

# Hierarchical Condition Categories

## HCC CAPTURE REQUIREMENTS

- Timely documentation
- Identification of conditions
- Provider signature with title
- Satisfaction of MEAT Criteria
  - Monitoring, Evaluation, Assessment, Treatment
- Appropriate reporting to the claim

## ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT CONDITION COUNT (APCC)

- Additional variable which accounts for the number of conditions (HCCs) present
- Identification of more complex patients with multiple chronic conditions
- Simultaneous reduction in coefficients for individual HCCs

## TELEMEDICINE

- Medicare Advantage and other organizations are allowed to submit diagnoses for risk adjustment payment
- Must meet all criteria for risk adjustment eligibility
  - Allowable inpatient, outpatient, or professional service
- Face-to-face encounter
  - Interactive audio and video telecommunications system

## RECENTLY ADDED HCCs (2020)

- HCC 51 – Dementia with Complications
- HCC 52 – Dementia without Complications
- HCC 159 – Pressure Ulcer of Skin with Partial Thickness Skin Loss

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