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MCCG146 – CPT and HCPCS Level II Coding Portfolio Project Coding Template

Week 3: Jane Smith's Physician Office Visit

Provide CPT Evaluation and Management (E/M) Code:	99214- office visit or other outpatient visits for the evaluation of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making When using time code selection, 30-39 minutes of total time spent on the date of the encounter
Reflection/Method on Code Selection – Describe in detail the steps/method you took to code the services correctly and to ensure the services are coded correctly.	I originally picked the wrong e/m. After reviewing notes I was able to determine that this was a moderate e/m level so I would have to code 99214 and after using the table of MDM I was able to determine the code based on presenting problem, data review/ordered, and risk the level was moderate. I did not know by coding time spent I would have undecoded. But it was nice to know I did have the right code for the time spent.

Week 4: Jane Smith's Imaging Services

Provide CPT Code(s) and modifier if applicable for Imaging Services for the Professional Component:	78815 and the modifier would be 26 for the professional component
Provided HCPCS Code(s) for Imaging Agent:	A9553
Answer the following question: - Does the Imaging Procedure CPT code you selected have an active LCA/LCD? Yes/No? If yes, Identify Article/LCD.	Yes Article A59318
Reflection/Method on the Code Selection. Describe in detail the steps/method you took to code the services correctly and to ensure that the services are coded correctly.	I found the Cpt code by going to my index and finding Pet Scan which told me to see Positron Emission Tomography. When I got to Positron Emission Tomography, I found Computed Tomography (CT) which had codes 78814, and 78815. I then went to the book's main section and verified what 78813 was as well as 78815. 78814 said Position Emission tomography with concurrently acquired computed tomography for attenuation area (Chest, head/neck), while 78815 said skull base to mid-thigh. Which is what was performed. I then went to the Hcpcs book and found Injection which said to go to drug name. The drug's name was Fluorodeoxyglucose. When I got to Fluorodeoxyglucose, it said A9552. I confirmed this is the drug I was looking for.

Week 5: Jane Smith's Pre-Op Lab and EKG Services (Report 1) and Outpatient Surgery (Report 2)

Provide CPT Code(s) for Surgeon's Services Outpatient Surgery and modifier if applicable:	19307-Mastectomy, radical, including pectoral muscles, axillary, and internal mammary lymph nodes (urban-type operation) I don't believe there is a modifier on this one.
Provide CPT Code (s) for Pre-Op Lab	93005- 85025-Complete(CBC), automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC,WBC and platelet count) and automated differential WBC count 80053-Comprehensive metabolic panel 87635-Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 amplified probe technique 85014-hematocrit
Provide the CPT Lab Codes that have CCI Code Pair Edits (PTP) and include the CCI PTP associated modifier.	85014 and 85025 had a PTP together and the modifier is 9 due to them not be applicable. When I look up 85014 but when I look up 85025 the modifier is 1 allowed.
Reflection/Method on the Code Selection. Describe in detail the steps/method you took to code services and to ensure the services are coded correctly.	I went to the index and found mastectomy based on the procedure was a mastectomy and then found radical which is 19307. I then went to the main section of our book to confirm 19307 and went to Integumentary on page 112 and cod 19307 says Mastectomy modified radical, including axillary lymph nodes, with or without pectoralis minor muscle, but excluding pectoralis major muscle. And I felt this code fit best. Then I went to the index and wrote down all the codes for the pre-op labs and went to the main section for pathology and laboratory going to each code to confirm the codes were the accurate test. I then went to the CCI PTP and confirmed that there were no modifiers for the codes as well as confirmed which had modifiers. I was confused on that part due to not fully understanding what I was supposed to do. Then I was confused based on if I searched up code 85014 the modifier was 9 but if I searched up 85052 the modifier was 1. So that confused me.

Week 6: Jane Smith's Office Consultation Visit with Procedure

Provide CPT Evaluation and Management (E/M) Code:	<p>99243-office or other consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and a low level of medical decision-making.</p> <p>According to the documents, the physician spent 30 minutes with the patient, and this is a low level of complexity and is supported by the level of history, examination, and medical decision-making. I also didn't realize the patient meets the 3Rs of a consultation code. Which are request, render, and return.</p>
Provide CPT Procedure Code for Office Procedure (s):	96320-Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug), subcutaneous or intramuscular.
Provide HCPCS Drug Supply Code (s):	J3420-Injection- Vitamin B-12 cyanocobalamin, up to 1000mcg
Reflection/Method on Code Selection. Describe in detail the steps/method you took to code the services and to ensure the services are coded correctly.	<p>I went to the office or other outpatient consultations because the patient meets the 3Rs which are request, render, and return. Also, Jane's Dr is sending her to someone else to get information and reconstructive surgery. I then went to cpt index and found an injection. Once I found injection I found intramuscular. Under intramuscular I found it therapeutic. I then went to the main section and the code I choose was 96320 which is a therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection subcutaneous or intramuscular and says to specify substance or drug. This code is accurate because the B-12 shot is for a therapeutic reason for Jane due to her having very low energy, I then went to HCPCS and looked up Vitamin and found Vitamin B-12 cyanocobalamin J3420 and then went to the main section to again confirm this was the accurate code which it was.</p>

