



Advanced Coding Specialist –Gastroenterology (ACS-GI)

Practice Questions

1. The gastroenterologist provided a consultation requested by a patient not previously seen by his practice for a second opinion regarding treatment of ulcerative colitis. The physician performed a detailed history, expanded problem focused exam and low complexity decision making with 30 of 40 minutes spent counseling/coordinates care. The physician reports:
 - a. 99242
 - b. 99203
 - c. 99243
 - d. 99272

2. The patient had been seen in the ED and was sent to GI by the ED physician for evaluation of rectal bleeding. The GI physician performed a detailed history and an EPF examination and scheduled a colonoscopy. The condition required moderate complexity MDM. Select the appropriate E/M service for a new patient encounter in the office setting:
 - a. 99203
 - b. 99242
 - c. 99242
 - d. 99202

3. CMS Guidelines permit a Physician Assistant (PA) to request a consultation from a physician.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. A Medicare beneficiary residing in a skilled nursing facility is experiencing severe heartburn. The patient is in a Part A-covered stay after being hospitalized for pneumonia. The PCP requests an opinion/advice from a gastroenterologist regarding the possibility of medication-related symptoms. The gastroenterologist provides his opinion and recommendations for treatment. The gastroenterologist reports a CPT code from which code range, with which two-digit place of service code?

- a. 99304-99306, Place of service 32
 - b. 99304-99306, Place of service 31
 - c. 99251-99255, Place of service 32
 - d. 99251-99255, Place of service 31
5. An established patient presents to the physicians office complaining of persistent diarrhea. The physician finds the patient is dehydrated. In addition to the evaluation and management of the diarrhea (detailed history, expanded-problem focused exam, and moderate complexity medical decision-making), the physician hydrates the patient with a 500cc saline infusion lasting 45 minutes. What CPT and ICD-9 code pairs may be reported?
- a. 90760, J7040: 276.51
 - b. 99214: 276.51, 787.91
 - c. 99214-25: 787.91; 90760, J7040: 276.51
 - d. 99214-25: 276.51; 90760, J7040: 787.91

End of Practice Questions



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Answers to Practice Questions

1. b. 99203
2. d. 99202
3. a. True
4. d. 99251-99255, Place of Service 31
5. c. 99214-25:787.91, 90760, J7040, 276.51