<u>Billing Challenges for Survivorship Services</u> by Cindy Parman, CPC, CPC-H, RCC May-June 2013,

Table 1. Procedure Codes for Potential Survivorship Services Codes Description

| Codes | Description |
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| 99211 – 99215 | The physician, midlevel provider, or facility can only charge for a medical visit |
| | with established patient visit codes when the patient has a medically |
| | necessary face-to-face visit with documentation of history, examination, and |
| | medical decision-making. Established patient visit services would include |
| | ongoing treatment for complications, late effects of therapy, long-term effects |
| | of the neoplastic process, or other sequelae of the disease and/or treatment |
| | process. |
| 99381 – 99387 | Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an |
| | individual, including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, |
| | counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the |
| | ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient. |
| 99391 – 99397 | Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine re-evaluation and management |
| | of an individual, including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, |
| | counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the |
| | ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient. Of note, an |
| | insignificant or trivial problem that is detected during the performance of a |
| | preventive medicine evaluation and management service and which does not |
| | require additional work or the key components of a problem-oriented E/M |
| | service should not be separately reported. |
| 99401 – 99404 | Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) |
| | provided to an individual (separate procedure). Because this service is |
| | designated as a "separate procedure," it will not be charged if any other |
| | service is performed on the same service date. |
| 99411 – 99412 | Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) |
| | provided to individuals in a group setting (separate procedure). |
| 99406 – 99407 | Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit. |
| 99408 – 99409 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening |
| | (e.g., AUDIT, DAST) and brief intervention (SBI) services. |
| 97802 – 97804 | Medical nutrition therapy. |
| 90901 | Biofeedback training by any modality. |
| 96040 | Medical genetics and genetic counseling services, each 30 minutes face-to-face |
| | with patient/family. Genetic testing will be separately charged. |
| 96150 – 96155 | Health and behavior assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, |
| | behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented |
| | questionnaires) or health and behavior intervention. |
| 99605 – 99607 | Medication therapy management services. |
| 99078 | Physician or other qualified healthcare professional qualified by education, |
| | training, licensure/regulation (when applicable), educational services rendered |
| | to patients in a group setting (e.g., prenatal, obesity, or diabetic instructions). |
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Table 2. HCPCS Codes for Potential Survivorship Services

| Codes | Description |
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| S0220 – S0221 | Medical conference by a physician with |
| 30220 30221 | interdisciplinary team of health professionals or |
| | representatives of community agencies to |
| | coordinate activities of patient care (patient is |
| | present). |
| S0255 | Hospice referral visit (advising patient and family |
| 30233 | of care options) performed by nurse, social |
| | worker, or other designated staff. |
| S0257 | Counseling and discussion regarding advance |
| 30237 | directives or end-of life care planning and |
| | decisions, with patient and/or surrogate. (List |
| | separately in addition to code for appropriate |
| | E/M service.) |
| S0265 | Genetic counseling, under physician supervision, |
| 30203 | each 15 minutes. |
| S0315 – S0320 | Disease management program services. |
| S5190 | Wellness assessment, performed by non- |
| 33190 | physician. |
| S9449 | • • |
| 39449 | Weight management classes, non-physician |
| CO4F1 | provider, per session. |
| S9451 | Exercise classes, non-physician provider, per |
| CO4E3 | session. |
| S9452 | Nutrition classes, non-physician provider, per |
| 50.453 | session. |
| S9453 | Smoking cessation classes, non-physician |
| | provider, per session. |
| S9454 | Stress management classes, non-physician |
| | provider, per session. |
| S9470 | Nutritional counseling, dietitian visit. |

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DEVELOPING THE TREATMENT PLAN AND SUMMARY CARE PLAN

The following codes are temporary codes and are not recognized for reimbursement by Medicare or Medicaid:

| S0353 | Treatment planning and care coordination management for cancer; initial |
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| | treatment |
| S0354 | Treatment planning and care coordination management for cancer; established |
| | patient with a change of regimen |

While reimbursement is currently not available for the completion of the Survivorship Care Plan, composed of the treatment summary and long-term care plan, ASCO and others are actively working on legislation to enable providers to bill for this service.

MONITORING FOR AND MANAGING PHYSICAL LATE EFFECTS

| 99211 | Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which may not require the presence of a physician. Typically 5 minutes are spent performing these services. |
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| 99212 | Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; straightforward medical decision making. |
| 99213 | Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; medical decision making of low complexity. |
| 99214 | Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; medical decision making of moderate complexity. |
| 99215 | Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 components: a comprehensive history; a comprehensive examination; medical decision making of high complexity. |

PROVIDING HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION COUNSELING

| 99354 | Prolonged Direct E/M; 1st hour (30-60 min) |
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| 99355 | Prolonged Direct E/M; Each Add'l 30 min |
| 99358 | Prolonged E/M, Patient Not Present; 1st hour (30-60 min) |
| 99359 | Prolonged E/M, Patient Not Present; Each Add'l 30 min |
| 99406 | Smoking and tobacco-use counseling, 3-10 minutes |
| 99407 | Smoking and tobacco-use counseling, greater than 10 minutes |
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