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Today's Agenda



- 1. BCA Comments
- 2. ICD-10 and Clinical Documentation
- 3. Preventive Code "Search"
- 4. Coding Scenario Practice
- 5. BCA Paper Search-Tool

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Brown Consulting Associates Commentary

- 1. Clinicians are expected to be Coders.
- 2. ICD-9 data reveals nonspecific codes 50% of the time.
- 3. EMR companies assure ease-of-transition indicating previously-used ICD9s will be mapped to ICD10.
- 4. Clinicians object to the "search" work effort.
- 5. In some cases, non-clinician data is mapped to the clinician's Assessment & Plan.
- 6. Be certain your EMR is printing the actual code description in your Assessment and Plan.

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ICD-10 Contains 65,000 Codes *However...*

Clinicians use the same 50 codes 80 percent of the time.

Focus on what matters to you!

50 Codes

80%

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BCA's ICD-10 Suggestions for Clinicians Documentation Improvement & ICD-10

- **1. Improve** diagnosis code choices now, in ICD-9, to make your transition to ICD-10 easier.
- **2. Assign** diagnoses that accurately represent the complexity of the patient you are seeing... every patient, every visit.
- **2. Write** your Assessment & Plan to represent a digital picture of your concerns for the patient.
- Realize how details required in ICD-10 code selection will improve your medical record quality.

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Leading & Actual Cause of Death

LEADING CAUSE

- Heart disease
- 2. Malignant neoplasms
- 3. Cerebrovascular diseases
- 4. Chronic lower respiratory disease
- 5. Influenza and pneumonia
- 6. Alzheimer's disease
- 7. Diabetes mellitus
- 8. Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis
- 9. Unintentional injuries
- 10. Septicemia

ACTUAL CAUSE

- Tobacco use
- 2. Poor diet and physical inactivity
- 3. Alcohol consumption
- 4. Microbial agents (e.g., influenza, pneumonia)
- Toxic agents (e.g., particulate air pollution, environmental tobacco smoke, radon)
- 6. Motor vehicle crashes
- 7. Firearms
- 8. Sexual behavior
- 9. Illicit drug use

Geriatric Screening..Mary C. Spalding, MD ++ Texas Tech w/reference to: JAMA 2005

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BCA's Preventive Code Sheet



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Disclaimer!!

The following slides are for use during this diagnosis code assigning workshop. These are to be considered coding and documentation *scenarios* rather than full visit records.

While they have been created from actual clinic notes, they are not assumed to be the full content of today's visit.

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#1 Well Child - Story

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-9: 6 year new patient to clinic for WCC evaluation. Child under 5% on growth chart. Interview with Mom reveals no health care past two years... was put on thyroid as infant which Mom stopped at age 2.

DX: WCC V20.2

Obvious growth retardation, discussed with Pediatric Endocrinologist. Labs ordered & referral.

ICD-10: 6 year new patient to clinic for WCC...under 5% on growth chart...stopped thyroid at age 2.

Assessment

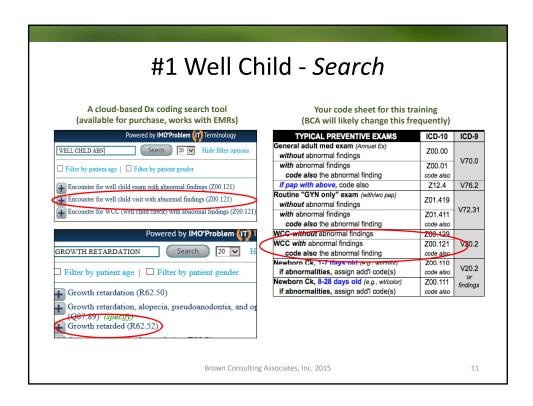
- 1. WCC
- 2. Growth retardation
- 3. Screening labs

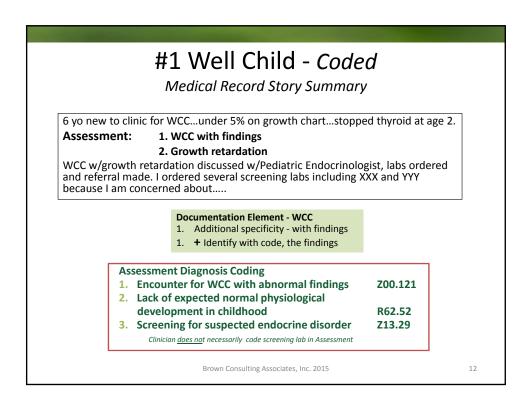
WCC w/growth retardation discussed w/Pediatric Endocrin., labs ordered and referral made.

