



**To:** All Medi-Cal Providers, Specialists & BH Providers  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
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**Subject:** **NEW: Collecting Social Determinants of Health Data (SDOH)**

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Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to advise Providers regarding a recent DHCS update focused on collection of Social Determinates of Health data (SDOH).

We are seeking to identify and manage member risk and need through whole person care approaches, while focusing on member health, social and risk needs, to ensure that members receive the specific services and programs that they require.

To support our Members and overcome the challenges of collecting SDOH data, DHCS is issuing a list of 25 DHCS Priority SDOH Codes to be incorporated into all coding and billing guidance and templates (see attachment).

Examples of Social Determinants of Health Screening Tools include but are not limited to:

- Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patient Assets, Risks and Experiences (PRAPARE)
- The EveryONE Project
- Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool
- Social Needs Assessment

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2021/APL21-009.pdf>

★ Providers participating in the Global Quality Pay for Performance program should be aware that additional Z-codes, not included in the 25 DHCS Priority SDOH Codes, are considered as part of the P4P program. For more information, please review the GQP4P guide. (insert link to GQP4P guide)

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347 or email [ProviderServices@iehp.org](mailto:ProviderServices@iehp.org)

### DHCS Priority SDOH Codes

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
Z55.0	Illiteracy and low-level literacy
Z58.6	<i>Inadequate drinking-water supply</i>
Z59.00	<i>Homelessness unspecified</i>
Z59.01	<i>Sheltered homelessness</i>
Z59.02	<i>Unsheltered homelessness</i>
Z59.1	Inadequate housing (lack of heating/space, unsatisfactory surroundings)
Z59.3	Problems related to living in residential institution
Z59.41	<i>Food insecurity</i>
Z59.48	<i>Other specified lack of adequate food</i>
Z59.7	Insufficient social insurance and welfare support
Z59.811	<i>Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness</i>
Z59.812	<i>Housing instability, housed, homelessness in past 12 months</i>
Z59.819	<i>Housing instability, housed unspecified</i>
Z59.89	<i>Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances</i>
Z60.2	Problems related to living alone
Z60.4	Social exclusion and rejection (physical appearance, illness or behavior)
Z62.819	Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood
Z63.0	Problems in relationship with spouse or partner
Z63.4	Disappearance & death of family member (assumed death, bereavement)
Z63.5	Disruption of family by separation and divorce (marital estrangement)
Z63.6	Dependent relative needing care at home
Z63.72	Alcoholism and drug addiction in family
Z65.1	Imprisonment and other incarceration
Z65.2	Problems related to release from prison
Z65.8	Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances (religious or spiritual problem)