

Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) Coding



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What is HCC coding?

Risk-adjustment model implemented by CMS in 2004 to estimate future health care costs

Being adopted by Medicaid and commercial payors as we switch to value-based payment models

Represent chronic and acute medical conditions that tend to require higher health care spending



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HCC is for Everyone



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Redocumentation



To ensure that providers are capturing current medical conditions



To account for medical conditions that can change over time such as diabetes, obesity, and others

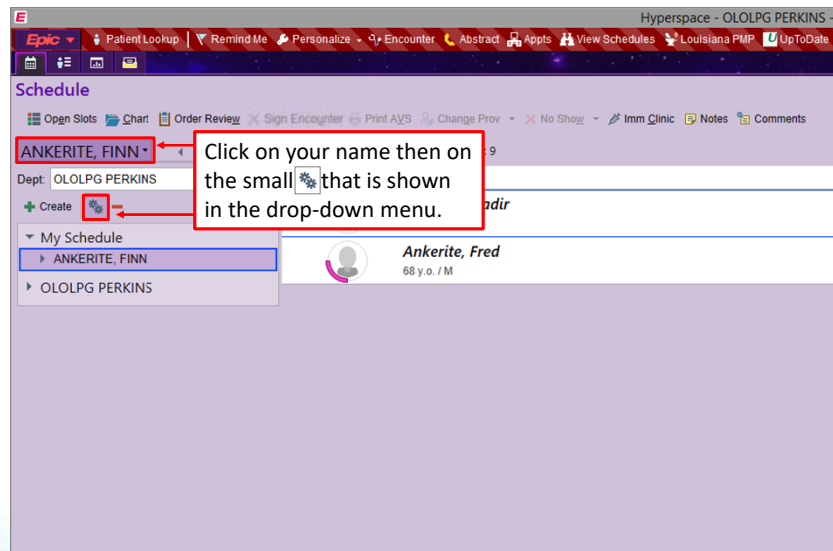


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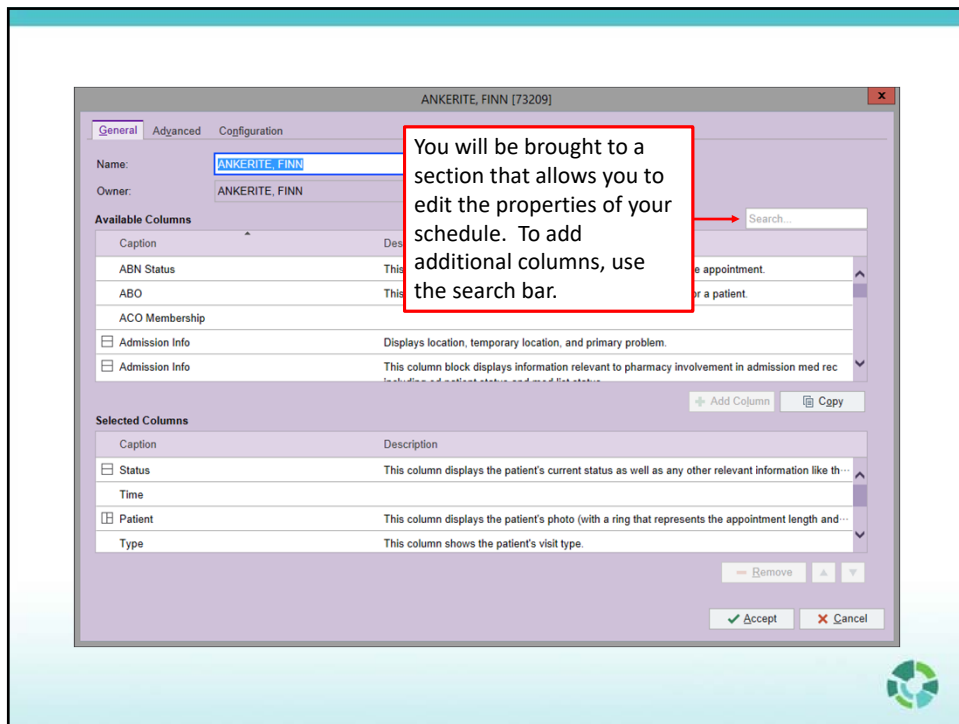
Adding HCC Scores to a Schedule



