

2023 Meridian Z-Code Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Incentive Program



Meridian recognizes that health care goes beyond standard testing and treatments and includes screening patients for social determinants that may be having a negative impact on their health. To reward providers for this work, Meridian is pleased to share our Z-Code SDoH incentive program.

Effective June 1, 2023, all providers are eligible for incentives for screening patients for SDoH needs. Screening for SDoH needs and providing resources and services to address them has been found to reduce health risks and decrease the cost of care leading to healthier patients overall. Meridian would like to reward our providers who are going above and beyond to care for their patients' whole health. We look forward to partnering with you to provide the best care for our members!

Qualifications for program:

- Contracted

Incentive Program Payment Structure		
\$10 per unique member with at least one Z-Code billed from June 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023	AND	\$0.75 per Z-Code billed from June 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Eligible codes include all the ICD-10 codes in the range of Z55-Z65 (persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances). 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

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Additional Notes:

- Incentives for this program include Meridian and Healthy Michigan Plan members only. This program excludes MeridianComplete (Medicare-Medicaid Plan), Ambetter from Meridian, and WellCare members.
- Payments will be made to the servicing provider or the affiliated PHO group based on contract specifications.

For more information on the Meridian Provider Incentive Programs, please contact Quality Improvement or your Provider Network Management Representative.

Meridian maintains the right to modify or discontinue the Z-Code SDoH Program at any time. Meridian will notify providers of any changes or incentive program alterations.

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