

# PCC Coding Weblab

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## Roadmap

- v7.2 Deployment
  - EHR – 2/28/16
  - Partner 3/1 – 3/3/16
  - Weblabs
    - Wed, Feb 24th, 12:30pm ET (9:30am PT)
    - Thurs, Feb 25th, 3:30pm ET (12:30pm PT)



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## Partner v7.2

- FIXED
  - Claims with V,W,X or Y codes as primary will now give a warning



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## Coding Q's

- Diagnosis Codesets
    - SNOMED vs. ICD
    - Chart vs bill
    - Example:
      - Subungual Hematoma
- Reverse engineer it



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## Coding Q's (cont'd)

### Episode of Care

- Initial Encounter
  - 7th Character A
  - For encounters while in active treatment
- Subsequent Encounter
  - 7th Character D
  - For encounters after active treatment / routine care during recovery phase



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## Episode of Care (cont'd)

- Sequela
  - 7th Character S
  - For encounters treating complications or conditions that arise as a direct result of a original condition
  - **\*\*Use both the injury code and the code for the sequela itself\*\***
  - S is added only to the injury code
  - Sequela code is sequenced first, followed by the injury code



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## Episode of Care Example

- S60 Superficial injury of wrist, hand and fingers
  - S60.34 External constriction of thumb Hair tourniquet syndrome of thumb
    - Use additional cause code to identify the constricting item (W49.0-)
- W49.0 Item causing external constriction - 7<sup>th</sup> required
  - W49.01 Hair causing external constriction
  - W49.02 String or thread causing external constriction
  - W49.03 Rubber band causing external constriction
  - W49.04 Ring or other jewelry causing external constriction
  - W49.09 Other specified item causing external constriction



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## Coding Q's (cont'd)

- Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Screening
  - 99420 – Administration and interpretation of health risk assessment
  - Bill Mom or Baby
  - Diagnosis



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## Coding Q's (cont'd)

ISO:

ICD for asymmetrical thigh folds in a 10 month old

FOUND:

R29.898 Other symptoms and signs involving the musculoskeletal system



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## Coding Q's (cont'd)

- HCPCS  
<http://www.icd9data.com/HCPCS/2016/default.htm>
  - Drug
  - Route (Injection, oral)
  - Dosage - Administered
  - Units – Base “package”
  - Prednisone vs. Prednisolone
    - J7510 Prednisolone oral, per 5 mg
    - J7512 Prednisone, immediate release or delayed release, oral, 1mg



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## Resources

- HCPCS 2016 now on this site!
  - <http://www.icd9data.com/HCPCS/2016/default.htm>
- AAP Coding Newsletter (Free for PCC clients)
  - Once logged into PCCTalk
    - <https://coding.solutions.aap.org/>
- <http://learn.pcc.com/>
- <http://independentpediatrician.com>



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## AAP Coding Newsletter

### Feb 2016 Issue

- Excludes1
- -25 Modifier use cases
- You Code It
  - Prolonged Clinical Staff Time
- Q&A
  - Interpretation charges for radiograph records
  - Drainage of Abscess in external ear
  - Use of Scribes



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# What Questions Do You Have?



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# Next Coding Weblab: Tue 3/15/16 2pm EST



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