Documentation Element - WCC

- 1. Additional specificity "with findings"
- 1. + Identify with code, the findings

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#2 Well Child - Story

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-9: 3 year new patient to clinic for WCC evaluation. No current complaints. Upon exam left red budging ear drum, has been pulling at ear...

Assessment: WCC v20.2 & Left OM

Normal WCC. OM will be treated with antibiotics in this case, Rest, drink plenty of fluids, may use Tylenol as needed for sore throat.

ICD-10: 3 year new patient to clinic for WCC. No current complaints. Upon exam left red budging ear drum, has been pulling at ear...

Assessment: 1. WCC

2. Left Otitis Media

Normal WCC. OM will be treated with antibiotics in this case, Rest, drink plenty of fluids, may use Tylenol as needed for sore throat.

Documentation Element - WCC

- 1. Additional specificity "with findings"
- 1. + Identify with code, the findings

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#2 Well Child - Search



TYPICAL PREVENTIVE EXAMS	ICD-10	ICD-9
General adult med exam (Annual Ex) without abnormal findings	Z00.00	1/70.0
with abnormal findings	Z00.01	V70.0
code also the abnormal finding	code also	
if pap with above, code also	Z12.4	V76.2
Routine "GYN only" exam (with/wo pap) without abnormal findings	Z01.419	V72.31
with abnormal findings	Z01.411	
code also the abnormal finding	code also	
WCC without abnormal findings	Z00.129	
WCC with abnormal findings	Z00.121	V20.2
code also the abnormal finding	code also	
Newborn Ck, 1-7 days old (e.g., wt/color)	Z00.110	V20.2
if abnormalities, assign add'l code(s)	code also	
Newborn Ck, 8-28 days old (e.g., wt/color)	Z00.111	findings
if abnormalities, assign add'l code(s)	code also	illulingo

ICD10 Documentation Elements

- 1. WCC with or without findings
- 2. + code for additional findings

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#2 Well Child - Codes

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-10: 3 year new patient to clinic for WCC. No current complaints. Upon exam left red budging ear drum, has been pulling at ear...

Assmt 1. WCC

2. Left OM

Normal WCC. OM will be treated with antibiotics in this case, Rest, drink plenty of fluids, may use Tylenol as needed for sore throat.

ICD10 Documentation Elements

- 1. WCC with or without findings
- 2. + code for additional findings

I10 Assessment

- 1. WCC w/abnormal Findings Z00.121
- 2. Left OM, acute

H65.02

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Critical Thinking: Sports Physical vs WCC

Story 1: 12 year old seen last month for WCC now a sports physical is required.

Assessment:

1. Sports physical, no limitations

Coding 1: Assign code for sports physical only

Story 2: 12 year old overdue for WCC here for sports physical.

Assessment:

- 1. WCC (WNL)
- 2. Sports physical, no limitations

Story 3: 12 year old overdue for WCC here for sports physical. Problem requiring management found.

Assessment:

- WCC w/prob.
- 2. Code problem
- Sports physical, no limitations

Coding 2: Assign code for WCC first, then assign code for sports physical

Coding 3: Assign: 1. WCC, 2. problem, then, 3. assign code for sports physical

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Critical Thinking: Annual vs. GYN Visits

Story 1: 32 year old

W Pap/Pelvic

Story 2: 32 year old for annual, OB/GYN NP completed Pelvic four mos ago.

Story 3: 32 year old seen today for annual GYN exam [only].

