

## **07 Medical Assistance Determination/Authorization (MADA) Denial or Closure Reason Usage-Overview**

Denial closure reasons are important to the MA eligibility determination process. The closure code used determines when **AHCCCS** coverage will stop. AHCCCS coverage usually stops at the end of the month, but certain closure codes stop coverage immediately. Codes that stop coverage immediately include, but ARE NOT limited to, DH (Death) and VW (Voluntary Withdrawal).

Closure codes also determine whether MA will stop in one category but continue in another, like TE. TE stops 1931 MA but allows eligibility for **TMA**.

**NOTE** Identify the specific reason for denial or closure in the DEN/CL REASON field. Identify the specific ineligible reason in the [NOAA](#) sent to the PI. Each notice must identify the reason and use exact verbiage and [legal references](#), Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) reference, and FAA Policy Manual reference. (See [NORE](#) for notice requirements)

Denial closure reason codes determine how **AZTECS** processes continuing eligibility for each MA category.