

What is HCC Coding?

Hierarchical Condition Category Coding, or HCC, is a risk adjustment model originally designed to estimate future health costs for patients. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) HCC model was initiated in 2004 but is becoming increasingly prevalent as the environment shifts to value-based payment models.

Empower Success

Elevate Your HCC Risk Adjustment Success with Pinnacle's Comprehensive Coding, Audit, Education & Consulting Expertise!

Pinnacle HCC Risk Adjustment Coding, Audit and Education Solution Services offer health plans, facilities, and providers the ability to improve performance by providing:

- HHS Risk Adjustment Validation and Audit Internal Validation Audit for Affordable Care Act
- HCC Coding, Audit, and Validation Services for "Sweeps"
- Retrospective chart audit service
- Expert medical record review and code assignment from all settings
- Examination of pertinent medical evidence including adherence to all CMS and official coding guidelines
- Data analytics and performance metrics consulting
- Risk score validation and improvement strategies
- Improve coding skills through continuing education "CEUs"

Why Choose Pinnacle?

Pinnacle's resources are AAPC, AHIMA, and NAMAS certified professionals well-versed in all aspects of HCC Risk Adjustment. Pinnacle offers competitive pricing and cost-effective and long-lasting solutions.

- Approved vendor through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Risk Adjustment Validation Audit Initial Validation Audit ("IVA") and Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO)
- Decades of auditing, coding, revenue cycle, and practice management
- Staff mandated for precision assurance
- Pinnacle surpasses industry IT security norms
- Prompt and expedited turnaround time
- Customized reporting

Pinnacle can assist with various HCC risk adjustment models including CMS - HCC, HHS-HCC, ACA - HCC, State Specific Medicaid Models, PACE, ESRD, and RXHCC.

Our certified professionals are proficient with many software systems such as Epic, Cerner and Power / Chart, Allscripts, NextGen, Practice Fusion, eClinicalWorks, and more.