Pap done, Birth control

Assessment:

- 1. V70
- 2. Pap

Assessment:

1. V70

Assessment:

- 1. V72.31
- 2. Birth control
 Do not code the Pap

Coding 1: Assign code for sports physical only

Coding 2: Assign code for WCC first, then assign code for sports physical

Coding 3: Assign: 1. WCC, 2. problem, then, 3. assign code for sports physical

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#3 Female Annual w/PAP - Story

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-9: 29 year established patient to clinic for annual exam. Pt has no complaints today. No hx of abnormal PAP. Some cramps with period. Exam normal, PAP obtained today.

DX: V70.0 & V76.2

Counseled on proper diet, continue to exercise 5x week. Labs, lipids, DM.

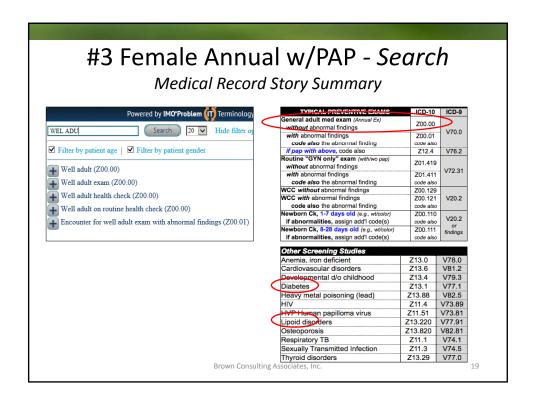
ICD-10: 29 year established patient to clinic for annual exam. Pt has no complaints today. No hx of abnormal PAP. Some cramps with period. Exam normal, PAP obtained today.

Assmt: 1. Annual Exam

- 2. Screening PAP
- 3. Screening labs

Counseled on proper diet, continue to exercise 5x week. Labs, lipids ,DM.

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#3 Female Annual w/PAP - Codes

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-10: 29 year established patient to clinic for annual exam. Pt has no complaints today. No hx of abnormal PAP. Some cramps with period. Exam normal, PAP obtained today.

Assmt: 1. Annual Exam

2. Screening PAP

3. Screening labs

Counseled on proper diet, continue to exercise 5x week. Labs, lipids ,DM.

110 Assessment 1. Routine general medical exam Z00.00 2. Screening cervical pap smear Z12.4 3. Screening lipids Z13.220 4. Screening diabetes Z13.1 Clinician does not necessarily code screening lab in Assessment

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#4 GYN Exam - Story

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-9: 33 yo female presents for GYN exam. No acute complaints. HX reveals multiple sexual contacts over last 6 months Comprehensive GYN exam performed... Pap obtained.

Assmt: 1. GYN exam V72.31 & V76.2. Discussed sexual behavior risk as well as nd exposure to nicotine d/t working in a bar. FU in one year. Will contact patient with results of pap once received.

ICD-10: 33 yo female presents for GYN exam. No acute complaints. HX reveals multiple sexual contacts over last 6 months. Comprehensive GYN exam performed,... Pap obtained.

Assessment:

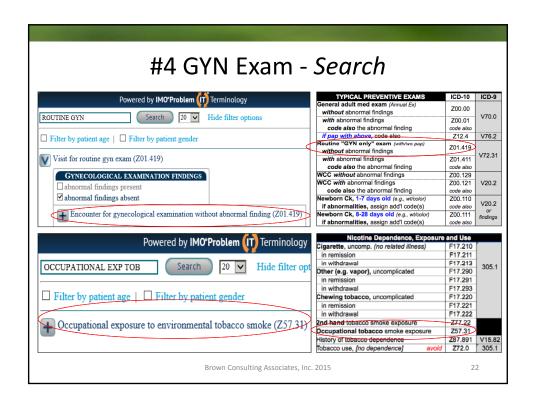
- 1. GYN exam w/cervical pap smear
- 2. Screening HPV
- 3. Screening STI
- 4. High risk sexual behavior
- 5. Environmental exposure to nicotine

Discussed sexual behavior risk and patient exposure to nicotine d/t working in a bar. FU in one year. Will contact patient with results.

Documentation Element - WCC

- 1. Additional specificity "with findings"
- 1. + Identify with code, the findings

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#4 GYN Exam - Coded

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-10: 33 yo female presents for GYN exam. No acute complaints. HX reveals multiple sexual contacts over last 6 months. Comprehensive GYN exam performed,... Pap obtained. **Plan:** Encouraged continued exercise, seatbelt use. Discussed sexual behavior risk and pts exposure to nicotine d/t working in a bar, difficult to avoid. FU in one year. Will contact patient with results.

