

MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER AND DEMENTIA

Code	MDD Single Episode Description
F32.0	MDD, single episode, mild
F32.1	MDD, single episode, moderate
F32.2	MDD, single episode, severe, without psychotic features
F32.3	MDD, single episode, severe, with psychotic features
F32.4	MDD, single episode, in partial remission
F32.5	MDD, single episode, in full remission
F32.9	MDD, single episode, unspecified

Code	MDD Recurrent Description
F33.0	MDD, recurrent, mild
F33.1	MDD, recurrent, moderate
F33.2	MDD, recurrent, severe, without psychotic features
F33.3	MDD, recurrent, severe, with psychotic features
F33.40	MDD, recurrent, in remission, unspecified
F33.41	MDD, recurrent, in partial remission
F33.42	MDD, recurrent, in full remission
F33.9	MDD, recurrent, unspecified

Code	Dementia Description
F02.80	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere, without behavioral disturbance
F02.81	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere, with behavioral disturbance
F03.90	Unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbances
F03.91	Unspecified dementia with behavioral disturbances

**** Note:** A code from the F02.8- category should always be assigned with a code from the category G30 when Alzheimer's disease is documented, even in the absence of documented dementia.

DOCUMENTING DEPRESSION IN THE MEDICAL RECORD

The graphic below highlights the four points needed to code depression in ICD-10-CM. Highlighting these points will both provide MEAT and allow for easy selection of the appropriate code.

