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)

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)

*Cardiac monitor code will depend upon the method.

Coding Question

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

Feb 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter
- "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

Roadmap – Version 7.6

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
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

What Questions Do You Have?

Next Coding Weblab: Thurs, March 16
1p EST
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