

## GUIDE TO USING MEDICAID PROVIDER DIAGNOSIS LOOK-UP TOOL TO REVIEW Z-CODES FOR BILLING SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAID FOR CHW/CHR SERVICES

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### BEGINNING INSTRUCTIONS

This guide outlines the utilization of the South Dakota Medicaid Provider Diagnosis Look-Up Tool to review approved Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Diagnosis Codes (Z-codes) for billing SD Medicaid for CHW/CHR services. Access the tool here: <https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/diagnostool.aspx>

The screenshot shows the South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS) website. The header includes the DSS logo, the text 'South Dakota Department of Social Services', and the tagline 'Strong Families - South Dakota's Foundation and Our Future'. There are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn, along with a 'We're Hiring' button and a 'Cabinet Secretary Matt Althoff' button. A search bar and a language selection dropdown are also present. The main navigation menu includes links for Home, How Do I..., Behavioral Health, Child Care, Child Protection, Child Support, Economic Assistance, Medicaid, and Licensing Boards. Below the navigation menu are several colored buttons: General Information, Eligibility, Recipients, Providers, Provider Enrollment Portal, and Medicaid Portal. The 'Medicaid Provider Diagnosis Look-Up Tool' section is highlighted, with a description of the tool and its purpose. A 'Key Resources' section lists links to the Diagnosis Look-up Tool, Fee Schedules, Prior Authorizations, Procedure Code Look-up Tool, Provider Manuals, and Provider Enrollment. A blue arrow points to the vertical scroll bar on the right side of the page.

**Click on the down arrow on your vertical scroll bar to navigate to the  
Diagnosis Look-Up Tool located at the bottom of the page.**


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### Community Health Worker (CHW)

- **Yes - Primary:** This code is payable for CHWs when used as the primary diagnosis.
- **Yes - Secondary:** This code is payable for CHWs when used as the secondary diagnosis.
- **No:** This code may be used as a primary diagnosis if the billing status column indicates "Primary".  
This code may be used as a secondary diagnosis code if the billing status column indicates "Secondary"

**Start Date and End Date:** The date of service must be within this date span for the code to be payable. If the end date is "12/31/9999" the code is an active ICD-10 diagnosis code and has no end date. Claims must be submitted within South Dakota Medicaid's timely filing standards. Refer to the [General Claims Guidance](#) manual for more information about timely filing.

Please note that information displayed on the tool is not a guarantee of payment. Claims may deny for other reasons such as system edits or services not meeting South Dakota Medicaid coverage criteria.

Diagnosis Code		Mental Health		SUD		Chiropractic		Community Health Worker		Reset Filters	Last Refresh Date:
All		All		All		All		All			3/10/2025
Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Billing Status	Requires Review	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Mental Health	SUD	Chiropractic	Community Health Worker	Start Date	End Date
A00	Cholera	Not Covered		N/A	N/A	No	No	No	No	10/01/2015	
A000	Cholera Due To Vibrio Cholerae 01, Biovar Cholerae	Primary		0	999	No	No	No	No	10/01/2015	
A001	Cholera Due To Vibrio Cholerae 01, Biovar Eltor	Primary		0	0	No	No	No	No	10/01/2015	

## SELECT OPTIONS TO CUSTOMIZE LIST FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

**Click on the drop-down arrow in the Community Health Worker column.**

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**Select Yes-Primary from the drop-down menu.**

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All		All		All		All		Yes-Primary				3/10/2025	
								<input type="checkbox"/> No					
								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes-Primary					
Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Billing Status	Requires Review	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Mental Health	SUD	Community Health Worker	Start Date	End Date			
Z550	Illiteracy And Low-Level Literacy	Secondary		0	999	No	No		10/01/2015				
Z552	Failed School Examinations	Secondary		0	999	No	No		10/01/2015				
Z553	Underachievement	Secondary		0	999	No	No		10/01/2015				

**View the list of Z-codes payable for CHWs when used as a primary diagnosis. To view the entire list, click on the internal scroll bar located on the right-hand side.**

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All		All		All		All		Yes-Primary			3/10/2025
Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Billing Status	Requires Review	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Mental Health	SUD	Chiropractic	Community Health Worker	Start Date	End Date
Z550	Illiteracy And Low-Level Literacy	Secondary		0	999	No	No	No	Yes-Primary	10/01/2015	
Z552	Failed School Examinations	Secondary		0	999	No	No	No	Yes-Primary	10/01/2015	
Z553	Underachievement In School	Secondary		0	999	No	No	No	Yes-Primary	10/01/2015	
Z554	Educational Maladjustment & Discord W Teachers & Classmates	Secondary		0	999	No	No	No	Yes-Primary	10/01/2015	
Z556	Problems Related To Health Literacy	Secondary		0	999	No	No	No	Yes-Primary	04/01/2023	