Documentation Element - WCC

- 1. Additional specificity with findings
- 1. + Identify with code, the findings

ICD-10 Assessment Diagnosis Coding

1.	GYN exam w/cervical pap smear	Z01.419
2.	Screening HPV	Z11.51
3.	Screening STI	Z11.3
4.	High risk sexual behavior	Z72.51
5.	Occupational exposure to tobacco smoke	Z57.31

Clinician does not necessarily code screening lab in Assessment

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#5 Contraceptive Management - Story

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-9: 17-year-old presents for FU of contraception. Not yet sexually active but thinks it might happen soon, doesn't want mom to know... Discussed reproductive life plan. Desires Flu shot today.

DX: CM BCPs V25.9 Flu shot V04.81

After discussing options and pt decides BCPs will be the most successful choice. Counseled re: condom use, STIs

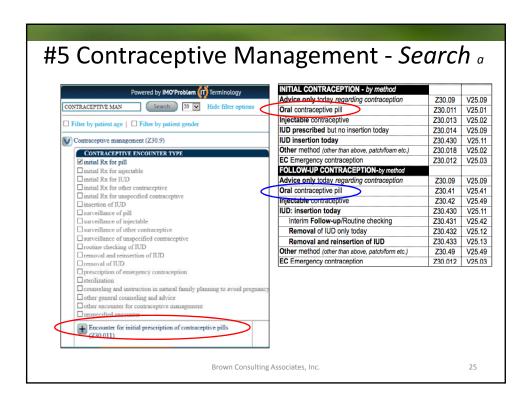
ICD-10: 17-year-old presents for initiation of contraception. Not yet sexually active but thinks it might happen soon, doesn't want mom to know... Discussed reproductive life plan. Desires Flu shot today.

Assmt: 1. CM BCPs

2. Flu shot given

After discussing options and pt decides BCPs will be the most successful choice. Counseled re: condom use, STIs, etc....

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#5 Contraceptive Management - Codes

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-10: 17-year-old presents for initiation of contraception. Not yet sexually active but thinks it might happen soon, doesn't want mom to know... Discussed reproductive life plan. Desires Flu shot today.

Assmt: 1. CM BCPs

2. Flu shot given

After discussing options and pt decides BCPs will be the most successful choice. Counseled re: condom use, STIs, etc....

Assessment/Codes in ICD-10

Encounter for initiation of oral contraceptive Z30.011

2. Flu vaccine

Z23

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#6 Well Man - Story

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-9: 56 yo presents for routine exam. Complains of testicular pain. Testicular lump found on exam. Otherwise, unremarkable.

Assessment:

- 1. Well adult exam V70.0
- 2. Testicular lump 608.89

Ultrasound and labs ordered. FU with patient once results are received. Encouraged patient to quit smoking in the meantime.

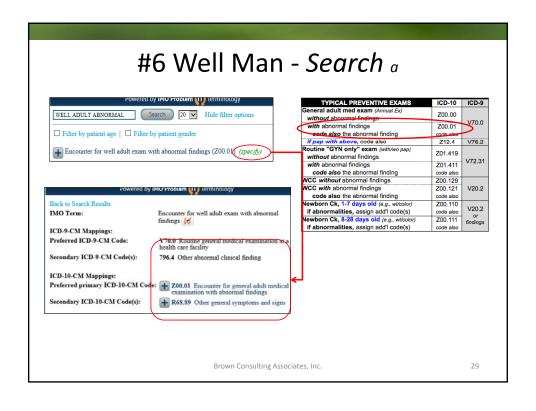
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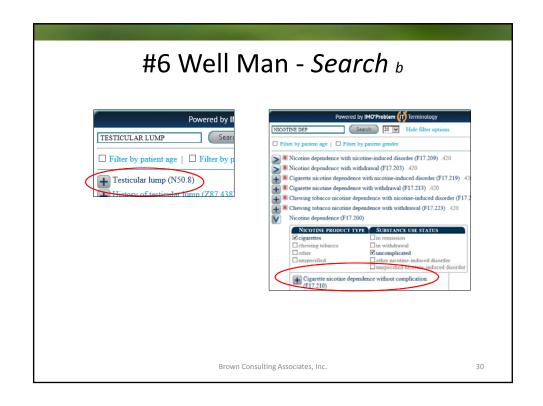
Assessment:

- 1. Annual w/abnormal findings
- 2. Testicular mass/lesion
- 3. Nicotine dependence

Ultrasound and labs ordered. FU with patient once results are received. Encouraged patient to quit smoking in the meantime.

