy and low-level literacy
Z55.1 Schooling unavailable and unattainable
Z55.2 Failed school examinations
Z55.3 Underachievement in school
Z55.4 Educational maladjustment and discord with teachers and classmates
Z55.5 (New code) Less than a high school diploma
Z55.8 Other problems related to education and literacy
Z55.9 Problems related to education and literacy, unspecified

Problems related to employment and unemployment (Z56)
Z56.0 Unemployment, unspecified
Z56.1 Change of job
Z56.2 Threat of job loss
Z56.3 Stressful work schedule
Z56.4 Discord with boss and workmates
Z56.5 Uncongenial work environment
Z56.6 Other physical and mental strain related to work
Z56.81 Sexual harassment on the job
Z56.82 Military deployment status
Z56.89 Other problems related to employment
Z56.9 Unspecified problems related to employment

Contact with and suspected exposure (Z57)
Z57.0 Occupational exposure to noise
Z57.1 Occupational exposure to radiation
Z57.2 Occupational exposure to dust
Z57.31 Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke
Z57.39 Occupational exposure to other air contaminants
Z57.4 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in agriculture
Z57.5 Occupational exposure to toxic agents in other industries
Z57.8 Occupational exposure to other risk factors
Z57.9 Occupational exposure to unspecified risk factor

Problems related to physical environment (Z58)
Z58.6 (New code) Inadequate drinking-water supply

Problems related to housing and economic circumstances (Z59)
Z59.0 Homelessness
Z59.00 (New code) Homelessness unspecified
Z59.01 (New code) Sheltered homelessness
Z59.02 (New code) Unsheltered homelessness
Z59.1 Inadequate housing
Z59.2 Discord with neighbors, lodgers and landlord
Z59.3 Problems related to living in residential institution
Z59.4 Lack of adequate food and safe drinking water
Z59.41 (New code) Food insecurity
Z59.48 (New code) Other specified lack of adequate food
Z59.5 Extreme poverty
Z59.6 Low income
Z59.7 Insufficient social insurance and welfare support
Z59.8 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.811 (New code) Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness
Z59.812 (New code) Housing instability, housed, homelessness in past 12 months
Z59.819 (New code) Housing instability, housed unspecified

Z59.89 (New code) Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z59.9 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances, unspecified

Problems related to social environment (Z60)
Z60.0 Problems of adjustment to life-cycle transitions
Z60.2 Problem related to living alone
Z60.3 Acculturation difficulty
Z60.4 Social exclusion and rejection
Z60.5 Target of (perceived) adverse discrimination and persecution
Z60.8 Other problems related to social environment
Z60.9 Problem related to social environment, unspecified

Problems related to upbringing (Z62)
Z62.0 Inadequate parental supervision and control
Z62.1 Parental overprotection
Z62.2 Upbringing away from parents
Z62.21 Child in welfare custody
Z62.22 Institutional upbringing
Z62.29 Other upbringing away from parents
Z62.3 Hostility towards and scapegoating of child
Z62.6 Inappropriate (excessive) parental pressure
Z62.810 Personal history of physical and sexual abuse in childhood
Z62.811 Personal history of psychological abuse in childhood
Z62.812 Personal history of neglect in childhood
Z62.819 Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood
Z62.82 Parent-child conflict
Z62.822 Parent-foster child conflict
Z62.891 Sibling rivalry
Z62.898 Other specified problems related to upbringing

Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances (Z63)
Z63.0 Problems in relationship with spouse or partner
Z63.3 Absence of family member
Z63.31 Absence of family member due to military deployment
Z63.32 Other absence of family member
Z63.4 Disappearance and death of family member
Z63.5 Disruption of family by separation and divorce
Z63.6 Dependent relative needing care at home
Z63.7 Other stressful life events affecting family and household
Z63.71 Stress on family due to return of family member from military deployment
Z63.72 Alcoholism and drug addiction in family
Z63.79 Other stressful life events affecting family and household
Z63.8 Other specified problems related to primary support group
Z63.9 Problem related to primary support group, unspecified

Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances (Z64)
Z64.0 Problems related to unwanted pregnancy
Z64.1 Problems related to multiparity
Z64.4 Discord with counselors

Experiences with crime, violence and the judicial system (Z65)
Z65.0 Conviction in civil and criminal proceedings without imprisonment
Z65.1 Imprisonment and other incarceration



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Z65.2 Problems related to release from prison
Z65.3 Problems related to other legal circumstances
Z65.4 Victim of crime and terrorism
Z65.5 Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities
Z65.8 Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances
Z65.9 Problem related to unspecified psychosocial circumstances

Stress (Z73)

Z73.3 Stress, not elsewhere classified
Z73.4 Inadequate social skills, not elsewhere classified
Z73.89 Other problems related to life management difficulty
Z73.9 Problem related to life management difficulty, unspecified

Problems related to medical facilities and other health care (Z75)

Z75.3 Unavailability and inaccessibility of health care facilities
Z75.4 Unavailability and inaccessibility of other helping agencies

Contact with and suspected exposure (Z77)

Z77.010 Contact with and suspected exposure to arsenic
Z77.011 Contact with and suspected exposure to lead
Z77.090 Contact with and suspected exposure to asbestos

Transportation Difficulty (Z91)

Z91.89 Other specified personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified

A full SDoH screening can be conducted annually and updates provided at each visit to resolve prior concerns or add new ones. These Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes can be used when reporting:
G9919 – Screening performed and positive and provision of recommendations
G9920 – Screening performed and negative

American Hospital Association. ICD-10-CM Coding for Social Determinants of Health. Nov. 2019,
www.aha.org/system/files/2018-04/value-initiative-icd-10-code-social-determinants-of-health.pdf