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)

Partner v7.2

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

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

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

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
Episode of Care Example

• S60 Superficial injury of wrist, hand and fingers
  - S60.34 External constriction of thumb Haur tourniquet syndrome of thumb
    - Use additional cause code to identify the constricting item (W49.6-)
• W49.0 Item causing external constriction - 7th 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

Coding Q's (cont'd)

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

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
Coding Q's (cont'd)

- HCPCS
- 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

Resources

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

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
What Questions Do You Have?

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

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