

PCC CODING WEBLAB

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February 2017 Agenda

- Coding Q&A
- February 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter
- PCC Release Highlights

Coding Question 1

18 y.o. pt trying to get into the army/air force.
Having issues with heart rate. We'll see him on 3 occasions, each a 1 hr appt, to monitor heart rate every 15 minutes. Clinician will see him initially, then nurse will follow up every 15 min.
What is the best way to code for these 3 visits?



Coding Answer 1

Sounds like an E&M for the doc w/prolonged staff time.

9921X (or 9920X) + 99415

99415: "Prolonged clinical staff service (beyond the typical service time) during E&M, direct patient contact w/physician supervision; first hour

99416: each additional 30 minutes (Use 99416 in conjunction with 99415)



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Coding Answer 1 (cont'd)

Prolonged *clinician* time may be billed once face-to-face time exceeds typical duration of the applicable E&M by 30". **9921X (or 9920X) + 99354**

99354: "Prolonged E&M beyond the typical service time) during E&M, direct patient contact w/physician supervision; first hour

99355: each additional 30 minutes (Use 99355 in conjunction with 99354)



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Coding Question

Q: "How do I bill for....?"



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Coding Answer

PCC has a blog?

- [Underutilized Codes](#)
- Chip Hart has a blog?
- [Telemedicine Primer](#) by [Courtney](#)



Feb 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter

- Find it at talk.pcc.com
- Winter and Early Spring ICD-10s
 - Tips for keeping payments
 - Audit response advice
 - Signature Attestation Form



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- "Suspected Conditions" ICD-10s
 - Report symptoms, not "ruled out" conditions, where applicable
- You Code It
 - Good ADHD follow up audit exercise



Roadmap – Version 7.6

Release Highlights:

- First Databank
 - [Pre-registration steps](#)
 - [PCC eRx Change Highlights](#)



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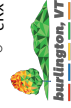
Deployment for PCC 7.6 will happen still later than planned:

- Green Team:
 - Weekend of 3/4/17
- Blue Team:
 - Weekend of 3/11/17
- Red Team:
 - Weekend of 3/18/17



Roadmap – Version 7.6

- Appointment Book
 - Pilots continue
- Reports in EHR
 - Visits by Billing Status
 - Immunization Count by Lot Number Report
 - Immunization Details by Patient
 - Appointments with Orders
 - eRx Reports



Roadmap – Version 7.7

I was WRONG last month! SNOMED Updates are in v7.7 (planned release 4/2/17)

- 1300 + Additions
 - LOTS of syndromes, autosomal disorders
 - Disruptive mood dysregulation
 - Abrasion, cellulitis, pain body sites
 - Acute Conjunctivitis
 - Myringitis and otitis media
 - Difficulty with comprehension



Next Coding Weblab:
Thurs, March 16
1p EST



What Questions
Do You Have?



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