

# PCC CODING WEBLAB

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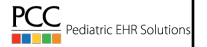
## March 2017 Agenda

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



## Coding Question 1

“If a patient is seen at the hospital for an injury and follows up with our office, do we code that as Initial or Subsequent care?”



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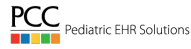
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## Coding Question 1

### Episode of Care in ICD-10

- Initial
- Subsequent
- Sequela(e)



## Coding Answer 1

### Initial Encounter

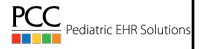
- 7th Character A
- Used while patient receiving *active treatment*



## Coding Answer 1 (cont'd)

### Subsequent Encounter

- 7th Character D
- Use for encounters after patient has received treatment. For receiving routine care during healing / recovery.



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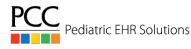
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### Coding Answer 1 (cont'd)

#### Sequela

- 7th Character S
- Resulting complications/conditions
- Use both injury code and code for sequela
- S added only to injury code
- Sequela sequenced first, followed by injury code



### Coding Answer 1 (cont'd)

#### Episode of Care - Initial (A)

#### Frostbite

- 1) T33.012A Superficial frostbite of left ear
- 2) X37.2XXA Blizzard (snow)(ice)

- Wrap, antibiotics, whirlpool, return to office for recheck



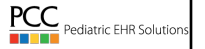
### Coding Answer 1 (cont'd)

#### Episode of Care - Subsequent (D)

#### Frostbite

- 1) T33.012D Superficial frostbite of left ear
- 2) X37.2XXD Blizzard (snow)(ice)

- Well healed, NO further treatment, NO return to office



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## Coding Answer 1 (cont'd)

Episode of Care - Sequela (S)

Frostbite

- 1) R20.2 Paresthesia of skin
- 2) T33.012S Superficial frostbite of left ear
- 3) X37.2XXS Blizzard (snow)(ice)

- Numbness, tingling



## Coding Question 2

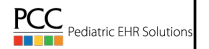
“Is this visit a 99213 or a 99214?”



## Coding Answer 2

It depends upon how sick the patient is.  
Medical Decision Making (MDM) is a good indicator

- Did you *manage* multiple problems?
- Do they need prescription meds?
- Did you order multiple kinds of studies?
  - Labs, tests, radiology



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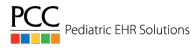
## MDM Drives the Choice

### 99213 Low Complexity MDM

- Likely to resolve itself; Unlikely to require much treatment

### 99214 Moderate Complexity MDM

- Will take some more info to really be sure; Will require therapy other than comfort measures and/or OTCs



## Coding Answer 2 (cont'd)

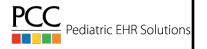
"Medical necessity of a service is the overarching criterion for payment in addition to the individual requirements of a CPT® code. It would not be medically necessary or appropriate to bill a higher level of E&M service when a lower level of service is warranted. The volume of documentation should not be the primary influence upon which a specific level of service is billed." -CMS Manual System, Transmittal 3315, 08/06/15



## March 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter

Access at [PCCTalk](#)

- EHR Documentation
  - Know your output
    - Encounters must stand on their own
  - Contradictions
    - I see this personally



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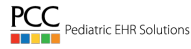
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## March 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter

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## Roadmap – Version 7.6

Deployment for PCC 7.6 will happen still later than planned:

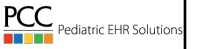
- March 25-26 - Beta2
- General Deployment
  - April 1 - 2 - Green Team
  - April 8 - 9 - Blue Team
  - April 22 - 23 - Red Team



## Roadmap – Version 7.6

Release Preparation:

- First Databank
  - [Pre-registration steps \(Don't be confused by "7.5"\)](#)
  - [PCC eRx Change Highlights](#)



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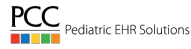
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## Roadmap – Version 7.6

### Release Highlights:

- See your visit chart notes in pocketPCC
- Appointment Book support for Multi-provider, single-location practices
- New Reports for:
  - Visits by Billing status
  - Appointments with Orders
  - Immunization details



## Roadmap – Version 7.7

### SNOMED Updates are in v7.7 (planned release 5/21/17)

- Even more additions! Reviewing 3/1/17 Edition, too!
  - LOTS of syndromes, autosomal disorders
  - Disruptive mood dysregulation
  - Abrasion, cellulitis, pain body sites
  - Acute Conjunctivitis
  - Myringitis and otitis media
  - Difficulty with comprehension



## The Pulse

<http://learn.pcc.com/help/pulse/> and “News” link in PCC EHR (Blue = New)



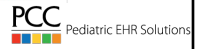
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What Questions  
Do You Have?



Next Coding Weblab:  
Tues, April 18  
2p EST



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