



Specialty Coding Professional – Family Practice/Pediatrics (SCP-FP)

As a service to candidates, this outline is designed to provide representative examples of the coding and billing issues covered on the SCP-FP examination. While it should serve as a guide for your test preparation, you should not consider it inclusive of every procedure or issue addressed within the examination.

Examination Outline

Family Practice/Pediatrics Medical Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviations, e.g.:

- I&A
- PRN
- BID

Common terminology, e.g.:

- Precordial
- Auscultation
- Percussion

Anatomical definitions, e.g.:

- Cephalic
- Tympanic membrane
- SA Node

Evaluation and Management Scenario Coding

Please note: 1995 and 1997 guidelines (will be provided for reference)

- Referral vs. consultations
- Key components of evaluation and management services
- New vs. established patient encounter
- Use of modifier -25 on an E/M code
- Billing on "time"
- Diagnosis sequencing

Surgery

- Laceration repairs
- Wound excisions
- Incision and drainage
- Foreign body removal
- Fracture care
- Sprains
- Casting
- Local anesthesia
- Lesion removal
- Spinal puncture procedure
- Wart treatment

HCPCS Level II

- Screening tests (Level II codes)
- Level II pelvic and breast examination
- Mammography codes
- Care Plan Oversight

Radiology

- MRI services, supervision and interpretation
- Chest x-rays
- Ultrasound services
- Multiple x-ray interpretations
- Limb x-rays

Laboratory

- Pap smear testing
- Hepatitis testing
- Diabetic adequacy testing
- Electrolyte testing
- CBC testing
- Urinalysis

Medicine

- IV infusion physician services
- Pulse oximetry billing issues (Medicare)
- Nebulizer services
- Allergy injections
- Vaccination services
- ABN and diagnostic tests
- Medical nutrition therapy
- Pulmonary services

Modifiers

- -GZ
- -GC and -GE
- -24
- -52
- -76
- -22
- -26
- -TC
- -GA
- T and F digit modifiers

General Coding and Billing Issues

- HIPAA
- Redeterminations
- RUCs
- UPIN
- ABN and CMS requirements