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UHC and AMA Propose Patient Profiling Codes

The American Medical Association, which many doctors no longer support, and the health plan, UnitedHealthcare, suggest 23 new patient profiling codes. They would be used to report your education, literacy, psychological development disorders, employment, occupational exposures, housing, economic circumstances, inadequate social interaction, inability to deal with stress, feeling unsafe, and inability to pay for prescriptions, utilities, and medical care.

These so-called “social determinants of health” codes will be entered into your electronic health record and made available to many outsiders through state government health information exchanges.

“UnitedHealthcare, AMA Ask ICD-10 for Codes for SDoH,” Diana Manos, Health Data Management, April 10, 2019:

<https://www.healthdatamanagement.com/news/unitedhealthcare-ama-ask-icd-10-for-23-new-codes-for-sdoh>

“The AMA Is Using Its Government-Granted Healthcare Data Monopoly to Power a Sketchy New Commercial Venture,” Leah Houston, MD, the

deductible, March 27, 2019: <https://thedeductible.com/2019/03/27/the-ama-is-using-its-government-granted-healthcare-data-monopoly-to-power-a-sketchy-new-commercial-venture/>

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