

HCC Codes and Documentation - Extended

Major Depressive Disorder

F32.0	Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild
F32.1	Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate
F32.2	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe without psychotic features
F32.3	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe with psychotic features
F32.4	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in partial remission
F32.5	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in full remission
F32.81	Premenstrual dysphoric disorder
F32.89	Other specified depressive episodes
F32.9	Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified (Major Depression NOS)
F32.A	Depression unspecified
F33.0	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild
F33.1	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
F33.2	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe without psychotic features
F33.3	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic symptoms
F33.40 - F33.42	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in remission, unspecified, partial remission, full remission
F33.8	Other recurrent depressive disorders
F33.9	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, unspecified

Documentation tips

Avoid unspecified codes and broad terms like:

- “Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, unspecified F32.A or Depression” F32.9
- Be meticulous in picking up the details in documentation.
- It leads to precise coding and a better awareness about the disease and the population it affects.

Use terms that specify:

- Severity (mild, moderate, severe)
- Episodes (single, recurrent, or in remission)
- Remission (partian or full)

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Depression screening tool

- [PHQ Screeners](#) offers a convenient questionnaire making it easy to obtain specific diagnosis codes
- Review appropriate instructions on PHQ Screener scoring and treatment actions

Refilling medication

- Don't forget to verify the condition and list the diagnosis in the Assessment & Plan, noting status and any medication changes.