

2025 CMS HIERARCHICAL CONDITION CATEGORY (HCC) CODING

The 2025 HCC Risk Scores are now available in Health Endeavors.

HCC coding is a risk-adjustment model originally designed to estimate future health care costs for patients. Proper documentation and coding support Medicare in assessing healthcare needs and allocating appropriate resources for patient management.

HCC Resources

- <u>CMS Advance Notice Announcement</u>
- <u>Hierarchical Condition Category Codin2025g | AAFP</u>
- HCC Coding, Risk Adjustment, and Physician Income: What You Need to Know | AAFP
- Is Your Diagnosis Coding Ready for Risk Adjustment?
- Understanding and Improving Risk Adjustment in Team-Based Care
- What Is a Good HCC Recapture Rate? Inferscience

CMS-HCC Model Blends

Performance Year	Version 24 (V24)	Version 28 (V28)	Based on Service Year
2024	67%	33%	2023
2025	33%	67%	2024
2026	0%	100%	2025

How the Recapture Rate Works

- The 2025 Recapture Rate is based on ICD-10 codes present in the V24 model (HCC 1:1 match).
- The recapture rate is year-to-date (YTD) and is subject to changes as claims are processed.
- Evidence-based HCC recapture rates are typically targeted at around 85%.

Your Health Endeavors Tool

Access HCC Risk Scores in Health Endeavors	Quick Reports Available
 Analytics Dashboard KPI Suite Smart Scorecard Patient Lookup 	 HCC Average Risk Score HCC Comparison to Previous Year Beneficiary Demographics