

PROVIDER MEMO

To: Primary Care Providers in the SCFHP Direct, PCNC, PMG, and NEMS Networks
From: Dr. Laurie Nakahira, Chief Medical Officer
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Subject: Collecting Social Determinants of Health Data Coding Tip Sheet

Dear Providers,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)¹ has released a priority ICD-10 codes to support the identification of member health, social and risk needs, and ensure that Medi-Cal beneficiaries receive the specific services and programs that promote positive health outcomes. Providers are expected to document these codes, as appropriate, based on their interaction with patients.

To assist you with documentation, we have provided the attached [tip sheet for Collecting SDOH Data](#). By using SDOH ICD codes, you are helping Santa Clara Family Health Plan identify additional programs and services that may be beneficial to your patients and increase utilization of our Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports.

Thank you for continuing to provide our members with the care that you do. For more information, contact SDOH@scfhp.com.

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