January 2017 Agenda

- Health Risk Assessments
- Coding Q&A
- January 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter
- PCC Release Highlights

Health Risk Assessments

- 99420 Expired 12/31/16
- New codes eff 1/1/17
  - 96160 Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument
  - 96161 Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., depression inventory) for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument
Health Risk Assessments

- Some carriers are rejecting 96160, 96161
- AAP
  - Accepts CMS’s determination that they are add-on codes.
  - Recommends NOT billing them with Well care.

Coding Question

"I noticed that our procedures only have orders for "wart removal 1-14 lesions". What about molluscum destruction/removal? Do I need that in procedures as well, as they are non-wart lesions, requiring treatment? We use cantharone as treatment for both warts and molluscum."

Health Risk Assessments

- I say bill 96160, 96161 as you did 99420 because:
  - These codes do not have the + sign indicative if an add-on code in CPT 2017.
  - "Although a new code has been assigned to this service, there is no change in the intent for use of this code (i.e., the change for this code is editorial in nature)." - CPT® 2017 Changes: An Insider’s View
CPT defines lesions thusly:

“Lesions include condylomata, papillomata, molluscum contagiosum, herpetic lesions, warts, (e.g., common plantar, flat) milia or other benign, premalignant (actinic keratoses) or malignant lesions.”

So long as the lesions are *benign*, these codes apply:

- 17110 – Destruction (e.g., laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettage), of benign lesions other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular lesions; up to 14 lesions
- 17111 – 15 or more lesions

2017 Federal Holidays

- **Monday, 1/2** New Year’s Day
- **Monday, 5/29** Memorial Day
- **Friday, 10/10** Veterans Day
Jan 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter
Find it at talk.pcc.com
- Imms coding refresher (w/vignettes)
- ICD Coding for Influenza
  - Identified virus
  - Other manifestations

Jan 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter
Find it at talk.pcc.com
- Q&A - ICD coding for
  - Birth injury
  - Newborn Group B Strep
- e-article is in-depth re: asthma care at WCC
- MUE: AAP advocacy in action!

AAP Advocacy
Dr. Joel Bradley got MUE corrected for immunization administrations. Was five, upped to ten retroactive to **July 1, 2016**! Contact payers with info from SRS Billing and Collection Report.
SRS Billing and Collection

CARC Insurance Detail Report

- Transaction Date Range: 07/01/16 - 12/31/16
- CARC Code: 222  Exceeds the contracted maximum
- Procedure: 90461

Roadmap – Version 7.6

Release Highlights:

- First Databank
  - Pre-registration steps
  - PCC eRx Change Highlights

Roadmap – Version 7.6

- SNOMED Updates
  - 1300 + Additions
    - LOTS of syndromes including
    - Disruptive mood dysregulation
    - Abrasion, cellulitis, pain body sites
    - Acute Conjunctivitis
    - Myringitis and otitis media
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- NEW EHR Report
  - Visits by Billing Status
- Appointment Book
  - Multiple Providers

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Deployment for PCC 7.6 will happen 1 week later than planned:

- Green Team:
  - Weekend of 2/11/17 - 2/12/17
- Blue Team:
  - Weekend of 2/18/17 - 2/19/17 (2/20/17 President’s Day)
- Red Team:
  - Weekend of 2/25/17 - 2/26/17

Resources

- PCC Pediatric Coding Weblab Resources
- Judgement Calls in E&M Leveling video added to PCC’s Pediatric Coding Video series
What Questions Do You Have?

Next Coding Weblab:
Tues, Feb 15
12p EST

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