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An Overview of ICD-10 Coding for STI Services

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Learning Objectives/Agenda

• Affordable Care Act (ACA) and its impact on reimbursement
• Screening services vs. diagnostic/treatment services
• CPT code review
• ICD-10 coding challenges
• Modifier 33
Disclaimer

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ACA

• *Obamacare*
• Ends pre-existing condition exclusions
• Keeps young adults covered up to age 26
• Ends arbitrary withdrawals of insurance coverage
• Guarantees your right to appeal
• Covers preventive care at no cost
Covered Preventive Services for Adults

US Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) Grade A Recommendations:

• **HIV** screening for all adults at *higher risk*
• **STI** prevention counseling for adults at *higher risk*
• **Syphilis** screening for all adults at *higher risk*
• **Vaccines** for adults--doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:
  - Human papillomavirus (HPV)
  - Hepatitis B
Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women

USPSTF Grade A Recommendations:

- **Cervical Cancer** screening for sexually active women
- **Chlamydia Infection** screening for younger women and other women at *higher risk*
- **Gonorrhea** screening for all women at *higher risk*
- **HIV** screening and counseling for sexually active women
- **HPV:** high-risk HPV DNA testing every three years for women with normal cytology results who are 30 or older
- **STI** counseling for sexually active women
- **Syphilis** screening for all pregnant women or other women at *increased risk*
- **Well woman visit** to obtain recommended preventive services
Covered Preventive Services for Children (newborn to 17)

USPSTF Grade A Recommendations:

- HIV screening for adolescents (15-19)
- Vaccines for children from birth to age 18 — doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:
  - Hepatitis B
  - HPV
- STI prevention counseling and screening for adolescents at higher risk
The small print...

**IMPORTANT**
These services are free only when delivered by a doctor or other provider in your plan’s network.
Does it Pay to Know Your Payer?

- Medicaid and Managed Medicaid Plans
- Commercial
- Medicare
Billing and Office Visits

- If a recommended preventive service or item is billed separately from an office visit, then cost-sharing may be applied to the office visit.
- If a recommended preventive item or service is not billed separately from an office visit and the primary purpose is preventive care, then cost-sharing requirements may not be imposed with respect to the office visit.
- If a recommended preventive item or service is not billed separately from an office visit and the primary purpose of the office visit is not preventive care, then cost-sharing may be applied to the office visit.
Health Counseling

- Alcohol misuse screening and counseling
- Healthy diet
- Obesity
- Prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Tobacco use cessation (Includes Prescription – One or more products within the categories approved by the FDA for use in smoking cessation)
- Use of aspirin to prevent cardiovascular disease
- Use of folic acid
- Skin cancer behavioral counseling for young adults (up to age 24)
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Services must be billed with a primary diagnosis of preventive, screening, counseling, or wellness, if applicable, to qualify and other restrictions may apply. Services otherwise deemed Preventive received inpatient or in an emergency room or that include additional procedures or diagnostic services may be subject to copayment, deductible and coinsurance. Additionally, these services are subject to certain limitations depending on medical necessity and other reasonable medical management techniques. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at the toll-free number listed on your BCBSNC ID card.
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Well-woman visits: This would include an annual well-woman preventive care visit for adult women to obtain the recommended preventive services and additional visits if women and their providers determine they are necessary.

HPV DNA testing: Women who are 30 or older will have access to high-risk HPV DNA testing every three years, regardless of pap smear results.

STI counseling, and HIV screening and counseling: Sexually-active women will have access to annual counseling on HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
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- Chlamydia — all sexually active females under age 24 and older females if at increased risk
- Gonorrhea — all sexually active women if at increased risk for infection
- Syphilis — all persons at increased risk for infection | Annually, if at risk | | | | |

**What if my provider recommends that I have these exams more frequently?**

In most cases, your benefits provide coverage for an exam to be performed once per benefit period.

If the reason for a more frequent exam schedule is due to an underlying chronic disease, benefits would apply. However, if your physician just wants you to have health maintenance exams at a more frequent rate than once per benefit period, the additional exams are not a covered benefit.
# Cigna’s Preventive Health Coverage

## Preventive Medicine, Individual Counseling

CPT codes 99401–99404 are designated to report services provided to individuals at a face-to-face encounter for the purpose of promoting health and preventing illness or injury.

