DVACO Cardiology HCC Coding Overview Guide

General HCC Principles

1. Code to the highest level of specificity
2. Code all conditions that were discussed with the patient during each visit
3. Code all chronic conditions at least once annually
4. Ensure all conditions are updated in patient's chart based on Summary of Care documents received from hospitals or specialty consults
5. Limit the number of "Unspecified" or "Other" codes, unless there is not sufficient clinical information to support a more specific code
6. Include additional diagnoses to the appropriate primary diagnoses such as: code BMI with obesity, and code long-term insulin use with diabetes
7. Up to (12) ICD-10 codes can be submitted on a claim

Cardiology HCC Tips

- Code Acute Myocardial Infarction for 4 weeks from time of the incident
- If Hypertension with Heart Failure coexist use I11.0
  - Example: Instead of I10 Hypertension, code I11.0 Hypertensive Heart Disease with Heart Failure, and I50.** for Heart Failure
- If Hypertension with Heart Failure, Chronic Kidney Disease use I13.*
  - Example: Instead of using I10 Hypertension, code I13.0 Hypertensive Heart Disease with Heart Failure, I50.** for Heart Failure, and N18.** for stage of CKD
- Document and code the type of Heart Failure including severity/cause

HCC Cardiology Conditions

- Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Aortic Aneurysm
- Angina Pectoris
- Atrial Fibrillation / Flutter
- Cardiomyopathy
- Coronary Artery Disease w/ comp
- Dissection of Aorta
- Heart Failure
- Heart Transplant Status
- Hypertensive Heart Disease
- Hypertensive Heart & CKD
- Paroxysmal Tachycardia
- Sick Sinus Syndrome

CHF and Hypertension: Use I11.0 and I50.**
Hypertension, CHF and CKD: Use I13.0, I50.** and N18.*
Paroxysmal Tachycardia: Use I47.*
CAD and BMI>35: Use I25.1**, E66.01 and Z68.**

Cardiology Coding Example #1- The impact of specified coding for 70 year old male with CHF, HTN & CKD

ICD-10 Code	Description- Partial Coding	HCC Weight
I50.22	Chronic Systolic (Congestive) Heart Failure	0.331
I10	Hypertension	0.00
N18.9	Chronic Kidney Disease, unspecified	0.00
	Total Score (including Demographic Risk Factor):	**0.725**
	Medicare expects this patient to cost:	**$6,960.00**
ICD-10 Code	**Description- Coding Highest Specificity**	**HCC Weight**
I50.22	Chronic Systolic (Congestive) Heart Failure	0.331
I13.0	Hypertensive Heart and Chronic Kidney Disease with Heart Failure	
N18.4	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 4	0.289
	Interaction between CHF and CKD	0.156
	Total Score (including Demographic Risk Factor):	**1.170**
	Medicare expects this patient to cost annually:	**$11,232.00**

Cardiology Coding Example #2- The impact of specified coding for an 80 year old male with AMI 3 weeks ago

ICD-10 Code	Description- Partial Coding	HCC Weight
R00.0	Tachycardia, unspecified	0.00
I25.2	Old Myocardial Infarction	0.00
Not coded	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, without rupture	0.00
	Total Score (including Demographic Risk Factor):	**0.556**
	Medicare expects this patient to cost:	**$5,337.60**
ICD-10 Code	**Description- Coding Highest Specificity**	**HCC Weight**
I47.2	Ventricular Tachycardia	0.268
I21.4	NSTEMI Myocardial Infarction	0.195
I71.4	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, without rupture	0.288
	Total Score (including Demographic Risk Factor):	**1.307**
	Medicare expects this patient to cost annually:	**$12,547.20**