

Select Health Quality Provider Program

SOCIAL DRIVERS* OF HEALTH (SDOH) SCREENING INTERVENTION

2026 Quality Measure Reference Guide



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* As the [National Association of Community Health Centers](#) notes, "social drivers of health" better describes how policies and systems—such as health care, housing, food, and transportation—shape health inequities. Unlike "determinants," the term emphasizes that these conditions are changeable and rooted in policy choices, not inevitability.



Measure Description

Description	All attributing members screened using prescribed instruments at least once during the measurement period
Denominator	All attributing members for the measurement year
Numerator	Members in the denominator who were screened positive using prescribed instruments at least once during the measurement year*
Intake and Measurement Periods	January 1 through December 31 of the measurement year
Coding Requirements	Use of Z Codes for positive screening (see Appendix on page 6). Payout is based on Z Codes received through claims.

* Recommended screening tool: [PRAPARE](#) or Social Check (internal Intermountain screening tool)

Allowable Corrections

There are no measure-specific allowable corrections for this measure.

[Access guidance for general corrections to demographics.](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are “Social Drivers of Health”?

A: According to Healthy People 2030 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), social drivers of health (SDOH) are, “... conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.”¹ These conditions can present significant barriers to the health and wellness of individuals and the communities with which they interact.

The 5 Domains of SDOH are:

1. Economic Stability
2. Education Access and Quality
3. Health Care Access and Quality
4. Neighborhood and Built Environment
5. Social and Community Context



Q: Why does this measure matter?

A: Unmet social needs may impact an individual’s ability to participate in their medical plan of care, contributing to poor outcomes. Addressing SDOH is a primary approach to eliminating health disparities and creating equitable care within your organization. Only addressing

a person’s immediate health concerns ignores underlying problems and creates disparity in health.² Looking past the initial concern can reveal behaviors and factors outside of a patient’s control that lead to recurrent issues.

Q: What is Select Health doing to help?

A: Select Health promotes SDOH through:

- Care management services that help members manage health conditions, such as diabetes. Members or providers can contact Care Management at **800-442-5305**.
- Wellness resources and information for our members.
- Intermountain Health Financial Assistance, which helps patients with bills from Intermountain Health® hospitals, clinics, and some healthcare providers. Individuals can apply for this help online, and those who are uninsured may qualify for other programs or discounts. To learn more, call the hospital or clinic where you receive care.

Q: What are best practices for this measure?

A: Best practices include:

- Screening all patients annually for social need
- Implementing a validated screening tool, such as PRAPARE or Social Check into your electronic health record (EHR)
- Educating clinicians and staff on the need to screen and your facility’s process for screening
- Documenting SDOH needs using the ICD-10 Z codes listed in the Appendix on [page 6](#) and adding them to submitted claims
- Referring members to community resources for your state (access the [211 Flyers](#) on our website for contact information)

References:

- ¹ Healthy People 2030, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Social Determinants of Health. Healthy People 2030 website. No publication date. <https://odphp.health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/social-determinants-health>. Accessed March 12, 2026.
- ² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Social Drivers of Health. CDC Public Health Professionals Gateway website. No publication date. <https://www.cdc.gov/public-health-gateway/php/about/social-determinants-of-health.html>. Accessed January 21, 2026.

Best Practices: Closing Gaps in Care

- Screen all patients annually for social needs.
- Implement a validated SDOH screening tool, such as [PRAPARE](#) or Social Check, into your electronic health record (EHR).
- Educate clinicians and staff on the need to screen and your facility's process for screening.
- Document SDOH needs using the ICD-10 Z codes (beginning on [page 6](#)) and adding them to submitted claims.
- Refer members to community resources for your state (access the [211 Flyers](#) on our website for contact information).

Appendix: Eligible Social Drivers of Health (SDOH) Z Codes

Z CODE CATEGORY NAME	CODE	CODE NAME
Problems Related to Education and Literacy (Z55)	Z55	Problems Related to Education and Literacy
	Z550	Illiteracy And Low-Level Literacy
	Z551	Schooling Unavailable And Unattainable
	Z552	Failed School Examinations
	Z553	Underachievement In School
	Z554	Educational Maladjustment And Discord With Teachers And Classmates
	Z555	Less Than A High School Diploma
	Z558	Other Problems Related To Education And Literacy
	Z559	Problems Related To Education And Literacy, Unspecified
Problems Related to Employment and Unemployment (Z56)	Z56	Problems Related To Employment And Unemployment
	Z560	Unemployment, Unspecified
	Z561	Change Of Job
	Z562	Threat Of Job Loss
	Z563	Stressful Work Schedule
	Z564	Discord With Boss And Workmates
	Z565	Uncongenial Work Environment
	Z566	Other Physical And Mental Strain Related To Work
	Z568	Other Problems Related To Employment
	Z5681	Sexual Harassment On The Job
	Z5682	Military Deployment Status
	Z5689	Other Problems Related To Employment
	Z569	Unspecified Problems Related To Employment
Occupational Exposure to Risk Factors (Z57)	Z57	Occupational Exposure To Risk Factors
	Z570	Occupational Exposure To Noise
	Z571	Occupational Exposure To Radiation
	Z572	Occupational Exposure To Dust
	Z573	Occupational Exposure To Other Air Contaminants
	Z5731	Occupational Exposure To Environmental Tobacco Smoke
	Z5739	Occupational Exposure To Other Air Contaminants
	Z574	Occupational Exposure To Toxic Agents In Agriculture
	Z575	Occupational Exposure To Toxic Agents In Other Industries
	Z576	Occupational Exposure To Extreme Temperature
	Z577	Occupational Exposure To Vibration
	Z578	Occupational Exposure To Other Risk Factors
Z579	Occupational Exposure To Unspecified Risk Factor	

