Banner Plans & Networks

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION: HF/PRE-HF

THE DIAGNOSIS	Heart Failure and Pre-Heart Failure
COMMON CONDITIONS INCLUDED IN HCC GROUP 226	Heart failure, unspecified (Pre-HF) (V28) – I50.9 Left ventricular failure (V28) – I50.1 Chronic systolic (congestive) heart failure (V28) – I50.22 Chronic combined systolic (congestive) and diastolic (congestive) heart failure (V28) – I50.42 Chronic right heart failure (V28) – I50.812
V28 MODEL CHANGES **RAF Score = 0.360**	The heart failure diagnoses were part of a larger HCC group in the earlier model (HCC 85). In the new model, there are now 6 HCC groups to represent the different types and stages of heart muscle and function issues.
MEAT the DOCUMENTATION **M= Monitor** **E = Evaluate** **A = Assess/Address** **T = Treat**	Assessment and Plan example: **Heart failure, unspecified (I50.9)** **Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure (I11.0)** Mr. X presents today for his wellness exam. He reports that he saw Dr. Cardio regarding his heart failure last month and no new medications were added. His blood pressure today was 142/84 and he denies any SOB or chest pain. He has 2+ pitting edema in bilat legs. Heart sounds good, no gallop or murmur. Reviewed his lab results taken last month after his cardiology appointment with him and answered all questions regarding his heart failure. **M** – Signs and symptoms, such as chest pain, SOB, edema. **E** – Test results or vital signs, such as BNP or renal panels. **A** – Order tests or patient discussion, such echocardiogram. **T** – Medications, therapy, or other modalities, Entresto or cardiac rehab.
IMPACT on QUALITY – HEDIS MEASURES	Heart failure diagnoses (I50.x) are considered advanced illness diagnoses. When added to a claim twice in the current or prior year meets the advanced illness criteria. Frailty or advanced illness, ESRD, and/or palliative care diagnosis codes may provide a denominator exclusion.