

# SDOH

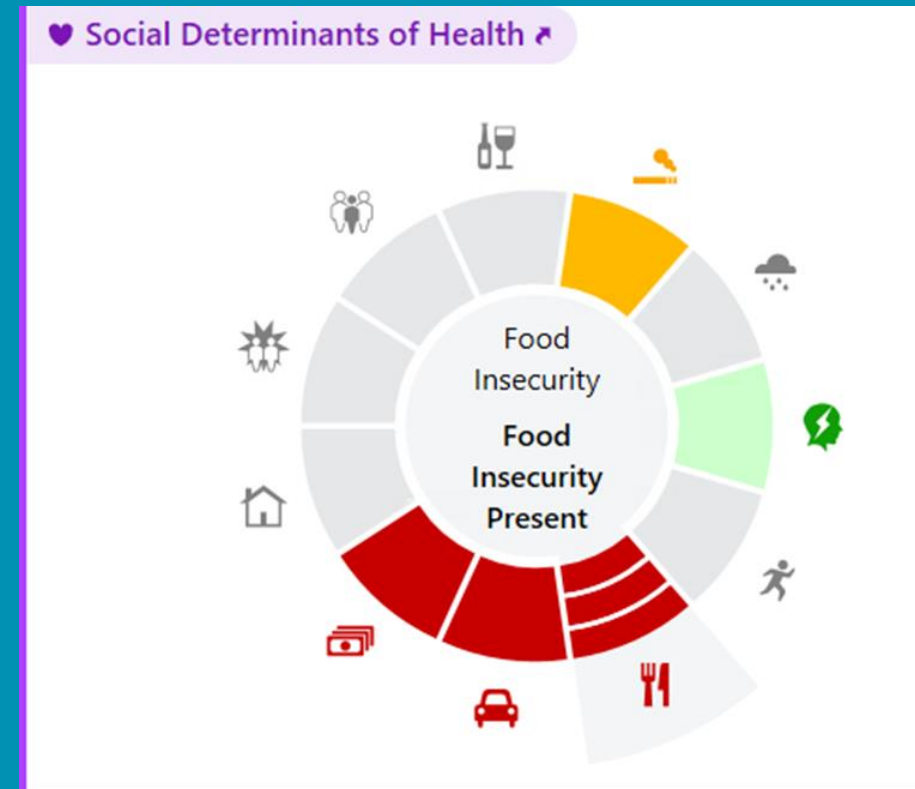
# Social Determinants of Health

# SDOH Risks

Patient's risk for SDOH is available across our entire system. The risk appears on a SDOH Wheel and classifies the risk depending on the patient's response.

## Risk categories:

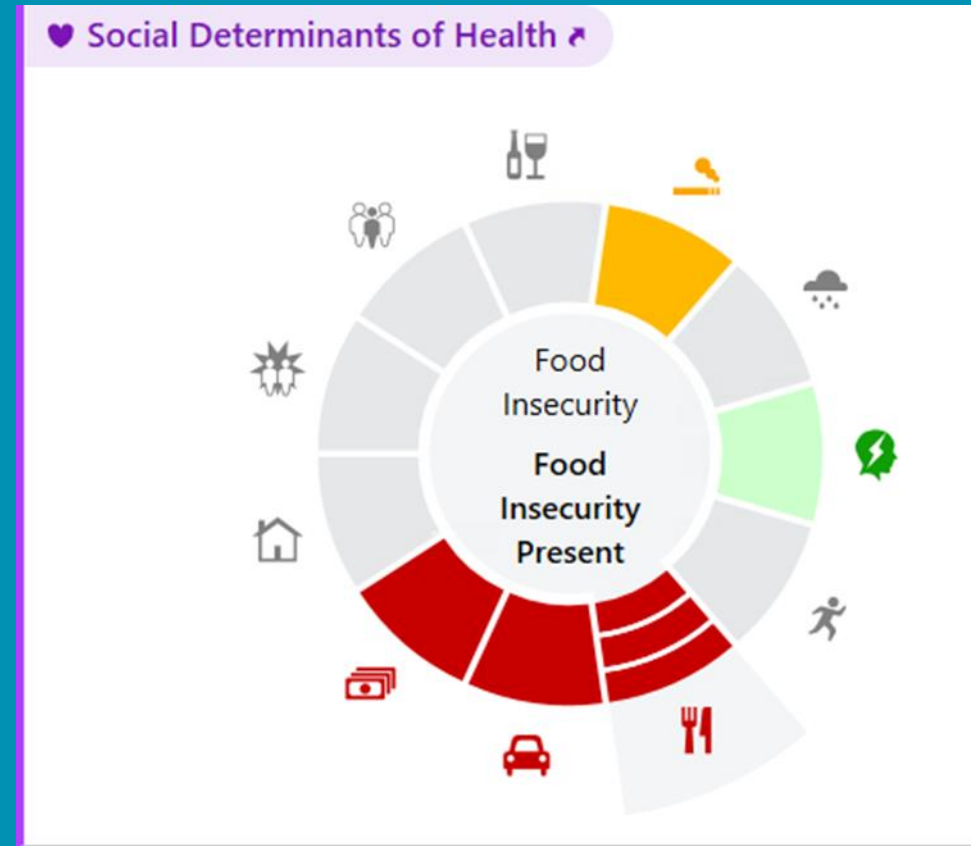
- indicates low or no risk
- ! indicates medium risk
- ! indicates high risk.