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#6 Well Man - Coded

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-10: 56 yo presents for routine exam. Complains of testicular pain. Testicular lump found on exam. Otherwise, unremarkable.

Assmt: 1. Well adult exam w/abnormal findings

- 2. Testicular mass/lesion
- 3. Nicotine dependence

Ultrasound and labs ordered. FU with patient once results are received. Encouraged patient to quit smoking in the meantime.

Documentation Element - WCC

- 1. Additional specificity with findings
- 1. + Identify with code, the findings

Assessment Diagnosis Coding

1. Adult exam with abnormal findings

Z00.001

2. Testicular mass/lesion

N50.8

3. Nicotine Dependence

F17.210

Clinician <u>does no</u>t necessarily code screening lab in Assessment

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#7 Foster Well Child - Story

Medical Record Story Summary

ICD-9: 8 year new patient to clinic for WCC evaluation. Caregiver reveals pt is foster child in new home that has never received immunizations...very limited history..Normal exam...

Assessment:

1. WCC **V20.2**

Updated immunizations. FU 1 yr.

ICD-10: 8 year new patient to clinic for WCC evaluation. Caregiver reveals pt is foster child in new home that has never received immunizations...very limited history..Normal exam...

Assessment:

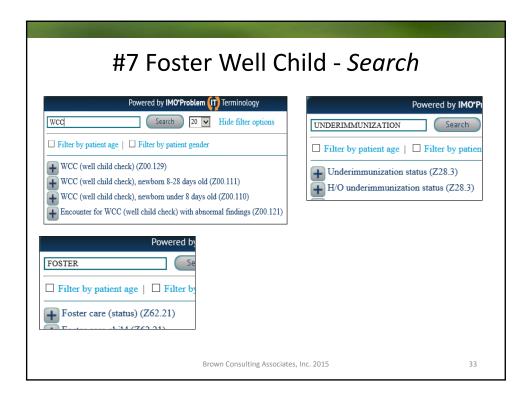
- 1. WCC
- 2. Underimmunized
- Foster care status

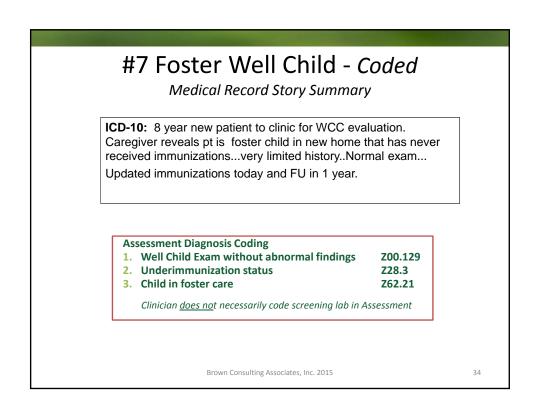
Updated immunizations. FU in 1 year.

