

HCAC

For Medicaid, HCACs are defined as conditions identified by Medicare as Hospital Acquired Conditions (HACs) occurring in the inpatient hospital setting which includes any of the following diagnosis codes E870-E876.9.

OPPC

Unlike HCACs, OPPCs are not confined to conditions occurring in the inpatient hospital setting, but may occur in either the inpatient or outpatient setting. In this case, “outpatient” is not limited to hospital outpatient departments, but may include other outpatient settings, such as a clinic, Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), Federally Qualified Health Center, or physician’s office. AHCCCS will utilize the following modifiers to define conditions they consider to be OPPCs:

- PA: Surgery wrong body part
- PB: Surgery wrong patient
- PC: Wrong surgery on patient