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DSM-5 Diagnosis Implementation (DSM-IV Phase Out)

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Background

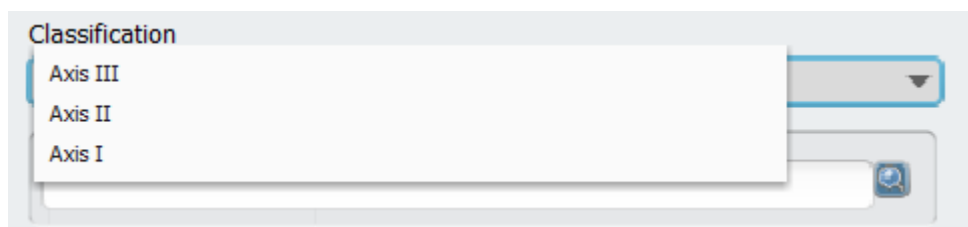
Effective on October 1st, 2015, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will no longer require the full 5 Axes diagnosis that was associated with the DSM IV format. As such, beginning on that date, the diagnosis screen will be updated to reflect this change to DSM-5/ICD10.

The Diagnosis entry screen will be the same except:

- Classification options will change
- The Tabs (Sections) will change where “Axis IV and V” will no longer appear

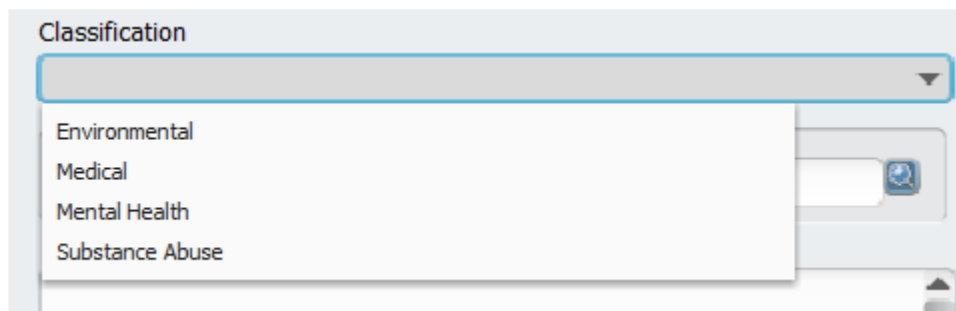
1. Classification Options

Current options:



NEW options:

- Mental Health: NOTE that a Mental Health program should have the primary diagnosis classified as a Mental Health diagnosis.
- Substance Abuse: NOTE that a Substance Use Disorder program should have the primary diagnosis classified as a Substance Abuse diagnosis.
- Environmental: This classification replaces Psychosocial and Environmental Problems that used to get listed under Axis IV.
- Medical: Use of this classification is OPTIONAL. Mental Health programs are still required to complete the General Medical Condition located on the CSI Admission Screen.



Example

For a Mental Health Program, the Primary Diagnosis should be classified as a Mental Health diagnosis

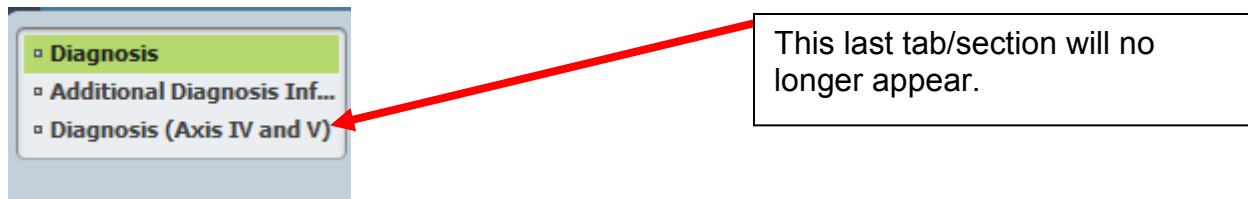
The screenshot shows the Avatar form interface. On the left, there is a 'Diagnosis Search' field containing 'APPROPRIATE DIAGNOSIS'. Below it are 'Status' options (Active, Working, Rule-out, Resolved, Void), 'Estimated Onset Date' and 'Resolved Date' pickers, and 'Ranking' options (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary). A red box with an arrow points to the 'Primary' ranking option, containing the text: 'For MH programs, the Primary diagnosis should be classified as MH.' On the right, there is a 'Code Crossmapping' table with columns for ICD-9, ICD-10, DSM-IV, and SNOMED. Below that are 'Present On Admission Indicator', 'Classification' (set to 'Mental Health'), 'Diagnosing Practitioner' (set to 'HOM, KELLEE (003865)'), and a 'Remarks' field.

2. Tab (Section) changes

Only the sections labeled “Diagnosis” and “Additional Diagnosis Information” will appear. The section called “Diagnosis (Axis IV and V)” will no longer appear.

Information that was previously entered under Axis IV can be classified as “Environmental” on the main Diagnosis Page.

Axis V: Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) is no longer required



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