
Documentation Dissection

Place of Service: Long term care facility ^[1]

Marital Status: Married

Power of Attorney I Health Proxy: Yes

Source of history: Patient and reliability low of historian.

Chief Complaint: Long Term Care Placement ^[2]

History of present illness: 85 Y/O WM is here to stay in L Term

Pt's family has found that patient and his wife are not able to take care of themselves at home ^[3]. Living situation is deteriorating and getting worse ^[4]. Daughter has been here and husband has recently joined her. Patient and his wife wish to go back home. However their history is complicated by the fact that they have chronic pain syndromes for many years ^[5] and have been on Methadone. Having memory issues ^[6].

They also have been abusing alcohol and has had multiple problems due to it.

Allergies: NKDA

Medications: Reviewed.

PMH: OA, Depression, Renal Cell Ca S/P L nephrectomy. Chronic pain syndrome. BPH, CKD II, ^[7]

PSHx: 1 total Knee arthroplasty, Bilateral Hip replacement ^[7]

Fam Hx: HTN. CVA ^[8]

Soc Hx ^[9]: Quit smoking recently. Drinks Alcohol. Denies drug abuse.

Advance directive: Advance Directive discussed and detailed instructions provided to patient and family.

Code status: Full code

Review of Systems:

Constitutional: ^[10] Fever No, Chills - No. Sweats No.

Eyes: ^[11] pain - No. Diplopia - No.

Ears, nose, mouth, throat: ^[12] Ear pain - No. EPISTAXIS - No. Nasal Stuffiness - No. Hoarse - No.

Cardiovascular: ^[13] Chest Pain No. Palpitations No. Edema - No. Syncope - No, Orthopnea - No.

Respiratory: ^[14] Shortness of Breath - No. DOE - No. Wheezing - No. Cough - No. Hemoptysis - No.

Gastrointestinal: ^[15] Nausea - No. Vomiting No. Hematemesis - No. Diarrhea - No. Constipation - No.

Genitourinary: ^[16] Dysuria - No. Urine Frequency - No. Urinary Hesitancy - No. Hematuria - No.

Musculoskeletal: ^[17] Muscle pain - No.

All systems negative other than above ^[18]

Objective:

Vital Signs: 98, 18, 84, 140/60 ^[19]

Constitutional: ^[19] Appears in no distress. Malnourished. Use walker

Head: ^[20] Normocephalic. Atraumatic.

Eyes ^[21]

Conjunctiva and lids: Lids without lesions, edema or erythema. Sclera and conjunctiva normal in appearance bilaterally.

Sinus: Frontal and maxillary sinuses non-tender bilaterally.

Ears: External inspection of ears: Normal in appearance, with no scars, lesions or masses.

Nose: No external lesions, mucosa non-inflamed. Septum and turbinates normal, nares patent.

Lips, Teeth, Gums: Poor Dentition. ^[22]

Neck: ^[23] Appearance and symmetry is normal, trachea is midline, no masses nor crepitus. Supple, no nuchal rigidity.

Respiratory: ^[24] Lungs clear to auscultation bilaterally with normal respiratory effort.

Cardiovascular: ^[25] regular rate and rhythm without murmur or abnormal heart sounds, gallops or rubs.

Gastrointestinal: ^[26] Soft, nontender, with normal bowel sounds, no masses and neither rebound nor guarding. No hepatosplenomegaly.

Neurologic: ^[27] Cranial nerves: Cranial nerves II-XII within normal limits.

Psych: ^[28]

- Judgment/Insight: Poor judgment. Poor insight.
- Orientation' Not oriented to time.
- Memory: Problems with short-term memory. Cam Negative. SLUMS: Pt refused to complete it, as pt started having difficulty with recall.
- Mood/affect: No depression, anxiety nor agitation.

Musculoskeletal: ^[29] No cyanosis or edema. Difficulty ROM in all joints.

LABS and Diagnostic Tests:

Ordered labs: CBC, CMP, TSH, Vitamin B12, Folic acid. ^[30]

DIAGNOSIS:

CHRONIC PAIN SYND

DEMENTIA SENILE U

ALCOHOL ABUSE EPI ^[31]

Assessment and Plan:

1. **Chronic Pain syndrome: Due to chronic back pain.** I have advised pt against Methadone. However he is adamant that it's the only thing that works for him. He would like to continue that for now. Monitor. ^[32]

2. **Dementia: Suspected to alcohol abuse Check labs. Avoid alcohol and monitor.**

Follow-up: 1 months

^[1] Where the services were rendered and to choose category of E&M codes

^[2] Chief Complaint

^[3] HPI - Context

^[4] HPI - Severity

^[5] HPI - Duration

^[6] HPI - Associated symptom

^[7] Past History

^[8] Family History

^[9] Social History

^[10] ROS - Constitutional

^[11] ROS - Eyes

^[12] ROS - ENT

^[13] ROS - Cardiovascular

^[14] ROS- Respiratory

^[15] ROS - Gastrointestinal

^[16] ROS: Genitourinary

^[17] ROS: Musculoskeletal

^[18] ROS - Complete as provider documented all other systems negative

^[19] Exam - Constitutional (organ system)

^[20] Exam - Head (body area)

^[21] Exam - Eyes (organ system)

^[22] Exam - ENT (organ system)

^[23] Exam - Neck (body area)

^[24] Exam - Respiratory (organ system)

^[25] Exam - Cardiovascular (organ system)

^[26] Exam - Gastrointestinal (organ system)

^[27] Exam - Neurologic (organ system)

^[28] Exam - Psychiatric (organ system)

[29] Exam – Musculoskeletal (organ system)

[31] Diagnoses to report

[30] MDM – 1 point for ordering labs.

[32] Parenteral controlled substance. High level of risk.

What are the CPT® and ICD-10-CM codes reported?

CPT®: 99305

ICD-10-CM Codes: G89.4, F03.90, F10.10

Rationale:

In the CPT® index locate Nursing Facility Services/Initial Care and you're directed to 99304-99306. Based on the documented a comprehensive history, comprehensive examination and moderate medical decision making supports CPT code 99305.

History – Comprehensive (4 HPI, Complete ROS, 3 PFSH)

Exam – Comprehensive (Eight organ systems). The exam level using the 1995 guidelines is comprehensive. The exam level using the 1997 guidelines is detailed. Because the 1995 guidelines are more beneficial to the provider, the exam level chosen is comprehensive.

MDM – Moderate complexity (New problem to examiner, no further workup planned, labs ordered, Methadone is a controlled substance - high risk)

There are three diagnosis: Chronic Pain Syndrome, dementia and episodic alcohol abuse. In ICD-10-CM Alphabetic Index locate Syndrome/chronic/pain and you're directed to G89.4. The Tabular List confirms G89.4 is used for Chronic pain syndrome. Next locate Dementia/senile and you're directed to F03. In the Tabular List category F03 is Unspecified dementia and requires 4th and 5th characters. Select 4th character 9 and 5th character 0 for Unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance. For the last code locate Abuse/alcohol (non-dependent) and you're directed to F10.10. In the Tabular List category F10 is used for Alcohol related disorders and requires an 4th and 5th character. Select 4th character 1 and 5th character 0 for Alcohol abuse, uncomplicated.