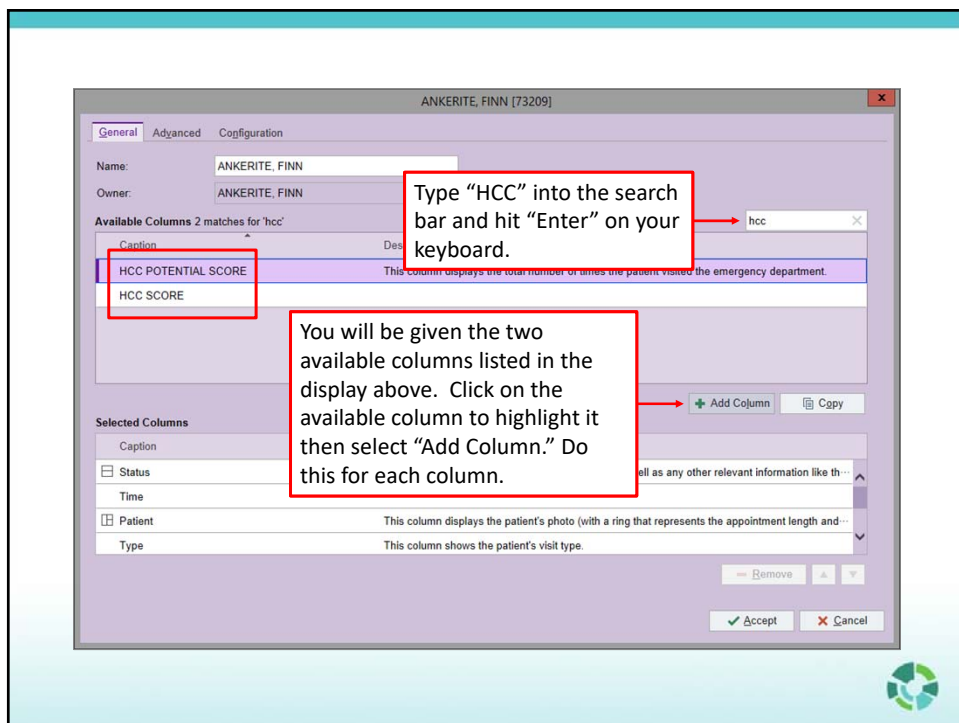
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ANKERITE, FINN [73209]

General Advanced Configuration

Name: ANKERITE, FINN

Owner: ANKERITE, FINN

Available Columns 0 matches for 'hcc'

Search...

After adding each column, the “Available Columns” will be moved to the “Selected Columns” below which represent the columns to be displayed in your schedule. New columns are added to the bottom of this listing and will be displayed to the far right of your schedule.

Selected Columns

Caption	Description
Appt Status	
Provider	Displays the appointment or procedure provider, surgeon, or anesthesiologist.
HCC POTENTIAL SCORE	This column displays the total number of times the patient visited the emergency department.
HCC SCORE	

To move the columns up in the listing and closer to the patient’s name in your schedule, select the column you want to move, then click on the up arrow until it is in the preferred position. Do this for each column.

Remove ▲ ▼ Accept Cancel

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Caption	Description
ABN Status	This column displays the statuses of the ABNs associated with the appointment.
ABO	This column displays the most recent ABO blood type available for a patient.
ACO Membership	
Admission Info	Displays location, temporary location, and primary problem.
Admission Info	This column block displays information relevant to pharmacy involvement in admission med rec...

Search...

Selected Columns

Caption	Description
Patient	This column displays the patient's photo (with a ring that represents the appointment length and...
HCC POTENTIAL SCORE	This column displays the total number of times the patient visited the emergency department.
HCC SCORE	
Type	This column shows the patient's visit type.

The new columns are now closer to the name of the patient on your schedule. Now click “Accept” to save. Columns can also be moved down or removed in much the same fashion when moving the columns up.

Add Column Copy Remove ▲ ▼ Accept Cancel

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The screenshot shows the 'Schedule' tab in the EpicCare MyChart interface. A table lists appointments for two patients: Ankerite, Nadir and Ankerite, Fred. The table has columns for Status, Time, Patient, HCC POTENTIAL SCORE, HCC SCORE, Type, Notes, and Provider. For Ankerite, Nadir, the HCC POTENTIAL SCORE is 0.0 and the HCC SCORE is 0.299. For Ankerite, Fred, the HCC POTENTIAL SCORE is 2.525 and the HCC SCORE is 1.000. Red arrows point from the text box to these score columns.

You will now see that the HCC Potential Score and the HCC Score have now been added to your schedule.

If ever a patient has an HCC Potential Score other than 0, this indicates that there are HCC codes that need redocumentation.

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Redocumentation Needed

The screenshot shows the 'My Chart' patient record for Fred Ankerite. The 'HCC Advisories' section is highlighted with a yellow background. A red box highlights the text: 'If a patient has any HCC codes needing redocumentation, the HCC Advisories section of the Planning tab will be in yellow.'

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Conditions needing redocumentation will be listed in this HCC Advisories section.

Conditions documented in our instance of Epic will have a note showing when and by whom the condition was last addressed by.

Select "Add," "Do Not Add," or "Resolve Problem" and document accordingly.

Conditions captured through insurance billing are identified by after the condition. Conditions captured in Care Everywhere are identified by after the name of the condition.

By hovering over the condition, you can view where the condition was captured.

Click "Add to Problem List" if you wish to do so, then select "Add," "Do Not Add," or "Not Applicable to Patient" and document accordingly.

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Redocumentation Not Needed

Once all conditions have been redocumented or if the patient does not have any conditions that need redocumentation, the HCC Advisories section will be grey.

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Course Attestation

1. Take out phone
2. Select **Camera** application on phone
3. Scan QR Code
4. Select Website banner
5. Fill out form
6. Course title is **HCC Coding**
7. Click **Submit Form***



HLN Orientation Course Attestation

All Health Leaders Network providers are required to complete orientation upon joining.

Orientation is a one-time process and the courses required will vary based on your specialty and patient population.

Providers must complete all assigned courses along with an attendance for each course in order to meet education requirements.

Name *

Last Name *

First Name *

Title *

Clinic Name *

Specialty *

Course Title *

Date of Course Completion *

By completing and submitting this form, I confirm that I have watched the indicated course video.

Submit Form

***Credit will not be issued until you complete the attestation form.**

