

HELPING FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES COPE WITH TRAUMA

CODING TIPS

The following are coding tips for evaluations involving screening and anticipatory guidance related to trauma and other mental health/developmental concerns.

Preventive Medicine Visit Codes by Age

New Patient*	Established Patient	Age
99381	99391	<1 year
99382	99392	1-4 years
99383	99393	5-11 years
99384	99394	12-17 years
99385	99395	18+ years

Office Visit Codes

Can use alone or in combination with preventive medicine visit code if criteria for BOTH a well-child and problem-oriented visit are met. Modifier 25 should be added to the office visit code to indicate a separate service on the same day. For chronic conditions, such as mental health, only report the condition if it is separately addressed during the encounter and requires additional work and time by the provider.

99201-99205 (new patient*)

99211-99215 (established patient)

Initial Consult Codes

99241-99245

Prolonged Service Codes

+99354: First hour face-to-face (report for first 30-74 minutes of prolonged services in addition to primary procedure)

+99355: Each additional 30 minutes beyond the first hour of extended time face-to-face (report in conjunction with 99354)

99358: First hour, non-face-to-face, before or after visit (report for the first 30-74 minutes of prolonged services)

+99359: Each additional 30 minutes, non-face-to-face, before or after visit (report in conjunction with 99358)

Screening Codes

96110: Developmental/Behavioral Screening (included parent/patient completed scales)

Must document instrument administration/scoring/interpretation in chart. When using office visit code and screening code at the same encounter, add modifier 25 to visit/consult code and some insurances require modifier 59 to screening code. Can report multiple units if more than one instrument is used (ie, use 96110 twice for a parent and physician form). *May* need modifier 76 if doing 2 different screenings at same visit (depends on insurance), however modifier 59 is most appropriate.

eg: 99215-25 OR 99215-25
 96110-59 96110-59 with 2 units
 96110

Case Management Codes (non-face-to-face)

99339: Physician supervision of patient in home/domiciliary requiring complex and multidisciplinary care, development and/or revision of care plans, review of patient status/reports, studies, communication/calls for purpose of assessment or care decisions with health care providers, family/surrogate. 15-29 minutes per calendar month.

99340: 30 minutes or more

Team Conference Codes (physician present, patient/family not present)

99374: Interdisciplinary health care professional conference lasting ≥ 30 minutes requiring a minimum of 3 health care professionals from different specialties.

* A new patient is one who has not received any face-to-face professional services from a physician or other qualified health care professional in the same group practice of the exact same specialty within the past 3 years.

+ Indicates an add-on code. May only be reported in addition to the appropriate primary procedure.

Diagnosis Codes (ICD-9-CM)

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	
995.50	Abuse/neglect unspecified
V71.81	Abuse/neglect suspected
995.51	Emotional/psychological abuse
V61.06	Family disruption due to foster care or kinship care
V60.81	Foster care (status)
V61.09	Other family disruption
995.52	Neglect (nutritional)
V71.81	Observation for suspected abuse
995.59	Other or multiple forms of abuse/neglect
995.54	Physical abuse
995.53	Sexual abuse
V71.5	Sexual abuse suspected
PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS	
564.00	Constipation
787.60	Encopresis, NOS
788.30	Enuresis, NOS
783.41	Failure to thrive
783.3	Feeding difficulty
760.71	FAS/FAE
263.1	Malnutrition, mild
263.0	Malnutrition, moderate
263.2	Malnutrition, severe
742.1	Microcephaly
765.10	Prematurity
760.70	Prenatal exposure, unspecified
780.50	Sleep disturbance, NOS

EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL SYMPTOMS	
309.9	Adjustment disorder, NOS
300.00	Anxiety, NOS
314.00	ADHD inattentive type
314.01	ADHD combined or hyperactive type
313.89	Attachment disorder
799.51	Attention problem (not ADHD)
312.81	Conduct disorder
312.9	Conduct disturbance/disruptive behavior, unspecified
311	Depression, NOS
799.25	Demoralization/apathy
799.24	Emotional lability
314.9	Hyperkinetic, unspecified
799.23	Impulsiveness
799.22	Irritability
799.21	Nervousness
300.3	OCD
313.81	ODD
799.29	Other signs/symptoms of emotional state
309.81	PTSD
313.9	Unspecified emotional disturbance of childhood/adolescence
DEVELOPMENT AND COGNITIVE FUNCTION	
781.99	Abnormalities of the nervous or muscular system
299.00	Autism
784.60	Communication impairment (language delay)
799.55	Frontal lobe/executive function deficit
783.40	Lack of normal physiological development (developmental delay)
319	MR, severity unspecified
799.59	Other signs/symptoms with cognition

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