# Review & Update SDOH

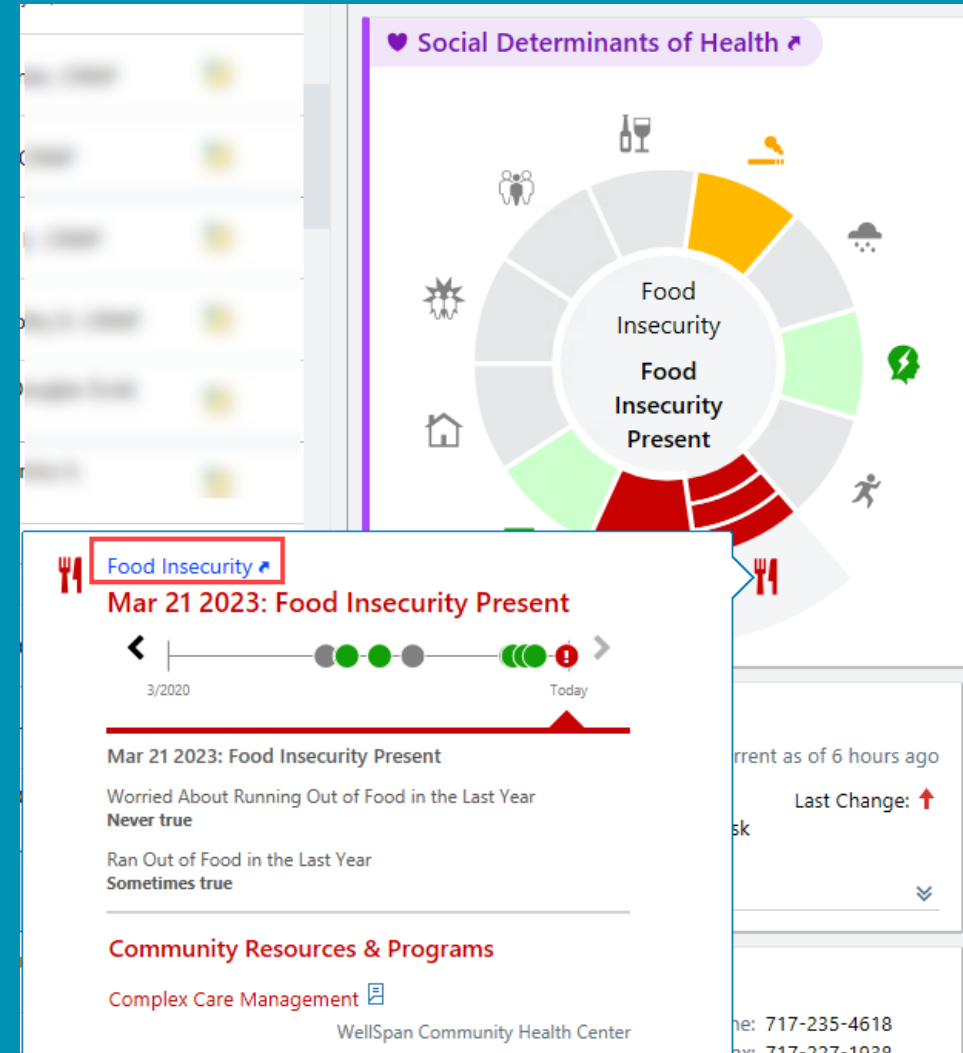
Patient's SDOH risk is reviewed and updated by clinical staff during the rooming process.

