

**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH):** Conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks ([Healthy People 2030](#)).

- » **5 Domains of SDOH:** Economic Stability, Education Access and Quality, Health Care Access and Quality, Neighborhood Built and Environment, Social and Community Context

**PATIENT POPULATION:** Patients 18 year of age and older, all payers

**NUMERATOR COMPLIANCE:** Patients 18 years of age and older screened for SDOH and at least one ICD-10 Z Code related to SDOH is submitted.

**CODE SUBMISSIONS TO CLOSE GAPS BY CLAIMS:** Z codes should be used to indicate a SDOH screening was completed.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
Z55	Problems related to education and literacy
Z56	Problems related to employment and unemployment
Z57	Occupational exposure to risk factors
Z58	Problems related to physical environment
Z59	Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z60	Problems related to social environment
Z62	Problems related to upbringing
Z63	Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances
Z64, Z65	Problems related to psychosocial circumstances

[Mercy Care and Cigna detailed Z codes](#)

## BEST PRACTICES

- Select an SDOH screening tool:

  - American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Tools**
    - » [Guide to Social Needs Screening](#)
    - » [Social Needs Screening Tool](#)
  - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Tool**
    - » [Accountable Health Communities Social Needs Screening Tool](#)
- Screen all patients 18 years of age and older at least annually (any member of the care team can screen a patient at any encounter).
- Trigger patient referrals to social services, as needed. Use the [online resource directory](#).
- Refer patients in need of resources to ACN Care Coordination:

  - » Our team connects patients to [services and resources to address needs](#) that include: food, housing, transportation, utility assistance, medications, caregiver support, senior support services, behavioral health concerns, Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) evaluation, Advanced Directive education and support.

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