PCC CODING WEBLAB

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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 (eg, health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument
 - 96161 Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument (eg, 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.





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 (ie, the change
 for this code is editorial in nature)." CPT® 2017 Changes: An Insider's
 View





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."





Coding Answer

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."





Coding Answer

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

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





2017 Federal Holidays

• Federal Holiday List Link (opm.gov)

99051 Service(s) provided in the office during regularly scheduled evening, weekend, or holiday office hours, in addition to basic service

Monday, 1/2 New Year's Day Monday, 1/16 MLKing, Jr. Monday, 2/20 Washington's Birthday Monday, 5/29 Memorial Day Tuesday, 7/4 Independence Day Monday, 9/4 Labor Day Monday, 10/9 Columbus Day Friday, 10/10 Veterans Day Thursday, 11/23 Thanksgiving Day Monday, 12/25 Christmas Day





Jan 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter

Find it at talk.pcc.com

- Imms coding refresher (w/vignettes)
- ICD Coding for Influenza
 - o Identified virus
 - Other manifestations





Jan 2017 AAP Coding Newsletter

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- Q&A ICD coding for
 - o 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
 - o Pre-registration steps
 - o PCC eRx Change Highlights





Roadmap – Version 7.6

- SNOMED Updates
 - o 1300 + Additions
 - LOTS of syndromes including
 - Disruptive mood dysregulation
 - Abrasion, cellulitis, pain body sites
 - Acute Conjunctivitis
 - Myringitis and otitis media





Roadmap - Version 7.6

- NEW EHR Report
 - Visits by Billing Status
- Appointment Book
 - Multiple Providers





Roadmap – Version 7.6

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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