Preventive medicine counseling and risk factor reduction interventions will vary with age and should address such issues as:

- Diet and exercise (such as related to obesity, hyperlipidemia)
- Substance misuse/abuse
- Tobacco use and cessation; prevention of initiation of tobacco use
- Sexual practices and STD/STI prevention
- Screening procedures and laboratory test results available at the time of the encounter
- Breast-feeding counseling and support (see page 10 for breast-feeding equipment and supplies)
- Domestic and interpersonal violence
- FDA-approved contraception methods for women with

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## Gonorrhea Screening

Sexually active women including pregnant women if they are at increased risk for infection

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Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Women age 24 & younger or 25 & older at increased risk

The below CPT codes are considered preventive when billed with one of the following - ICD-9 code V74.5 (Screening examination for venereal disease) or ICD-10 code Z11.3 (Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission):

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3. This list is subject to change at any time.
4. A licensed clinician must prescribe these medications.
5. Doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary.
6. These services are included in the Women’s Preventive Health Services.
Medicare Coverage for STIs

• **Chlamydia and gonorrhea**
  - Annually for women at increased risk
  - Pregnant and are 24 years old or younger
  - If you are pregnant and are at increased risk

• **STI counseling**
  - Two 20- to 30-minute counseling sessions annually for teens and adults at increased risk
  - Only if they take place in a primary care setting, such as a doctor’s office
How Often and When?

Would you expect to get a screening mammogram more than once a year?

• STI screening and counseling are no different
• Did the patient already use this benefit?
• Yearly?
• At the preventive exam?
• Every plan is different
Screening

• Identify the possible presence of an undiagnosed disease in an individual without signs or symptoms
• Performed on persons in apparent good health
• Helps detect disease in its earliest stages
• A positive result on a preventive screening exam MAY influence how that service is classified
Screening or Diagnostic?

1. “I just want you to check me for everything.”
2. “My boyfriend has something and I want you to check me.”
3. “The condom broke and I’m worried.”
4. “I had an STI and I want to know if it’s gone.”
5. “I’ve got these bumps...”
Screening Service
CPT Codes
Preventive Visits (99381-99397)

• New or established
• Age
• Complete review of systems, past medical, family and social history, and 8-organ system physical exam
• Anticipatory guidance
• Risk factor reduction
Preventive Visits (99381-99397)

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Preventive Visits ICD-10 Codes

- **Z01.411** – Encounter for GYN exam with or without PAP *with* abnormal findings
- **Z01.419** – Encounter for GYN exam with or without PAP *without* abnormal findings
- **Z00.00** – Encounter for general adult medical *without* abnormal findings
- **Z00.01** – Encounter for general adult medical *with* abnormal findings
Counseling Visits (99401-99404)

- Used for preventive STI counseling
- No reported symptoms of infection
- Reported based on time
- Document time spent face to face with a clinician* and specific preventive issues discussed
- Z diagnosis code

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*Some payers might allow support staff
Diagnostic Service
CPT Codes
Office Visits (99201-99215)

• STIs
  ▪ Signs and symptoms
  ▪ Infection
• Reported based on history, exam, and medical decision making (MDM)

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Office Visits (99201-99215)

- STIs
  - Signs and symptoms
  - Infection
- Reported based on time – more than 50% of the visit is counseling regarding a problem
- Documentation – “I spent 20/25 minutes today discussing...”

