

WEBINAR



How To Improve Coding: Achieving Effective Coding in Your Practice

Tentative Agenda

- Importance of Current Codes, CPT coding and E/M coding
- Coding Cheat Sheets
- Medical decision making and encounter components
- Consultations
- Coding with an EHR

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E/M Cheat Sheet

HISTORY COMPONENT																								
CHIEF COMPLAINT (CC) HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS (HPI)				REVIEW OF SYSTEMS (ROS)				PAST, FAMILY, SOCIAL HISTORY (PFSH)																
1. Location	2. Quality	3. Severity	4. Duration	5. Context	6. Timing	7. Modifying Factors	8. Sign/Symptom	1. Constitutional	2. Eyes	3. ENT	4. Cardiovascular	5. Respiratory	6. GI	7. GU	8. Musculoskeletal	9. Integumentary	10. Neurologic	11. Psychiatric	12. Endocrine	13. Hematologic/Lymphatic	14. Allergic/Immunologic	1. Past History	2. Family	3. Social
EXAM COMPONENT																								
BODY AREAS						ORGAN SYSTEMS																		
1. Head	2. Neck	3. Chest	4. Abdomen	5. Genitalia	6. Back	7. Each Extremity	1. Constitutional	2. Eyes	3. ENT	4. Cardiovascular	5. Respiratory	6. GI	7. GU	8. Musculoskeletal	9. Skin	10. Neurologic	11. Psychiatric	12. Hematologic / Immunologic / Lymphatic						
Patient History				99201	99202	99203	99204	99205	99211	99212	99213	99214	99215											
Brief CC/HPI: 1-3 HPI Elements				X	X					X	X													
Extended CC/HPI: 4(+) HPI Elements						X	X	X				X	X											
Problem Pertinent ROS: 1 System					X						X		X											
Extended ROS: 2-9 Systems						X						X												
Complete ROS: 10(+) Systems							X	X					X											
Pertinent PFSH: 1 Element						X						X												
Complete PFSH: 2 or 3 Elements							X	X					X											
Examination																								
Problem Focused: 1 body area or system examined				X						X														
Expanded Problem Focused: 2 to 4 body areas or systems examined					X						X													
Detailed: 5 to 7 body areas or systems examined						X						X												
Comprehensive: 8 body areas or systems examined							X	X					X											
Medical Decision Making																								
Straightforward				X	X						X													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal # of Diagnoses or Management Options Considered Minimal Tests and Documentation Reviewed or Analyzed One Self-Limited or Minor Problem 																								
Low Complexity						X					X													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited # of Diagnoses or Management Options Considered Limited Tests and Documentation Reviewed or Analyzed Two or more Self-Limited or Minor Problems. One Stable Chronic Illness. Acute Uncomplicated Illness or Injury. 																								
Moderate Complexity							X					X												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple # of Diagnoses or Management Options Moderate Tests and Documentation Reviewed or Analyzed One or More Chronic Illnesses with Mild Exacerbation or Progression. Two or More Stable Chronic Illnesses. Undiagnosed New Problem. 																								
High Complexity									X				X											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive # of Diagnoses or Management Options Considered Extensive Tests and Documentation Reviewed or Analyzed One or More Chronic Illnesses with Severe Exacerbation, Progression or Side Effects of Treatment, Acute/Chronic Illnesses or Injuries that may pose a threat to life or bodily function. An abrupt change in neurologic status. 																								



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1. Location	a. Context	• Constitutional	• Musculoskeletal	- Past History - Family - Social			
2. Quality	b. Timing	• Eyes	• Integumentary				
3. Severity	c. Modifying Factors	• ENT	• Neurologic				
4. Duration	d. Sign/Symptom	• Cardiovascular	• Psychiatric				
		• Respiratory	• Endocrine				
		• GI	• Hematologic/Lymphatic				
		• GU	• Allergic/Immunologic				
BODY AREAS		EXAM COMPONENT ORGAN SYSTEMS					
• Head	• Genitalia	• Constitutional	• Respiratory	• Skin • Neurologic • Psychiatric • Hematologic / Immunologic / Lymphatic			
• Neck	• Back	• Eyes	• GI				
• Chest	• Each Extremity	• ENT	• GU				
• Abdomen		• Cardiovascular	• Musculoskeletal				
Patient History		99221	99222	99223	99231	99232	99233
Brief CC/HPI: 1-3 HPI Elements					X	X	
Extended CC/HPI: 4(+) HPI Elements		X	X	X			X
Problem Pertinent ROS: 1 System						X	
Extended ROS: 2-9 Systems		X or					X
Complete ROS: 10(+) Systems		X	X	X			
Pertinent PFSH: 1 Element							
Complete PFSH: 2 or 3 Elements							
Examination							
Problem Focused: 1 Body area or system examined					X		
Expanded Problem Focused: 2 to 4 body areas or systems examined						X	
Detailed: 5 to 7 body areas or systems examined		X or					X
Comprehensive: 8 body areas or systems examined		X	X	X			
Medical Decision Making							
Straightforward							
1. Minimal # of Diagnoses or Management Options Considered		X or			X or		
2. Minimal Tests and Documentation Reviewed or Analyzed							
3. One Self-Limited or Minor Problem							
Low Complexity							
1. Limited # of Diagnoses or Management Options Considered		X			X		
2. Limited Tests and Documentation Reviewed or Analyzed							
3. Two or more Self-Limited or Minor Problems. One Stable Chronic Illness. Acute Uncomplicated Illness or Injury.							
Moderate Complexity							
1. Multiple # of Diagnoses or Management Options			X			X	
2. Moderate Tests and Documentation Reviewed or Analyzed							
3. One or More Chronic Illnesses with Mild Exacerbation or Progression. Two or More Stable Chronic Illnesses. Undiagnosed New Problem.							
High Complexity							
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