March 2020 Agenda

- COVID-19
- Helpful Hints
- March 2020 AAP Coding Newsletter
- Coding Roundtable

COVID-19 - Telemedicine

TELEPHONE

MD/DO/NP/PA - Telephone E&M by a physician or other QHCP, est patient, parent, guardian not originating from related E/M provided within previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within next 24 hours or soonest available

- 99441 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
- 99442 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
- 99443 21-30 minutes of medical discussion

Qualified RN/MA - Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional, est patient, parent, guardian not originating from a related assessment and management provided within previous 7 days nor leading to assessment and management service or procedure within next 24 hours or soonest available

- 98966 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
- 98967 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
- 98968 21-30 minutes of medical discussion
COVID-19 - Telemedicine

PORTAL / EMAIL:
MD/DO/NP/PA Online digital evaluation and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days

99421 5-10 minutes
99422 11-20 minutes
99423 21 or more minutes

Qualified RN/MA Qualified nonphysician health care professional online digital assessment and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days

98970 5-10 minutes
98971 11-20 minutes
98972 21 or more minutes

Realtime Audio/Video Visits
Established patient E&M's 99201-99205, 99212-99215 may be billed with a modifier to report that they were completed via interactive audio/video using
OR
-95 Synchronous Telemed Rendered Via Real-Time Interactive Audio/Video
OR
-GT Via Interactive Audio/Video

Risk Counseling
Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure)

99401 approximately 5 minutes
99402 approximately 30 minutes
99403 approximately 45 minutes
99404 approximately 60 minutes

Appendix P - CPTs typically performed face-to-face, but may be rendered via synchronous interactive audio and video
- Risk counseling codes 99401-99403 are NOT among these

COVID-19 - Lab Order

COVID-19 Lab Code Released by AMA 3/13/20

87635 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique
COVID-19 - Modifiers

- GT Via interactive audio and video telecommunication services
  - CMS relegated this to institutional claims in 2018, but some carriers are paying outpatient claims that use it. Consult with your carriers.

- 95 Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunications System
  - Synchronous, real-time between physician/QHCP and patient located at a distant site. Communication must be of an amount and nature sufficient to meet the key components and/or requirements of same as rendered face-to-face.

COVID-19 - CDC ICD Guidance

Confirmed as due to COVID-19

- Pneumonia
  - J12.9 Other viral pneumonia and B97.29 Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere

- Bronchitis
  - Acute J20.8 Acute bronchitis due to other specified organisms and B97.29 Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
  - Not otherwise specified (NOS) J40 Bronchitis, not specified as acute or chronic and B97.29 Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere

Lower Respiratory Infection NOS, or Acute respiratory infection, NOS

- J22, Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection and B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere

Respiratory infection, NOS

- J86.8 Other specified respiratory disorders and B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere

Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)

- J80, Acute respiratory distress syndrome and B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere.

COVID-19 - CDC ICD Guidance

Exposure to COVID-19

- Possible exposure to COVID-19 that is ruled out after evaluation Z20.818, Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other viral communicable diseases.

- Actual exposure to someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19 Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases.

Signs and symptoms

- Where a definitive diagnosis has not been established R05 Cough
  - R06.02 Shortness of breath
  - R50.9 Fever, unspecified

NOTE: Diagnosis code B34.2, Coronavirus infection, unspecified, would generally not be appropriate for COVID-19, because the cases have universally been respiratory in nature, so the site would not be “unspecified.” If the provider documents “suspected,” “possible” or “probable” COVID-19, do not assign code B97.29. Assign a code(s) explaining the reason for encounter (such as fever, or Z20.828).
COVID-19 - ICD Coding

Z63.79 Other stressful life events affecting family and household

COVID-19 - Diagnosis Map

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COVID-19 - Resources

2. PCC COVID-19 Resources
3. PCC's COVID-19 Coding Guide
4. Schedule, Chart, and Bill a Telemedicine Visit in PCC EHR (requires login to PCCCommunity)
5. Message to our clients during the COVID-19 pandemic
7. AAP Telehealth Resource
Helpful Hint: Synagis

SNOMED
- Prophylactic immunotherapy

ICD-10
- Z29.11 Encounter for prophylactic immunotherapy for RSV

Helpful Hint: PANDAS

SNOMED
- PANDAS - Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections

ICD-10
- G93.49 Encephalopathy
- B94.8 Sequela of Infectious disease
- G04.01 Post infections encephalopathy

AAP Coding Newsletters

Access via PCC EHR or Login to community.pcc.com

March 2020
- Office E/M 2021: An Overview of Time-Based Code Selection
- Aftercare, Follow-up, Status, and History
- Principal Care Management: New Codes for Single Disease Management Services
- Don't Continue Leaving Money on the Table
v8.12 Highlights - Released 3/15/20

- Introducing Charge Posting Workflow in EHR!
- View complete day in pocketPCC - including blocks
- Search a patient’s visit history for a word or phrase
- Patient demographic options for race, ethnicity and preferred language
- Refreshed lab test (LOINC) library
- Improved control for report export formatting
- Dashboard immunization rates per provider
- Billing reports updated for new billing statuses

Roadmap - Version 8.13

General Deployment planned:

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Version 8.12 Materials

- v8.12 Documentation
- v8.12 Video
- V8.12 Migration Considerations
- All Recent Update Documentation and Videos
What Coding Questions Do You Have?

- How do you code when your doc diagnoses...?
- What code do folks' insurers accept for...?
- What's a better/more specific code for...?
- I recently discovered a code for ...

Next Weblab: Billing
Thurs, April 16, 2020
2pm

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