

Meridian Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Provider Incentive Program

Meridian and its family of plans recognize that healthcare goes beyond standard testing and treatments to include screening patients for social determinants of health (SDoH).

And to reward our providers who are going above and beyond caring for their patients' whole health, we are pleased to share our SDoH provider incentive program as we look to our continued partnership to provide the best care for our members.

SDoH screening has been shown to reduce health risks and decrease the cost of care, leading to healthier patients.



Product Lines

- Meridian Medicaid Plan
- YouthCare
- Wellcare By Meridian



Program Qualifications

- All contracted providers and health systems



Incentive Structure

- **\$1.00 per eligible Z-code billed**
 - 100 code quarterly limit per NPI
- **\$5.00 per SDoH screening completed**
 - Screening incentive is awarded to the rendering TIN. *(Rendering TIN must be included on electronic file submissions for Meridian to track completed screenings to the rendering TIN for payment. If rendering TIN is not included, payment cannot be made.)*
 - Limited to one screening per member per year
 - Must include at least one screening question for housing, transportation, and food
 - Eligible screening instruments and corresponding Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) are detailed beginning on page 2

Eligible Z-codes include all ICD-10 codes in the range of Z55-Z65 and Z75.3.

Please see category descriptions below.

Code	Description
Z55	Problems related to education and literacy
Z56	Problems related to employment/unemployment
Z57	Occupational exposure to risk factors
Z58	Problems related to physical environment
Z59	Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z60	Problems related to social environment
Z62	Problems related to upbringing
Z63	Other problems related to primary support group, including family circumstances
Z64	Problems related to certain psychosocial circumstances
Z65	Problems related to other psychosocial circumstances
Z75.3	Unavailability and inaccessibility of health-care facilities



Eligible SDOH screening instruments and correlating LOINC

Food Insecurity Instruments	LOINC Screening Item
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	88122-7
	88123-5
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	88122-7
	88123-5
Health Leads Screening Panel®	95251-5
Hunger Vital Sign™ (HVS)	88124-3
Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks and Experiences [PRAPARE]®	93031-3
Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK)®	95400-8
	95399-2
U.S. Household Food Security Survey [U.S. FSS]	95264-8
U.S. Adult Food Security Survey [U.S. FSS]	95264-8
U.S. Child Food Security Survey [U.S. FSS]	95264-8
U.S. Household Food Security Survey–Six-Item Short Form (U.S. FSS)	95264-8
We Care Survey	96434-6
WellRx Questionnaire	93668-2
Centene DOH Mini-Screen	93667-4

Housing Instability and Homelessness Instruments	LOINC Screening Item
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	71802-3
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	99550-6
	98976-4
	98977-2
Children's Health Watch Housing Stability Vital Signs™	98978-0
	99550-6
	93033-9
Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks and Experiences [PRAPARE]®	71802-3
	96441-1
We Care Survey	93669-0
WellRx Questionnaire	71802-3
Centene DOH Mini-Screen	71802-3



Housing Inadequacy Instruments	LOINC Screening Item
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	96778-6
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	96778-6
Norwalk Community Health Center (NCHC)	99134-9
	99135-6

Transportation Insecurity Instruments	LOINC Screening Item
Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool	93030-5
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Social Needs Screening Tool	99594-4
Comprehensive Universal Behavior Screen (CUBS)	89569-8
Health Leads Screening Panel®	99553-0
Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks and Experiences [PRAPARE]®	93030-5
PROMIS®	92358-1
WellRx Questionnaire	93671-6
Centene DOH Mini-Screen	93030-5

Additional Incentive Information

- Incentive is paid quarterly. Expect payment approximately 3 months after end of quarter.
- Payments will be made to the health system or provider group affiliated TIN, based on contract specifications.
 - To receive the quarterly incentive, a minimum of \$50 must be earned by the affiliated TIN. Incentive amount will roll over to following quarter if the minimum incentive is not achieved. Incentive can continue to roll over until end of year.
- Incentive for ICD-10 Z-codes 55-65 and 75.3 will be paid based on claims.
- Incentive for SDoH screening needs to be submitted through an established electronic supplemental data feed with Meridian and include TIN identification on the SDoH screening record.
 - Contact ILHEDISOps@mhplan.com to learn more about how to implement a supplemental data feed or to confirm if Meridian has captured rendering TIN with your SDoH data submissions .
- The SDoH Provider Incentive is not available to Ambetter and WellCare.
- For more information about the Meridian provider SDoH incentive program, please contact your Quality Practice Improvement Advisor or your plan representative.

Meridian maintains the right to modify or discontinue the SDoH Provider Incentive Program at any time and will notify providers of changes or incentive program alterations.