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Procedure CPT Examples

• Colposcopy: CPT 57420-57461

• Wart destruction:
  ▪ Vulva: CPT 54050-54060
  ▪ Penis: CPT 56501-56515

• Biopsy:
  ▪ Vulva: CPT 56605
  ▪ Penis: CPT 54100
## Reimbursement Comparison

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ICD-10 Codes
It Used to be V Codes – Now it’s Z Codes

• Describes encounters with circumstances other than disease or injury
• A person who is not currently sick or injured who seeks care for a specific reason (e.g., exposure to an infectious disease)
• A person with a resolving injury/disease or a chronic condition that requires aftercare
• Circumstances or problems influence a person's health status
• The ACA mandates that payers pay for “screening” but the rules are confusing about how often or when

• Not all Z codes are created equal
Z Code Categories

- **Z00-Z13** Persons encountering health services for examinations
- **Z14-Z15** Genetic carrier and genetic susceptibility to disease
- **Z16-Z16** Resistance to antimicrobial drugs
- **Z17-Z17** Estrogen receptor status
- **Z18-Z18** Retained foreign body fragments
- **Z20-Z28** Persons with potential health hazards related to communicable diseases
- **Z30-Z39** Persons encountering health services in circumstances related to reproduction
- **Z40-Z53** Encounters for other specific health care
- **Z55-Z65** Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances
- **Z66-Z66** Do not resuscitate status
- **Z67-Z67** Blood type
- **Z68-Z68** Body mass index (BMI)
- **Z69-Z76** Persons encountering health services in other circumstances
- **Z77-Z99** Persons with potential health hazards related to family and personal history and certain conditions influencing health status
Screening/Preventive
ICD-10
Z Code Examples
Z11.3

Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission

• Screening for gonorrhea
• Screening for STIs
• Excludes:
  ▪ Screening for HIV (Z11.4)
  ▪ Screening for HPV (Z11.51)
Z11.59

Encounter for screening for viral diseases

• Screening for hepatitis B
Z11.8

Encounter for screening for other infectious and parasitic diseases

- Screening for chlamydia
- Screening for syphilis
Z71.XX
Persons encountering health services for other counseling and medical advice, not elsewhere classified

- Z71.7 HIV counseling
- Z71.89 Other specified counseling
What is a Screening “ENCOUNTER”?

- Lab test
- Radiology test
- Visual inspection
- Manual inspection
- Assessment
- Office visit
Status/Event
ICD-10
Z Code Examples
Z20.2 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to venereal diseases

- Exposure to sexually transmissible disorder
- Exposure to disease that is predominantly sexually transmitted
• “The condom broke”
• “I don’t use condoms all of the time”
• “I can’t remember if we used one”
• “Oh right... I forgot about condoms!”
Personal history of contact with and (suspected) exposure to potentially hazardous body fluids

- Accidental needle stick with body fluid exposure
- Exposure to blood and/or body fluid
- History of exposure to hazardous bodily fluids
High-Risk Behavior Z Code Examples

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- Serial monogamist
- Unprotected intercourse – unless in a long-term single partner relationship
- Unprotected oral sex – unless in a long-term single partner relationship
- Unprotected anal sex – unless in a long-term single partner relationship
- Early age sexual activity before age 18
- Multiple partners
- High-risk partner
- Sex with partner who injects or has ever injected
- Exchange sex for money or drugs
Medicare High-Risk Definition

- Have had multiple sex partners
- Use condoms inconsistently
- Have sex under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Have sex in exchange for money or drugs
- Are a woman who is 24 years old or younger and sexually active (for chlamydia and gonorrhea only)
- Have had an STI within the past year
- Have engaged in IV drug use (for hepatitis B only)
- Are a man who has sex with men and engages in high-risk sexual behavior, regardless of age
Other problem related to lifestyle

- Self-damaging behavior
STI Diagnosis or Symptom Related ICD-10 Code Examples
STI-Related ICD-10 Codes
Non-Screening

- AIDS (only confirmed cases) B20
- Bacteremia R78.81
- Balanitis N48.1
- Candidiasis, oral thrush B37.0
- Candidiasis, esophageal B37.81
- Candidiasis, vulvovaginal B37.3
- Chlamydia, unspecified A74.9
- Chlamydia, trachomatis A71.9
- Genital wart condyloma A63.0
- Gonococcal infection, cervix A54.03
- Gonorrhea, acute infection A54.00
STI-Related ICD-10 Codes
Non-Screening

• Bacterial Vaginosis N76.0
• Cervicitis N72
• Pelvic inflammatory disease, unspecified N73.9
• Pelvic pain and/or perineal R10.2
• Trichomonas vulvovaginitis A59.01
• Trichomoniasis, NOS A59.9
• Vulvovaginitis, NOS N76.0
• Vaginitis/vulvitis-candida B37.3
• Molluscum contagiosum B08.1
• Viral warts, unspecified B07.9
• Ulceration of vulva N76.6
STI-Related ICD-10 Codes
Non-Screening

