

Using Religious or Spiritual Problem

V-code: v62.89

- This can be used in conjunction with a DSM-IV Axis I or II diagnosis on a treatment plan to designate an religious or spiritual problem that may be the focus of clinical attention.
- Examples:
 - Axis I: 309.81 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
v62.89 related to fears of eternal punishment following church camp experience.
 - Axis I: 296.2 Major Depressive Disorder, single episode, severe;
v62.89 Acute grief: patient hears recently deceased spouse calling for her to “join him now with Jesus.”
 - Axis I: 295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder.
v62.89 patient cuts self during school chapel services to achieve ecstatic state and be “closer to God.”