PCC Pediatric Billing Drop-In

December 14, 2023
2-4 pm ET

Drop-In Premise

- This is **your time** to ask questions of each other and of PCC
  - Coding (Diagnoses, procedures, supplies)
  - Billing (Denials, workarounds, workflow)
  - Payer management (Helpful contacts & references, policy insights, updates, memos)
- PCC wants your input into our development of services and products
- *Please consider changing your Zoom name to include the state in which your practice is located to facilitate crowdsourcing based on geographic area*

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Getting Clients Paid Crew

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Getting Clients Paid Vision

Every pediatrician gets maximal payment for every service rendered with minimal administrative effort

Discussion Topics

1. Review Telemedicine Place of Service codes

2. Holiday codes

3. Proprietary Lab Analysis codes

4. Beyfortus coding recommendations from Sanofi

5. Development Show & Tell

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Telemedicine Place of Service Codes

The updated POS codes, effective 1/1/2022

- POS 02: Telehealth provided other than in patient's home. Patient is not located in their home when receiving health services or health related services through telecommunication technology.
- POS 10: Telehealth provided in patient's home. Patient is located in their home (which is a location other than a hospital or other facility where the patient receives care in a private residence) when receiving health services or health related services through telecommunication technology.

https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/billing-and-reimbursement/billing-and-coding-medicare-fee-for-service-claims

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Holiday Codes

99050 - Services provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours, or days when the office is normally closed (eg, holidays, Saturday or Sunday), in addition to basic service

OR

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

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Federal Holidays

Office of Personnel Management resources:

- [2023](#)
  - Monday, December 25   Christmas Day
- [2024](#)

  - Monday, January 01   New Year's Day
  - Monday, January 15   Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Monday, February 19 *   Washington's Birthday
  - Monday, May 27   Memorial Day
  - Wednesday, June 19   Juneteenth National Independence Day
  - Thursday, July 04   Independence Day
  - Monday, September 02   Labor Day
  - Monday, October 14   Columbus Day
  - Monday, November 11   Veterans Day
  - Thursday, November 28   Thanksgiving Day
  - Wednesday, December 25   Christmas Day

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Proprietary Lab Analysis codes (PLA)

From the AMA

"What is a PLA code?

PLA codes are alpha-numeric CPT® codes with a corresponding descriptor, for labs or manufacturers to more specifically identify their test. Tests with PLA codes must be performed on human specimens and must be requested by the clinical laboratory or manufacturer that offers the test."

https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/faq-cpt-pla

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Proprietary Lab Analysis codes (PLA)

CPT Coding Manual Appendix O contains a full list of PLA codes

Using these codes: If you are looking for a specific PLA code that applies to tests you order and do not find one that applies, continue to use the appropriate CPT code. PLA codes are specific to laboratories, equipment used, methods, etc. **According to the AMA, PLA codes take precedence over other CPT codes and should not be reported with other CPT category 1 codes.**

If you plan to use these codes in the future, please let PCC know, we may need to add some background configuration so codes can go out to payers.

Proprietary Lab Analysis codes (PLA)

Reimbursement is not guaranteed: PLA codes are manufacturer specific. The tests that are referenced with the code are not guaranteed to be paid, so checking with your payer is a must.

Prior Authorization Requirements: Some of these codes do require prior auth, so check with your payers. A note with this, laboratories very often are not permitted to obtain clinical authorization on behalf of a provider (every payer source I found requires this). Your practice must not work with the lab to obtain auth, this must be done solely by the practice.

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Proprietary Lab Analysis codes (PLA)

Why use PLA codes?: PLA codes are more specific than CPT category 1 codes, since they reference a specific test manufacturer or equipment. Referencing the data below, we did see higher payment for the PLA codes on average.

