

Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)

2025

Members all ages

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Measure definition

Members who were screened, using prespecified instruments, at least once during measurement period for unmet food, housing and transportation needs, **and** received a corresponding intervention if they screened **positive**

Food screening

Positive for food insecurity **and** food intervention received within 30 days of positive screen (31 days total)

House screening

Positive for housing instability, homelessness or housing inadequacy **and** intervention received within 30 days of positive screen (31 days total)

Transportation screening

Positive for transportation insecurity **and** transportation intervention received within 30 days of positive screen (31 days total)



Medical record requirements

- Member legal name and date of birth
- Provider/practice identifier
- Provider Business Group (PBG) name and number
- Date of service (DOS)
- Applicable lab/test results and date collected



Commonly used claim codes*

(Not all-inclusive; can submit through electronic clinical data systems)

- Food insecurity procedures: **96156, 96160**
- Housing instability procedures: **96156, 96160**
- Transportation insecurity procedures: **96156, 96160**

Medical record submission methods may not be applicable to all plan types.
For more details, you can reach out to your HEDIS plan representative.

Required exclusions (Other exclusions may also apply)

- Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement period
- Members who die during the measurement period
- **Medicare** members ages 66 and older by the end of the measurement period as of December 31 of measurement year who meet **either** of the following:
 - Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) **or**
 - Living long term in an institution

Insights and recommendations

- **Requirements:** A positive screen with prespecified instruments and corresponding intervention
- **Service date range:** Measurement year
 - Insecurity screen findings between January 1 and December 1 of measurement period
 - Interventions must be received within 30 days of positive screen (31 days total)

*FOR COMMONLY USED CODES: Not a comprehensive list of codes.

For measures that require claims data only, we cannot accept supplemental data sources such as data feeds and medical record collection methods.

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