



Substance Abuse Documentation Tips:

DSM Clinical Presentation and Substance Abuse Grid with ICD-10-CM Codes (DSM 5.0) Coding and Documentation Tips for Substance Abuse

Substance	ICD-10-CM	Clinical Presentation Due to Substance	
Alcohol abuse	*F10.1-	“_____” intoxication “_____” with delirium “_____” with dementia “_____” with amnesia “_____” with delusions “_____” with hallucinations “_____” with psychosis unspecified “_____” with mood disorder “_____” with anxiety disorder “_____” unspecified with other induced disorder	*Requires 5th or 6th digit for further specificity. Substance Abuse/Dependence ICD-10-CM coding: The 4th character identifies the presence of use, abuse or dependence. The 5th character identifies the condition as uncomplicated, in remission or with intoxication. The 6th character identifies the manifestation of the use, abuse or dependence.
Alcohol dependence	*F10.2-		
Alcohol abuse, unspecified	*F10.9-		
Opioid abuse	*F11.1-		
Opioid dependence	*F11.2-		
Opioid use, unspecified	*F11.9-		
Cannabis abuse	*F12.1-		
Cannabis dependence	*F12.2-		
Cannabis use, unspecified	*F12.9-		
Sedative/hypnotic abuse	*F13.1-		
Sedative/hypnotic dependence	*F13.2-		
Sedative/hypnotic, unspecified	*F13.9-		
Cocaine abuse	*F14.1-		
Cocaine dependence	*F14.2-		
Cocaine use, unspecified	*F14.9-		
Other stimulant abuse	*F15.1-		
Other stimulant dependence	*F15.2-		
Other stimulant, unspecified	*F15.9-		
Hallucinogenic abuse	*F16.1-		
Hallucinogenic dependence	*F16.2-		
Hallucinogenic, unspecified	*F16.9-		
Nicotine dependence	*F17.2-		
Inhalant abuse	*F18.1-		
Inhalant dependence	*F18.2-		
Inhalant use, unspecified	*F18.9-		
Other psychoactive substance abuse	*F19.1-	Document as precisely as possible to illustrate specificity of disorder; refer to ICD-10-CM code book for code guidance and selection.	
Other psychoactive substance dependence	*F19.2-		
Other psychoactive substance use, unspecified	*F19.9-		

Coding Scenario:

74-year-old male patient is here for c/o chronic low back pain x two years, due to DDD, lumbar. Patient is dependent on opioids for pain management. Patient is requesting increased dosage and more pills. Advised patient on potential addiction and tolerance to opioids.

Degenerative disc disease, lumbar
Opioid dependence, uncomplicated

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