



# Social Determinants of Health Definitions

The key nonmedical services included in this calculator are defined in the table below.

Social Determinant	Definition
Housing	Support for short- or long-term housing needs and services; may include coordinated, case management services to housing-insecure individuals.
Nutrition	Services providing or facilitating access to nutritious foods in order to improve the health and quality of life of patients unable to afford or access these foods. This includes programs such as Meals on Wheels and medically tailored meals that support specific health care conditions.
Transportation	Benefits and interventions that provide transportation services, e.g., shuttles, taxis, ridesharing, for patients to non-emergency medical appointments such as primary care and dialysis.
Home Modifications	Repairs and home improvements, e.g., installation of grab bars and pull handles, to support aging or disabled adults by preventing accidents and enabling them to continue to live independently at home
Care Management	Set of activities designed to assist patients and their support network in managing medical conditions and related psychosocial problems more effectively; may include screening for social needs and referral to social services.
Counseling	Interventions that connect patients with or provide professional services to address the social determinants of health, such as legal advice/assistance to ameliorate substandard rental housing or financial assistance to obtain coverage or benefits.
Other	Custom interventions that target other social determinant of health such as social isolation can be incorporated into the calculator by selecting “Other.”