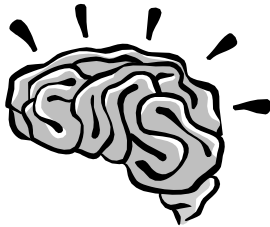


PROCEDURAL CODING



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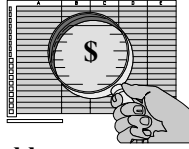


CODING SYSTEMS FOR THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

- **ICD-9-CM** (*International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification*)
- **CPT** (*Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology*)
- **RVS** (*Relative Value Studies; Scale, Schedule*)
- **HCPCS** (*Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System; Levels I - III*)
- **SNOMED** (*Systematized Nomenclature of Human & Veterinary Medicine Volumes I - IV*)

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- Fee schedules
- RVS (scales or schedules)
- Usual, customary & reasonable
- DRG's (diagnosis-related groups)



CPT CODING



- Systematic listing of procedural & service codes
- Most widely accepted nomenclature
- Inclusion of codes based upon consistent medical practice
- Inclusion / exclusion does not imply health insurance coverage or reimbursement

CPT CODES

- 5 numeric digit codes
- 2 or 5 numeric digit modifiers

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Medicine or E & M Section Type of code Level of Code

CPT MANUAL

- Introduction of CPT Manual is important.
- Guidelines preceding a section give the “ground rules” for that section.
- Appendix A - complete list of all available modifiers.
- Appendices B & C - summaries of additions, deletions, & revisions.
- Appendix D - examples of E & M codes.
- Appendix E - summary of CPT add-on codes.
- Appendix F - summary of CPT codes exempt from Modifier -51.
- Index

CPT MANUAL




6 SECTIONS

SECTION	First Digit
<i>Evaluation & Management</i>	9
<i>Anesthesia</i>	0
<i>Surgery</i>	1-6
<i>Radiology</i>	7
<i>Pathology & Laboratory</i>	8
<i>Medicine</i>	9





CPT EDITORIAL NOTATIONS

- the bullet = new code
- ▲ the triangle = revised code
- * the star = Surgical package concept does not apply, the “*a la carte*” concept does apply
- ⊖ Modifier -51 exempt
- ◀▶ New or Revised Text
- ⊕ Add-on Code

EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT SECTION

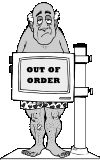
- All codes begin with 9
- Only 2 editorial notations ● and ▲
- New versus established patient
- Components:  history
 examination
 medical decision making
counseling
coordination of care
nature of presenting problem(s)
time

E & M SECTION

- Histories:
 Problem Focused 
 **Expanded Problem Focused**
Detailed History 
 **Comprehensive History**

E & M SECTION

- Examinations:
Problem Focused Examination
Expanded Problem Focused Examination
Detailed Examination
Comprehensive Examination



E & M SECTION

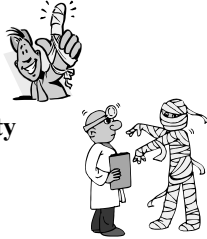
- **Medical Decision Making:**

Straightforward

Low Complexity

Moderate Complexity

High Complexity



E & M SECTION

- **Time:**



Face to Face



Unit / floor time



CODING RESOURCES

Electronic formats:

CD ROM

Diskette

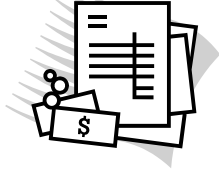
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Additional references:

Medicare Payment Rules

CPT Information Services

**Remember, documentation is the key to
accurate coding and maximum
reimbursement.**



LET'S CODE!!
