

PCC CODING WEBLAB

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Control Your Fu

Roadmap – Version 7.6

Deployment for PCC 7.6 will happen in phases and is currently planned to begin on the following dates:

- Group 1: 1/8/17
- Group 2: 1/15/17
- Group 3: 1/22/17
- Release Resources (weblabs, videos, manuals) all TBD



NCCI Edits

Quarterly:

- 10/1/16 - Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
 - No relevant changes

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/Version_Update_Changes.html

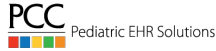


NCCI Edits

Quarterly:

- 10/1/16 - Code pairs
 - Debridements now allowed with lots of minor surgeries
 - Fracture care/reductions, splints,
 - Removal of FBs, central lines, umbilical clamps, middle ear tubes
 - Bladder catheterization
 - Lysis of penile adhesions
 - Cerumen lavage/removal

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NCCI Edits

Quarterly:

- 10/1/16 - Code pairs
 - 94010 Spirometry is now allowed with 94640 Inhalation treatment for acute airway
 - 94645 Additional hours of continuous inhalation treatment now NOT allowed with 94640 Inhalation treatment for acute airway

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NCCI Edits

Quarterly:

- 10/1/16 - Code pairs
 - 97597 Debridement, open wound, first 20cm now allowed with 29530 Knee strapping
 - 97602 Removal of devitalized tissue now allowed with some splinting and taping (29125, 29130, 29260, 29530)
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Oct 2016 AAP Coding Newsletter

- talk.pcc.com
- CPT Changes for 2017 Effective 1/1/17
 - Peds and Neonatal Critical Care
 - Health Risk Assessment for *Caregiver*
 - Telemedicine
 - Moderate Sedation



Oct 2016 AAP Coding Newsletter

- CPT Changes for 2017 Effective 1/1/17
 - Influenza changes
 - Age basis going away
 - Dosage to be included
 - Subspecialty Corner - Laryngoplasty



Your Questions

Q1:
Practice planning to administer flu shots at a local daycare facility. Which Place of Service is appropriate?

A1:
Depends upon the purpose of the facility



Places of Service

- 03 - School: A facility whose primary purpose is education
- 60 - Mass Immunization Center: A location where providers administer pneumococcal pneumonia and influenza virus vaccinations and submit these services as electronic media claims, paper claims, or using the roster billing method. This generally takes place in a mass immunization setting, such as, a public health center, pharmacy, or mall but may include a physician office setting.



Your Questions

"The ceftriaxone supply we use 500mg but the only HCPCS code we can find is J0696 for 250mg. Is there a better code to use for this?"



HCPCS

Free HCPCS lookup:

<http://www.icd9data.com/HCPCS/2016/default.htm>

J0696 Injection, ceftriaxone sodium, *per 250 mg*

- Base unit must be multiplied by 2 for proper billing
- Pay close attention to NDC codes



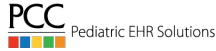
HCPCS

Google brand names to get search terms

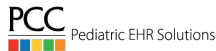
Lorazepam ⓘ
Brand name: Ativan

Sedative
It can treat seizure disorders, such as epilepsy. It can also be used before surgery and medical procedures to relieve anxiety.

Controlled substance More info
Can cause paranoid or suicidal ideation and impair memory, judgment, and coordination. Combining with other substances, particularly alcohol, can slow breathing and possibly lead to death.



What Questions Do You Have?



Resources

New video series for coding and billing. One recorded so far:

New Patient vs Established Patient E&M Services

<http://learn.pcc.com/help/new-patient-vs-established-patient-em-services/>



Next Coding Weblab:
Wed 11/9/16
11 am EST



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