

UPDATED 8/12/2020 - PLEASE READ

Selecting the Correct Diagnosis in Avatar- for Mental Health Programs

Link to billable diagnoses –

https://www.smchealth.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/billabledx-enclosures_2_in_18-053_icd-10.pdf?1563303359

In Avatar look at the diagnosis in the DSM5 column to diagnose.

| Diagnosis | ICD-9 | ICD-10 | DSMIV | DSM5 |
|---|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Autistic disorder | 299.00 | F84.0 | Autistic disorder | Autism spectrum disorder |
| Rett's syndrome | 330.8 | F84.2 | Rett's disorder | Other specified neurodevelopmental disorder |
| Other childhood disintegrative disorder | 299.10 | F84.3 | Childhood disintegrative disorder | Other specified neurodevelopmental disorder |
| Asperger's syndrome | 299.80 | F84.5 | Asperger's disorder | Autism spectrum disorder |
| Other pervasive developmental disorders | 299.80 | F84.8 | Asperger's disorder | Other specified neurodevelopmental disorder |
| Pervasive developmental disorder | 299.90 | F84.9 | Pervasive developmental disorder NOS | Other specified neurodevelopmental disorder |
| Pervasive developmental disorder, unspecified | 299.90 | F84.9 | Pervasive developmental disorder NOS | Other specified neurodevelopmental disorder |
| Active autistic disorder | 299.00 | F84.0 | Autistic disorder | Autism spectrum disorder |
| Active autistic disorder with active but odd behavior | 299.00 | F84.0 | Autistic disorder | Autism spectrum disorder |
| Active infantile autism | 299.00 | F84.0 | Autistic disorder | Autism spectrum disorder |
| Active psychosis in child | 299.00 | F84.0 | Psychotic disorder NOS | Unspecified schizophrenia spectrum and other |

Ignore this column (with a red X over the ICD-9, ICD-10, and DSMIV columns)

Use this column (with a red arrow pointing to the DSM5 column)

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Updating or Changing the Diagnosis

- To update a diagnosis, complete the **Reassessment**, check **Update**, and fill in the diagnosis AND include comments re: diagnosis update with symptoms that meet criteria for diagnosis. Please review the assessment to ensure that you are clearly describing the signs, symptoms and impairments that meet the diagnosis criteria.
- Check the ICD10 codes if you are not sure if it is billable (see page 2-7 of this document for billable ICD10 codes).

Points to Remember

- Unspecified Mental Disorder F99 is not billable - DO NOT USE - Many of you are using this diagnosis which will be disallowed in a Medi-cal or Medicare audit.
- SELECT ONLY Diagnoses that have a DSM-5 diagnosis descriptor (see screenshot above)
- Email HS_BHRS_ASK_QM@smcgov.org if the client does not have a billable diagnosis so we can block Medi-Cal billing.

UPDATE: Autism Spectrum: This is now a billable diagnosis as of November 2019.