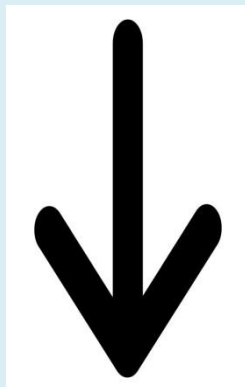


JULY's Billing Reminder!

Z437 – CARDIOVERSION (Electrical and/or Chemical)

Tip!! – Only eligible with G395 series, not G521 series

HAVE YOU USED THIS CODE LATELY?



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The Short Version

CARDIOVERSION – Z437

- (electrical and/or chemical) – max. of 3 sessions per patient, per day.....\$92.45

Interpretation (Schedule of Benefits p J9)

1. you can bill a specific billing code for a chemical OR electrical cardioversion (eg if you use adenosine in SVT or procainamide or amiodarone for an a. fib patient and they convert, add this code)

2. this code is in addition to the assessment code (H or G). In most cases this would be a G395/G391 (other critical care) code for patients with arrhythmia who require emergency cardioversion.

- Documentation**
- total time spent with the patient (consec/non-consec) and time of procedures
 - If G codes are used – add any weekend or night modifiers (H112/H113)
 - If G codes not used, add time modifiers for the cardioversion itself (E412/E413)

Example 1:

Case: Monday 2pm - 52 male, new onset rapid afib.. You spend a total of 20 mins with him.

ED Care: Given diltiazem IV (rate control) then 1 g procainamide over 30 mins.

Document: Times devoted to patient care (20 min.) + Procedure Time

- Blue Sheet Coding:**
- G395 (56.80) – 1st ¼ hour other critical care
 - G391 (28.35) – next ¼ hour other critical care
 - Z437 (92.45) – cardioversion (chemical)



Example 2:

Case: Sat 3pm - 65 female, recurrence of paroxysmal rapid afib appropriate for cardioversion

ED Care: Given metoprolol IV (rate control), then DC cardioversion with assist of Doc 2

Document: **Doc 1** - Times devoted to patient care (35 min.) + Procedure Time + **Doc 2** - sedation times

- Blue Sheet Coding:**
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| Doc 1 | - G395 (56.80) | - 1 st ¼ hour other critical care |
| | - G391 (28.35) x 2 | - next ¼ hour x 2 (you provided 35 mins total) |
| | - Z437A (92.45) | - cardioversion (electrical – same code as chemical) |
| | - H113 (19.20) | - weekend modifier for G code |
| Doc 2 | - Z437C + 2 time units + E400C (* refer to sedation bulletin) | |