Are PCC Clients using them?: Using data that we scraped last year from 01/01/22-06/04/22 we have the following codes billed:

0241U – 8475 units billed – Rank #156 - Xpert® Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV plus (all targets), Cepheid®
0240U – 2622 units billed – Xpert® Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV plus (SARS-CoV-2 and Flu targets), Cepheid®
0202U – 383 units billed - BioFire® Respiratory Panel 2.1 (RP2.1), BioFire® Diagnostics, BioFire® Diagnostics, LLC

As a note, the CPTs that appeared to be the counterparts to the Xpert® tests are 87636 (0240U) and 87637 (0241U)

87636 – 3617 units billed
87637 – 12411 units billed

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Beyfortus coding recommendations from Sanofi

Sanofi has released a coding resource: https://www.crackingthecodestraining.com/

This website has a section with downloadable resources for free, you do need to create an account to access them. They have added a guide specifically for Beyfortus under the "Product-Specific Coding & Billing Sheets" Section of downloads. It is a good resource to verify how Beyfortus should be coded. In addition to that resource, they also have added the "Coverage Finder Tool" which lets you search by state to see which plans are reporting payment. They do add the caveat that you should still refer to your payers, but it is a good place to start.

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Beyfortus coding recommendations from Sanofi

Code	Code Description	Suggested Use
96380	Administration of respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose by intramuscular injection, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional (Report 96380 for administration of respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose [90380, 90381])	For the administration service, when counseling is performed by a provider who independently bills, such as a physician or other qualified health care professional, report 96380 with the Beyfortus product code 90380 or 90381. Bill 96380 when any size dose of Beyfortus is administered and the counseling requirement is met.
96381	Administration of respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose by intramuscular injection (Report 96381 for administration of respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, seasonal dose [90380, 90381])	For the administration service, when counseling is not performed by a provider who independently bills, report 96381 with the Beyfortus product code 90380 or 90381. Bill 96381 when any size dose of Beyfortus is administered and the counseling requirement is not met.
96372	Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular	For the administration service, until your payers update their systems to add the 2 new codes, you may need to report CPT 96372 with the Beyfortus product code 90380 or 90381. Check with your payers for their coding guidance. Bill 96372 when any size dose of Beyfortus is administered until your payers update their systems to add CPT codes 96380 and 96381.

Source: 2023 Current Procedural Terminology - all code descriptions are as defined by the American Medical Association. https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/vaccine-long-descriptors.pdf

Current as of 12/06/23 - https://www.crackingthecodestraining.com/

What Questions Do You Have?

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Future Drop-Ins

Register at [PCC Events & Trainings](#)

Next: Tuesday, 1/16/24 2pm EST

Future: Wednesday, 2/14/24 2pm EST

Recordings and Materials available at

[PCC's Pediatric Practice Management, Billing, and Coding Web Labs](#)

Thank You!

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New Monovalent COVID-19 Vaccine / Administration Codes

- [AMA COVID-19 CPT Vaccine and Immunization Codes](#)
    - Updated (XBB.1.5) monovalent vaccines pending FDA and CDC approval
    - **Pfizer**
        - **91318** (6mo-4yr 3mcg/0.2mL), **91319** (5-11yr 10mcg/0.2mL), **91320** (12yr+ 30mcg/0.3mL)
    - **Moderna**
        - **91321** (6mo-11yr 25mcg/0.25mL), **91322** (12yr+ 50mcg/0.5mL)
    - **Single** administration code **90480**
    - *All existing CPT codes that describe COVID-19 vaccine products and associated administration codes that end in "A" for products that are no longer covered under an existing Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or Biologics License Application (BLA) from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be deleted effective Nov. 1, 2023.*

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Proposed Rule - Telehealth POS Codes

Home (10) will pay higher than other than home (02). Get your ducks in a row.

Stand-alone Vaccine Counseling Codes

- Vaccine counseling without administration
  - **99401-99404** Preventive Medicine Counseling
  - **G0310-G0315** (Medicaid / EPSDT) Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service
- Are you successfully billing these codes for cases of vaccine hesitancy / refusal?

Medicaid / MCO "Pay and Chase" Denial / Recoupment

- Coordination of Benefits / Third-Party Liability issue for patients with commercial primary insurance coverage and Medicaid / MCO secondary
- Issue recently discussed on the AAP SOAPM LISTSERV
  - It was noted that federal regulations prohibit Medicaid / MCOs from
    - Cost avoiding EPSDT claims
    - Recouping pediatric Medicaid claims for cost avoidance
- Have you experienced associated denial and / or recoupment?