- Herpes, genital, NOS A60.9
- Herpetic Ulceration, vulva A60.04
- Herpes vulvovaginitis A60.04
- Herpes, penis A60.01
- Herpes, simplex, oral B00.2
- Herpes zoster, without complication B02.9
- HIV Infection (+), asymptomatic Z21
- Syphilis – unspecified A53.9
- Syphilis – primary A51.0
- Syphilis – secondary A51.49
- Syphilis – neurosyphilis A52.3
- Syphilis – latent A53.0
Modifier 33

• Apply Modifier 33 for private payers only (BCBS, CIGNA, Anthem)
• Apply 33 to all eligible services
• Preventive services don’t require 33
Modifier 33 **Not Required**

- Services rated A or B by USPSTF (see Resources slide)
- Immunizations recommended by HHS
- Services that are inherently preventive; any service that is entitled “screening” by CPT code description (see slides 28-31)
Cost Sharing and Mixing Example

- A 25-year-old female receives a chlamydia screening test and counseling (recommended preventive service) during an office visit at a family planning clinic for irregular menses.
- The health plan will likely impose cost-sharing requirements for the office visit if both types of ICD10 codes are used on the claim for the office visit.
Cost Sharing and Mixing Co-Pay

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3. Z11.18 – Screening for chlamydia |
### Cost Sharing and Mixing Co-Pay?

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Case Study 1

- 18-year old female presents to the clinic with the following chief complaint: “The condom broke and I want to be checked.”
- She has no complaints.
- You spend 15 minutes counseling her re: STI prevention.
- Point of care urine testing (POCT) for chlamydia is negative.
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Case Study 2

• 18 year old female presents to the clinic with the following chief complaint. “The condom broke and I want to be checked.”
• She has some complaints (vaginal discharge).
• You perform a quick exam.
• POCT for chlamydia AND gonorrhea are positive.
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Case Study 3

• 18 year old female presents to the clinic with the following chief complaint. “The condom broke and I want to be checked.”

• She no complaints but also admits her boyfriend has an STI.

• You perform a quick exam and talk to her about signs and symptoms of STIs and presumptive treatment options.

• POCT for Chlamydia is negative.
### Coding

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• 1-year grace period

• Claims won't be rejected for payment simply because the ICD-10 code submitted isn't specific enough

• Of the 4.6 million claims submitted everyday only 0.09% are rejected due to invalid ICD-10 codes (c/w 0.11% ICD-9)
Summary: 3 Types of STI Visits

- **Diagnostic**: patient presents with a problem
  - CPT: office visit and procedures
  - ICD-10: non Z codes
- **Screening**: patient presents without problem
  - CPT: preventive visits (annual exam or counseling)
  - ICD-10: screening Z codes
- **Status change**: patient is high-risk or “event”
  - CPT: payer dependent and service dependent
  - ICD-10: status Z codes as primary
STI Clinic Challenges

• Screening vs. diagnostic
• Preventive and problem visits same day
• Modifier 33
• Knowing your payer
• Keeping up with denials
• Staying on top of the changes
Resources

1. List of ACA Preventive Services and CPT Codes
http://stdtac.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/ACA-Preventive-Services_STDTAC.pdf

2. Sample Encounter Form / Superbill with ICD-10 Codes
http://stdtac.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/ICD-10-Sample-Superbill_STDTAC.xlsx

3. Online ICD-9 / ICD-10 Conversion Tool
http://www.icd10data.com/

4. Intro to Coding and Documentation for STD Services
https://vimeo.com/72297075
5. USPSTF A and B Recommendations
http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/uspstf-a-and-b-recommendations/

6. Medicare Coverage of Preventive Services

7. ICD-10 Codes
THANK YOU!

THAT'S FAR ENOUGH FOR THE FIRST TRIP – GATHER SOME SOIL SAMPLES AND INITIATE RE-ENTRY PROCEDURES.

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