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Dear Reader,

Updates have been made to *Pediatric Evaluation and Management: Coding Quick Reference Card 2021*.

11/5/2020

In the box titled “CPT E/M Office/Other Outpatient Level of MDM,” the examples for **low risk** in the “Risk of Complications/Morbidity or Mortality” column *should be changed* from “Rest and plenty of fluids,” “Diaper ointment,” and “Superficial wound dressing,” to “Diaper ointment,” “OTC drug (as directed),” “Minor surgery with no comorbidities,” “Physical therapy,” and “Occupational therapy.”

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Footnote ^c beneath the box titled “CPT E/M Office/Other Outpatient Level of MDM” has been updated. It originally read “^c Each unique test, order, or document may be summed if multiple.” It *has been changed* to read “^c Each unique test, order, or document may be summed if multiple. You may not count any laboratory study or test that you separately bill out.”

1/5/2021

Footnote * beneath the box titled “Prolonged Office/Other Outpatient E/M Services” has been updated. It originally read “*At the time of publication, CPT and the CMS were in conflict w/ regard to when prolonged services (**99417**) begin. We have presented the timing from CPT as part of this publication. For more information or to check for a resolution, please visit www.aap.org/coding.” It *has been changed* to read “* CPT and the CMS are in conflict w/ regard to when prolonged services (**99417**) begin. We have presented the timing from CPT as part of this publication. CMS developed its own code (**G2212**) with its own time frame for reporting. For more information, please visit www.aap.org/coding or <https://services.aap.org/en/practice-management/2021-office-based-em-changes/prolonged-services>.”

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