Appendix: Eligible SDOH Z Codes, Continued

Z CODE CATEGORY NAME	CODE	CODE NAME
Problems Related to Housing and Economic Circumstances (Z59)	Z59	Problems Related To Housing And Economic Circumstances
	Z590	Homelessness
	Z5900	Homelessness Unspecified
	Z5901	Sheltered Homelessness
	Z5902	Unsheltered Homelessness
	Z591	Inadequate Housing
	Z592	Discord With Neighbors, Lodgers And Landlord
	Z593	Problems Related To Living In Residential Institution
	Z594	Lack Of Adequate Food And Safe Drinking Water
	Z5941	Food Insecurity
	Z5948	Other Specified Lack Of Adequate Food
	Z595	Extreme Poverty
	Z596	Low Income
	Z597	Insufficient Social Insurance And Welfare Support
	Z598	Other Problems Related To Housing And Economic Circumstances
	Z5981	Housing Instability, Housed
	Z59811	Housing Instability, Housed, With Risk Of Homelessness
	Z59812	Housing Instability, Housed, Homelessness In Past 12 Months
	Z59819	Housing Instability, Housed Unspecified
	Z5989	Other Problems Related To Housing And Economic Circumstances
Z599	Problem Related To Housing And Economic Circumstances, Unspecified	
Problems Related to Social Environment (Z60)	Z60	Problems Related To Social Environment
	Z600	Problems Of Adjustment To Life-Cycle Transitions
	Z602	Problems Related To Living Alone
	Z603	Acculturation Difficulty
	Z604	Social Exclusion And Rejection
	Z605	Target Of (Perceived) Adverse Discrimination And Persecution
	Z608	Other Problems Related To Social Environment
	Z609	Problem Related To Social Environment, Unspecified

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Z CODE CATEGORY NAME	CODE	CODE NAME
Problems Related to Upbringing (Z62)	Z62	Problems Related To Upbringing
	Z620	Inadequate Parental Supervision And Control
	Z621	Parental Overprotection
	Z622	Upbringing Away From Parents
	Z6221	Child In Welfare Custody
	Z6222	Institutional Upbringing
	Z6229	Other Upbringing Away From Parents
	Z623	Hostility Towards And Scapegoating Of Child
	Z626	Inappropriate (Excessive) Parental Pressure
	Z628	Other Specified Problems Related To Upbringing
	Z6281	Personal History Of Abuse In Childhood
	Z62810	Personal History Of Physical And Sexual Abuse In Childhood
	Z62811	Personal History Of Psychological Abuse In Childhood
	Z62812	Personal History Of Neglect In Childhood
	Z62813	Personal History Of Forced Labor Or Sexual Exploitation In Childhood
	Z62819	Personal History Of Unspecified Abuse In Childhood
	Z6282	Parent-Child Conflict
	Z62820	Parent-Biological Child Conflict
	Z62821	Parent-Adopted Child Conflict
	Z62822	Parent-Foster Child Conflict
	Z6289	Other Specified Problems Related To Upbringing
	Z62890	Parent-Child Estrangement Nec
	Z62891	Sibling Rivalry
Z62898	Other Specified Problems Related To Upbringing	
Z629	Problem Related To Upbringing, Unspecified	

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Z CODE CATEGORY NAME	CODE	CODE NAME
Other Problems Related to Primary Support Group or Family Circumstances (Z63)	Z63	Other Problems Related To Primary Support Group, Including Family Circumstances
	Z630	Problems In Relationship With Spouse Or Partner
	Z631	Problems In Relationship With In-Laws
	Z633	Absence Of Family Member
	Z6331	Absence Of Family Member Due To Military Deployment
	Z6332	Other Absence Of Family Member
	Z634	Disappearance And Death Of Family Member
	Z635	Disruption Of Family By Separation And Divorce
	Z636	Dependent Relative Needing Care At Home
	Z637	Other Stressful Life Events Affecting Family And Household
	Z6371	Stress On Family Due To Return Of Family Member From Military Deployment
	Z6372	Alcoholism And Drug Addiction In Family
	Z6379	Other Stressful Life Events Affecting Family And Household
	Z638	Other Specified Problems Related To Primary Support Group
	Z639	Problem Related To Primary Support Group, Unspecified
Problems Related to Certain Psychosocial Circumstances (Z64)	Z64	Problems Related To Certain Psychosocial Circumstances
	Z640	Problems Related To Unwanted Pregnancy
	Z641	Problems Related To Multiparity
	Z644	Discord With Counselors
	Z65	Problems Related To Other Psychosocial Circumstances
	Z650	Conviction In Civil And Criminal Proceedings Without Imprisonment
	Z651	Imprisonment And Other Incarceration
	Z652	Problems Related To Release From Prison
	Z653	Problems Related To Other Legal Circumstances
	Z654	Victim Of Crime And Terrorism
	Z655	Exposure To Disaster, War And Other Hostilities
	Z658	Other Specified Problems Related To Psychosocial Circumstances
	Z659	Problem Related To Unspecified Psychosocial Circumstances

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Z CODE CATEGORY NAME	CODE	CODE NAME
Problems Related to Medical Facilities and Other Health Care (Z75)	Z75	Problems Related To Medical Facilities And Other Health Care
	Z750	Medical Services Not Available In Home
	Z751	Person Awaiting Admission To Adequate Facility Elsewhere
	Z752	Other Waiting Period For Investigation And Treatment
	Z753	Unavailability And Inaccessibility Of Healthcare Facilities
	Z754	Unavailability And Inaccessibility Of Other Helping Agencies
	Z755	Holiday Relief Care
	Z758	Other Problems Related To Medical Facilities And Other Health Care
	Z759	Unspecified Problem Related To Medical Facilities And Other Health Care

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