



Specialty Coding Professional – Obstetrics/Gynecology (SCP-OB)

This outline is designed to provide examples of the coding and billing issues covered on the SCP-OB examination. While it should serve as a guide for test preparation, it should not be considered inclusive of every issue addressed on the examination.

Examination Outline

OB/GYN Medical Terms and Abbreviations

- FSH
- FOBT
- HSV
- EDC
- G5P3Ab2
- LEEP
- Carcinoma-in-situ
- Common terminology and definitions, e.g. Intramural myomas, Placenta previa

Evaluation and Management Scenario Coding

- 1995 and 1997 physical examination documentation guidelines
- New patient and established patient codes
- Assigning E/M codes outside the global maternity codes
- E/M visits by non-physicians
- Coding an E/M and a minor procedure same day
- Follow-up visits for recheck (e.g. after treatment for UTI)

Surgery Coding

- Laparoscopy procedures
- Surgery techniques for procedures on the uterus
- Bundled services (e.g. global procedure codes)
- Maternity Care
- D & C procedures
- Labiaplasty
- Surgery for stress urinary incontinence
- Nerve injections
- Operating microscope use
- Enterocele procedures

HCPSC Level II Coding

- Clinical breast and screening pelvic examination criteria (Medicare)
- Collection of a Pap smear, only service rendered
- Supply codes (e.g. pessary)

Radiology Coding

- Transvaginal ultrasound
- Ultrasound for fetal testing
- Doppler echos
- Category III codes
- Hysterosonograms

Laboratory Coding

- Urinalysis procedure codes
- ABN
- Fern Tests
- PAP Smears
- CLIA regulations

Medicine Coding

- EMG testing codes
- Special service Codes
- Gamma Globulin codes
- Chemotherapy administration codes
- IV infusion codes
- Biofeedback services

Modifiers

- -GA
- -80
- -AS
- -24
- -54, -55, -56
- -58
- -53
- -GZ

Diagnosis Coding

- Delivery dates and admission
- Postpartum abscess
- False labor
- Cesarean section vs. vaginal delivery