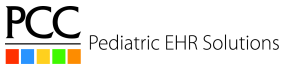


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Agenda

- CPT Changes
- AAP Coding Newsletter
- Q&A



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CPT Changes

Effective January 1 2016:

- Prolonged Care Codes now apply to:
 - Psychotherapy services
 - 99354 1st hour, 99355 each addit 30"
 - Staff time!! Restrictions apply



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Prolonged Staff Time

New Codes!!!

- 99415 1st hour, 99416 each additional 30"
- Add-on to E&M's with their own typical duration
- Only when face-to-face, supervised staff time exceeds 45"
- No more than two simultaneous patients
- May NOT include time spent performing other reportable services



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AAP Coding Newsletter

November 2015 Issue:

- Primary Care at Teaching Hospitals
- Bedside Ultrasound
- Suspected or confirmed abuse in ICD-10
- Modifier Quiz
- Q&A
 - Developmental anomalies, Documenting Chief Complaint, Newborn Discharge CPTs



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Coding Question

Bilateral cerumen removal denied

- H61.23 Impacted cerumen, bilateral
- 69210-50 Removal impacted cerumen requiring instrumentation, unilateral
 - Page 398, 2015 CPT Professional:
“(For bilateral procedure, report 69210 with modifier 50)”



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