# **PCC Coding Weblab**

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# Agenda

- CPT Changes
- AAP Coding Newsletter
- Q&A



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## **CPT Changes**

Effective January 1 2016:

- Prolonged Care Codes now apply to:
  - Psychotherapy services
    - 99354 1st hour, 99355 each addit 30"
  - Staff time!! Restrictions apply



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### **Prolonged Staff Time**

#### New Codes!!!

- 99415 1<sup>st</sup> hour, 99416 each additional 30"
- · Add-on to E&M's with their own typical duration
- · Only when face-to-face, supervised staff time exceeds 45"
- · No more than two simultaneous patients
- · May NOT include time spent performing other reportable services



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### **AAP Coding Newsletter**

#### November 2015 Issue:

- Primary Care at Teaching Hospitals
- · Bedside Ultrasound
- · Suspected or confirmed abuse in ICD-10
- Modifier Quiz
- Q&A
- Developmental anomalies, Documenting Chief Complaint, Newborn Discharge CPTs



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### **Coding Question**

Bilateral cerumen removal denied

- H61.23 Impacted cerumen, bilateral
- 69210-50 Removal impacted cerumen requiring instrumentation, unilateral
  - Page 398, 2015 CPT Professional: "(For bilateral procedure, report 69210 with modifier 50)"



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# Coding on PCCTalk

#### CPT

- Modifier -24 "an unrelated e/m service provided during the global period..".True for well visits? With a -24 instead of -25, will payor cover vaccines?
  - I would not expect carriers to accept -24 when attached to anything but 99201-99215

#### ICD

- Z41.3 Encounter for ear piercing
- · Video game/Internet addiction:
  - F63.89 Other impulse disorders



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### Questions?



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#### Resources

- AAP Coding Newsletter
  - Once logged into PCCTalk
    - https://coding.solutions.aap.org/
- http://learn.pcc.com/
- http://independentpediatrician.com



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#### Resources

- ICD
  - http://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Codes (Tabular)
  - http://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Index
- HCPCS
  - http://www.icd9data.com/HCPCS/2015/default.htm
- SNOMED
  - http://browser.ihtsdotools.org/



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