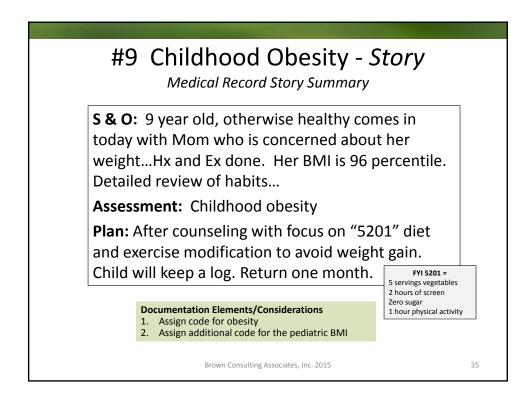
Documentation Element - WCC

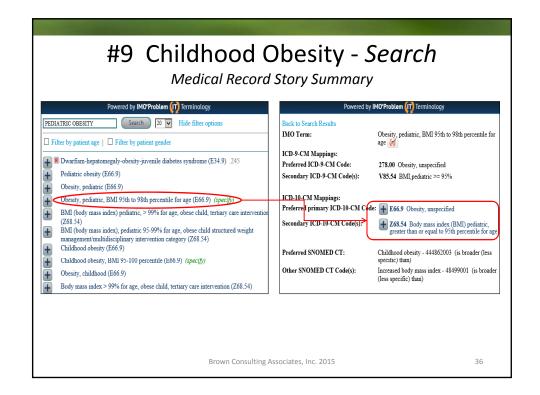
- 1. Additional specificity "with findings"
- 1. + Identify with code, the findings

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#9 Childhood Obesity - Coded

Medical Record Story Summary

S&O: 9 yo, otherwise healthy comes in today with Mom who is concerned about her weight...Hx and Ex done, essentially normal. Her BMI is 96 percentile. Detailed review of habits...

Assessment: Childhood obesity & BMI

Plan: After counseling with focus on "5201" diet and exercise modification to avoid weight gain. Child will keep a log. Return one month.

E66.9 = Obesity, pediatric

Z68.54 = BMI equal to or greater than 95th percentile for age (Pediatrics)

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#10 Medicare Breast/pelvic - Story

Extra! Extra!

ICD-9: 70 yo Medicare patient who was seen last week for HTN and DM returns today, at my request, because she has not had a pap and breast exam, and in her case she should. GYN Hx and breast and pelvic exam completed today.

Assessment:

1. Routine breast and pelvic We will advise her of pap results and she will return as planned for her chronic disease management.

ICD-10: 70 yo Medicare patient who was seen last week for HTN and DM returns today, at my request, because she has not had a pap and breast exam, and in her case she should. GYN Hx and breast and pelvic exam completed today.

Assessment:

1. Routine breast and pelvic We will advise her of pap results and she will return as planned for her chronic disease management.

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10. Medicare Breast & Pelvic - Coding

Extra! Extra!

ICD-10: 70 yo Medicare patient who was seen last week for HTN and DM returns today, at my request, because she has not had a pap and breast exam, and in her case she should. GYN Hx and breast and pelvic exam completed today.

Assessment:

1. Routine breast and pelvic We will advise her of pap results and she will return as planned for her chronic disease management.

	TYPICAL PREVENTIVE EXAMS	ICD-10	ICD-9
	General adult med exam (Annual Ex) without abnormal findings	Z00.00	V70.0
	with abnormal findings	Z00.01	V/U.U
	code also the abnormal finding	code also	
	if pap with above, code also	Z12.4	V76.2
	Routine "GYN only" exam (with/wo pap) without abnormal findings	Z01.419	V/72 24
	with abnormal findings	Z01.411	V/2.01
	code also the abnormal finding	code also	
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for high risk patient (w/mammo)

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Z12.31 V76.11

Medicare Hepatitis C Virus Screening

Ordering Guidelines

- Adults at high risk for HCV infection. "High risk" is defined as
 persons with a current or past history of illicit injection drug use,
 and persons who have a history of receiving a blood transfusion
 prior to 1992. Repeat screening for high risk persons is covered
 annually only for persons who have had continued illicit injection
 drug use since the prior negative screening test.
- Adults who do not meet the high risk definition as defined above, but who were born from 1945 through 1965. A single, once-in-alifetime screening test is covered for these individuals.

ICD10: Z72.89 - Lifestyle Problems

Behavior substance abuse, uncomplicated substance abuse,

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Take Home - What Can You Do Now?

- **1. Improve your ICD-9 Coding**, become familiar with details of MDD and anxiety coding.
- 2. Use **paper tools** to improve current Dx coding.
- 3. Improve your **Assessment/Plan**; excellent detail, e.g., stable, improving, worsening. Routinely document "without complications" when that is the case.
- 4. Improve the quality of information in your EMR **Problem List**
- 5. Explore search functions in your EMR.
- 6. Work with **coders**. Determine a "work flow" whereby coders can help with "tricky" coding situations.

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