

Delaware Valley *Care* Community Health, Inc.

SDOH Screening and Coding

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What is SDOH Screening?



- Social determinants of health are non-medical social needs that have a large influence on an individual's health outcomes.
- They are the conditions under which people are born, grow, live work and age.
- Social determinants of health include: access to medical care, access to nutritious foods, access to clean water and functioning utilities, access to education and health literacy, housing and transportation services, occupation and job security, etc.

Screening Tools-PREPARE

- PRAPARE[®], the Protocol for Respond to & Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks and Experiences is a nationally standardized and stakeholder-driven tool developed by NACHC
- contains measures on 21 social drivers of PRAPARE[®] health that align with national initiatives, including the standardized codification sets under ICD-10, LOINC and the Uniform Data System (UDS).
- There are several EHRs that have built out PRAPARE[®].



NextGen, PRAPARE and Coding

- There is a NextGen PRAPARE template available to collect and report data for use in care management and reporting.
- DVCH customized the PRAPARE template and began screening at triage in late 2021.
- It was designed to drop 4 ICD10 codes- Z59.4, Z63.9, Z56.0 and G codes – G9920 for a negative screen (0 score) and G9919 for a positive screen. Z59.9 was later added for UDS reporting
- Users calculated and submitted a score which led to code generation and a 0 claim on the back end.



Tracking and Reporting

*13. What is your current work situation?

Unemployed

Z56.0 - Unemployment, unspecified

Total Score: 14

Interpretation: test

Calculate

Administered/Reviewed by: Janine Gibbons

Submit

Problem List Billing ICD List

Refresh Preferences Deleted Items... Patient Age: 32 years

ICD Code	Description	Chronic	Status	Severity	Date of Onset	Date Diagnosed
Z13.9	Encounter for screening, unspecified	<input type="checkbox"/>			05/10/2023	
Z56.0	Unemployment, unspecified	<input type="checkbox"/>			05/10/2023	
Z59.1	Inadequate housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			05/10/2023	

Add ICD | Recur | Resolve | Set Chronic | Delete | Check Interactions | Resources | Send to Problem List | Reconcile

Accept Cancel

Patient Hist

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Addressing issues throughout 2021-2022

- Provider education on additional diagnosis codes and care team response
- Addition of screening code-Z13.9 to capture and generate claim for positive PRAPAREs not with one of the 4 identified codes (i.e. positive for stress, education, etc)
- Screening – we moved from care coordination team screening patients by phone to MAs using paper PRAPARE during screening (education, recognition, remembering and data entry).
- Audits- monthly communication with HPP Health Partners data team to ensure that our reports matched their reports.
- Add'n Success-Referrals via C4H increased 1,157% from February 2022 to July 2022, and closed loops 2000%

Where are We Now?

- NextGen upgrade –captures more codes automatically, identification of resources, and tasking from within
- Condensed screening to 5 distinct questions and moved to Phreesia and registration
- MAs will be trained to review at triage and provide warm hand-off to provider
- Care Coordination team will still need to calculate and submit codes from PRAPARE template to generate the 0 claims



NextGen 2022 Upgrade

Enabling services provided? Yes No

Available Service(s):

- Interpretation
- Outreach
- Inreach
- Transportation- Health
- Transportation- Social Services
- Other
- Case Management

Added service(s):

Send Task

Community Resources

Referrals

Comments:

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Save & Close



OUR MISSION

Delaware Valley Community Health (DVCH) is a community-focused health care organization providing affordable, accessible, primary medical, dental and behavioral health care and preventive services to the uninsured and underinsured patients in its service area. Services are provided in a fiscally responsible manner to all patients regardless of their ability to pay.

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