Definitions

- Food insecurity - Uncertain, limited, or unstable access to food that is: adequate in quantity and in nutritional quality; culturally acceptable; safe and acquired in socially acceptable ways
- Mild Food Insecurity - The stage in the food insecurity spectrum best characterized by uncertainty and worry about adequate food resources and effects on cultural acceptability
- Moderate Food Insecurity - The stage in the food insecurity spectrum best characterized by effects on food quality and variety and safety
- Severe Food Insecurity - The stage in the food insecurity spectrum best characterized by effects on food quantity

TABULAR MODIFICATION

Z59 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances

New subcategory Z59.4 Lack of adequate food and safe drinking water
Inadequate drinking water supply
Excludes1: effects of hunger (T73.0)
inappropriate diet or eating habits (Z72.4)
malnutrition (E40-E46)

New code Z59.41 Lack of adequate food
Inadequate food
Lack of food

New subcategory Z59.42 Food insecurity
New code Z59.421 Mild food insecurity
New code Z59.422 Moderate food insecurity
New code Z59.423 Severe food insecurity
New code Z59.429 Food insecurity, unspecified

New code Z59.43 Lack of safe drinking water
Inadequate supply of drinking water

Z71 Persons encountering health services for other counseling and medical advice, not elsewhere classified

New code Z71.85 Counseling for socioeconomic factors
Z91 Personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified
  Z91.1 Patient’s noncompliance with medical treatment and regimen
  Z91.11 Patient’s noncompliance with dietary regimen
    New code Z91.110 Patient’s noncompliance with dietary regimen due to financial hardship
    New code Z91.118 Patient’s noncompliance with dietary regimen due to other reason
    New code Z91.119 Patient’s noncompliance with dietary regimen due to unspecified reason