

SDOH

Social Drivers of Health

What is SDOH?

Conditions in the places people live, learn, work and play that have a major impact on a person's health, well-being and quality of life. These are grouped in five categories: Economic Stability, Education Access and Quality, Health Care Access and Quality, Neighborhood and Built Environment, and Social and Community Context.

Healthy People 2030, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Retrieved June 1, 2022, from <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/social-determinants-health>

SDOH Screening Questionnaire

You can create an SDOH screen questionnaire and tie specific ICD-10 codes to Checkboxes and Components.

Medical Records > ICD-10 Selection Prompt Setup – Checkbox Item

The screenshot shows a medical software interface for a patient named "Bee Test". The patient's information includes the date 03/24/1989, age 33 yrs, and account number 590. The title of the questionnaire is "Accountable Health Communities Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool Core Questions". A red note states: "If someone chooses the underlined answers, they might have an unmet health-related social need." The questionnaire is divided into two sections. Section 1, "Living Situation", asks "What is your living situation today?" and lists three options: "I have a steady place to live", "I have a place to live today, but I am worried about losing it in the future" (with Z59.9 next to it), and "I do not have a steady place to live (I am temporarily staying with others, in a hotel, in a shelter, living in a car, abandoned building, bus or train station, or in a park)" (with Z59.0 next to it). Section 2, "Think about the place you live. Do you have problems with any of the following?", asks to "CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY" and lists seven options: "Pests such as bugs, ants, or mice" (Z59.9), "Mold" (Z77.118), "Lead paint or pipes" (Z77.118), "Lack of heat" (Z59.9), "Oven or stove not working" (Z59.9), "Smoke detectors missing or not working" (Z59.9), and "Water leaks" (Z59.9). Each option has a "Dx Selection" button next to it.

SDOH Tab in Dx Selection

Click the SDOH Tab in MEDENT's Dx Selection Screen to view a full list of Z Code categories. Click a category to expand the list of codes. Z Codes will highlight in lavender.

The screenshot shows the "SDOH" tab selected in the "Dx Selection" screen. The patient information at the top includes "Video Producer", "07/16/91", "30 yrs", "Acct# 1618", and "Hybrid". The "SDOH" tab is highlighted. The list of Z codes is expanded, showing the following categories and codes: "Problems related to education and literacy" (Z55) with codes Z55.0 through Z55.9; "Problems related to employment and unemployment" (Z56) with codes Z56.0 through Z56.6; "Other problems related to employment" (Z56.8) with codes Z56.81 through Z56.89; and "Occupational exposure to risk factors" (Z57) with code Z57.0. The Z codes are highlighted in lavender.

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