PCC Coding Weblab

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Agenda

- CPT Changes
- AAP Coding Newsletter
- Q&A

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
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

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

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)”
Coding on PCCTalk

CPT
- Modifier -24 "an unrelated e/m service provided during the global period...". True for well visits? With a -24 instead of -25, will payor cover vaccines?
  - I would not expect carriers to accept -24 when attached to anything but 99201-99215

ICD
- Z41.3 Encounter for ear piercing
- Video game/internet addiction:
  - F63.89 Other impulse disorders

Questions?

Resources
- AAP Coding Newsletter
  - Once logged into PCCTalk
    - https://coding.solutions.aap.org/
- http://learn.pcc.com/
- http://independentpediatrician.com
Resources

- ICD
  - http://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Codes
    (Tabular)
  - http://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Index

- HCPCS

- SNOMED
  - http://browser.ihtsdotools.org/

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