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Briefing: Preventive Medicine Coding
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Objectives

- Understand PHA exam coding
- When to apply the Preventive Medicine Counseling E&M codes
- Learn common procedures performed during these visits
- Focus on keeping the military in top shape with the Hearing Conservation Program
- Show them you can track the workload more efficiently with DoD unique codes

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"Coding Nonsense NOS"

- Dr. Newbell wrote that while he has to resort to "artistic license" to code for a runny nose, "I can be quite direct with my coding for any hapless soul who gets run over by a spaceship E845.9"

"Knee pain NOS, well you have 717.5 Derangement of Knee, 719.06 Effusion of joint, lower leg, 719.46 Pain in joint, lower leg, or most generically, Pain in Limb with 729.5."

"If a father brought his daughter in to see the doc because she had dyed her hair green and blue, then you could code this with variation in hair color or 704.3. But if the father himself complained of scrotal pain, the ambiguous unspecified disorder of male genital organs 608.9 or the equally vague other specified disorders of male genital organs 608.89 would have to suffice."


Reference: AAFP Family Practice Management Article from December 2005 by Dr. Newbell

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Preventive Health Assessment Exam

- AD only
 - Annual PHA, Pre- & Post-Deployment
- E&M based on documentation
 - Full Exam
 - Counseling Only
 - Provider or Tech provided services



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PHA E&M Codes

VISIT TYPE	E&M
PHA with exam, 18-34 years	99395
PHA with exam, 40-64 years	99396
PHA no exam, counseling only 15 min (with provider)	99401
PHA no exam, counseling only 30 min (with provider)	99402
PHA record review only, no exam, no counseling, reviewed by provider	Do not code this
PHA Tech Visit, no provider contact	99211

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Preventive Med Counseling

- Counseling and/or risk factor reduction interventions provided at a separate encounter for the purpose of promoting health and preventing illness/injury
- Not used to report counseling & risk factor reduction interventions provided to patients w/symptoms or established illnesses
 - 96150 - 96155 (Social Worker) Health and Behavior Assessment & Intervention/ psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive, and social factors affecting health status
 - 99078 (MD) Group Education Class for pt w/established illness or established symptoms
- 99401-99004 Individual, time based
- 99411-99412 Group, time based

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Time-Based Documentation

- Specific time elements must be met
- Total length of time for the visit & total length of time involved in counseling or coordination of care
- Nature of counseling/coordination documented
- Example:
Provider discusses diet, insulin administration, and hypoglycemic reactions, as well as the symptoms of hyperglycemia. He refers her to an endocrinologist, and provides instruction for proper foot and skin care and stresses the importance of seeing her ophthalmologist regularly.
- Total time for her appointment 25 minutes, 20 minutes of those minutes spent providing counseling and coordination of care.

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Group Counseling

- Pre- & post-deployment, sports injury prevention, alcohol awareness prevention, stress reduction education class
- Usually limited to no more than 10 patients
- Individual note must be documented on each participant

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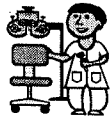
Examples Individual and Group

<p>Individual Preventive Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The patient is 55 years old and recently was seen in the Internal Medicine clinic for an annual check-up. The evaluation was normal; however, due to the significant family history of CAD, the patient returned to the clinic for additional individual counseling and education on coronary artery disease process, risk factors, diet, and exercise.</i> 	<p>Group Preventive Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A young couple was planning to have children. The pediatric clinic offered group-counseling sessions for family planning. Educational topics included genetic counseling, prenatal risk factors, and an introduction to prenatal care.</i> <p><i>Example from 2005 Iowa Foundation for Medical Care DoD coding guidebook</i></p>
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Procedures in Conjunction w/PHA or Other Preventive Medicine Visit

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunizations, 90465-90749 • Injections, 90772 • Venipuncture, 36415 • Audiometry, 92252 • Tympanometry, 92567 • Visual Acuity & Color Vision, 99172-99173 • EKG, 93000-93010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prostate Cancer Screening, G0102 • Pap Smear Collection, Q0091 • KOH, 87210-87220 • Guaiac Test, 82270 • Dip Stick UA, 81002 • PFT, 94010-60
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Hearing Conservation Program (HCP)

- AD will use the DoD-unique extender code V70.5_x as the first listed Dx code in CHCS, followed by the V72.1
- DoD-unique extender tracking codes
 - V41.2_1 Hearing Conservation, PH-1
 - V41.2_2 HC, PH-2
 - V41.2_3 HC, PH-3
 - V41.2_4 HC, PH-4
 - V41.2_0 Other and Unspecified problems with hearing
- Hearing loss due to injury
 - E923.8 Other Explosive Materials
 - E928.1 Exposure to Noise

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Hearing Conservation Program (HCP)

- 92552
 - Pure tone audiometry (threshold), air only
- 92559
 - Audiometric testing of groups
- 99070
 - Supplies and materials supplied to patient

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DoD-Unique ICD-9-CM Extender Codes????	
V70.5_0	AFME, pre enlistment exam
V70.5_1	Aviation Exam, initial and recurring
V70.5_2	Periodic Prevention Exam
V70.5_3	Occupational Exam
V70.5_4	Pre Deployment
V70.5_5	During Deployment
V70.5_6	Post Deployment
V70.5_7	Fitness for Duty, return to work exam
V70.5_8	Accession Exam, special duty
V70.5_9	Termination Exam, retirement/separation

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DoD-Unique ICD-9-CM Extender Codes????	
• V45.71_1 Acquired absence of Lt br	• V65.42_0 Alcohol Ed
• V45.71_2 Acquired absence of Rt br	• V65.42_1 Substance abuse counseling
• V45.71_3 Acquired absence of bilateral breast	• V65.49_0 Cancer Ed
• V45.77_0 Acquired absence of uterus	• V65.49_1 Medication Ed
• V45.77_1 Acquired absence of uterus and cervix	• V65.49_2 HRT Ed
• V45.77_2 Acquired absence of Lt ovary	• V65.49_3 Calcium Replacement Ed
• V45.77_3 Acquired absence of Rt ovary	• V65.49_4 Tobacco Cessation Ed
• V45.77_4 Acquired absence of bilateral ovaries	• V65.49_5 Travel Med Ed
• V45.77_5 Acquired absence of Lt testis	• V65.49_6 Occupational Exposure Ed
• V45.77_6 Acquired absence of Rt testis	• V65.49_7 Occupational Stress Ed
• V45.77_7 Acquired absence of bilateral testis	• V65.49_8 Mental Health Ed
• V45.77_8 Acquired absence of genital organs, unspecified	• V65.49_9 Other Specified Ed
• V45.77_9 Acquired absence of prostate	



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Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHA clinic is often miscoded • Educate providers on the different PHA coding scenarios that are available. PM counseling is overlooked and miscoded often • Pay attention to the procedure coding • Don't forget that the military is here for the service members first

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