- Focus on 3 areas:
  - Food
  - Housing
  - Transportation



# SDOH TIMELINE

Staff can review a timeline and detailed information of SDOH questions.



The screenshot displays a patient's SDOH timeline and a detailed view for a specific question. The top section, titled "Social Determinants of Health", features a circular radar chart with various icons representing different SDOH categories. The central text of the chart reads "Food Insecurity Present".

The detailed view for "Food Insecurity" shows a timeline starting from 3/2020 to Today. A red bar indicates the current status: "Mar 21 2023: Food Insecurity Present". Below the timeline, the following information is displayed:

- Worried About Running Out of Food in the Last Year: **Never true**
- Ran Out of Food in the Last Year: **Sometimes true**

At the bottom, there is a section for "Community Resources & Programs" with a link for "Complex Care Management". The footer includes the text "WellSpan Community Health Center" and contact information: "Phone: 717-235-4618" and "Fax: 717-227-1938".

# FOOD INSECURITY QUESTIONS

Food Insecurity

Time taken: 4/12/2021 0835 + Add Group + Add Row + Add LDA Responsible Create Note  Show Row Info  Show Last Filed Value  Show All Choices

**Food Insecurity**

Within the past 12 months, you worried that your food would run out before you got the money to buy more.

Never true Sometimes true Often true Patient refused

Within the past 12 months, the food you bought just didn't last and you didn't have money to get more.

Never true Sometimes true Often true Patient refused

Create Note

Accept Accept and New Cancel

# Positive Response

If the patient has a positive response to any one of the food, housing, or transportation questions, a BPA will prompt to add a visit diagnosis – This is what adds the appropriate codes for payers

**BestPractice Advisories**

**Positive Food Insecurity**

Order Do Not Order Ambulatory Referral to Care Coordination

**Add Visit Diagnosis** Do Not Add Food insecurity Search

Accept (1)

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**Positive Housing Insecurity**

Order Do Not Order Ambulatory Referral to Care Coordination

**Add Visit Diagnosis** Do Not Add Inadequate housing Search

Accept (1)

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**Positive Transportation Insecurity**

Order Do Not Order Ambulatory Referral to Care Coordination

**Add Visit Diagnosis** Do Not Add Transportation insecurity Search

Accept (1)

**Visit Diagnoses**

Search for new diagnosis + Add Previous Problems

Common	Acute otitis media	Acute pharyngitis	Acute sinusitis	Allergic rhinitis	Backache
	Bronchitis	Chest pain	Contact dermatitis	Driver's permit physi...	Fever of unknown on...
	Gastroenteritis	More			

P		ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM	PL
1.	Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances	V60.89	Z59.89	Change Dx +
2.	Inadequate housing	V60.1	Z59.10	Change Dx +
3.	Food insecurity	V60.89	Z59.41	Change Dx +

A referral to Care Coordination can be added at this time

**Charges Entered Within the Last 7 Days**

Refresh System Filter Personal Filter

Description	Charge Code	Code	Dx	Service Date	Service Prov	Modifiers	Qty
PR SCRND POS ND PROV OF REC	G9919 HCPCS	G9919		04/26/2023	Echterling, Christopher K, MD		1 X

Charge Type: Professional Status: Filed  
Associated Dx: Inadequate housing, unspecified [Z59.10 (ICD-10-CM)]

When the SDOH diagnosis code is added to the visit, billing code G9919 (positive screening) will be added to the encounter automatically. This code will not be visible on the encounter until after the encounter is closed.

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### Level of Service



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PR OFFICE/OUTPATIENT ESTABLISHED LOW MDM 20-29 MIN [99213]

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### All Charges for This Encounter

Code	Description	Service Date
99213	PR OFFICE/OUTPATIENT ESTABLISHED LOW MDM 20-29 MIN	3/29/2021
G9919	PR SCRND POS ND PROV OF REC	3/29/2021

## Frequently Asked Questions [↗](#)

### **Q: Will these Z-codes always get sent out on claims to the payer?**

Not necessarily. In order for that to happen, the charges need to be dropped from the encounter, which isn't always going to happen for all encounter types. Therefore, you may want to limit this BPA to only fire within to face-to-face encounter types for which charges get dropped and ultimately sent out to payers. It's also notable that there is a limit of 12 diagnosis codes that can be sent on a single claim, and these Z-codes contribute to that total. So you must also consider the possibility that a Z-code may not get sent out on a claim for an encounter which has 12+ other diagnoses.



# Thank You