



**Practice Questions for the  
Specialty Coding Professional – OB/Gyn  
(SCP-OB) Certification Examination**

1. A clinical screening breast exam on a patient with BCBS insurance without a pelvic exam. Identify how this service should be reported:
  - a. 99211,V76.12
  - b. 99212,V76.19
  - c. S0613,V76.12
  - d. G010152,V76.12

**Read the following operative report and answer the questions that follow:**

Preoperative Diagnosis: Dysfunctional uterine bleeding

Postoperative Diagnosis: Same

Procedure: Diagnostic hysteroscopy, D&C and endometrial ablation A uterine sound was used to gage the depth of her uterus and it was found to be 9 cm. Her cervix was sequentially dilated to a 21 French using Hagar dilators. The hysteroscope was introduced into her uterine cavity and she was found to have normal early phase endometrial lining with no evidence of lesion. Pictures were taken of her endometrial cavity.

A D&C was performed to remove any residual lining and the balloon ablation system was then primed according to manufacturer's instructions. The balloon ablator was introduced into her uterine cavity. It was inflated to 195mmHg and the normal cycle was begun. This was completed without difficulty.

The device was desufflated and removed from her uterus. The instruments were removed from her vagina. Instrument, sponge and needle counts were correct. She had no bleeding from her tenaculum wound site. She tolerated the procedure well. She was taken to PACU in good condition.

2. Identify the CPT code(s) for this surgical case:
  - a. 58353, 58558
  - b. 58563, 58558
  - c. 58363, 58555
  - d. 58563
3. Define ablation: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Provide the ICD-9-CM for the presenting condition: \_\_\_\_\_

5. A non-physician practitioner (NPP) sees a Medicare hospital inpatient for a daily visit in the morning where she documented an interval history and exam. The physician follows with a face-to-face visit on the same day and documents the continuing plan of care. Identify how this service should be reported:
  - a. Should not be reported
  - b. Reported by the NPP
  - c. Reported by the physician
  - d. Reported as an unlisted E/M service, 99499, by both providers.
  
6. An established patient presents to the physician's office with a positive home pregnancy test and signs of pregnancy. The physician performs an expanded problem focused history and exam confirming the pregnancy and taking a pap smear. The physician writes a prescription for prenatal vitamins. The patient is then scheduled for her initial OB visit two weeks later. Identify the E/M Code for the service according to ACOG recommendations:
  - a. 99213, Q0091, V22.2
  - b. 99213, V72.42
  - c. Service is part of global ob package, V22. 1
  - d. Q0091, V72.3 1, no code for E/M service which is part of global ob package.

## *Answers to Practice Questions*

1. d. G010152, V76.12
2. d. 58563
3. the process of ablating; *especially* : surgical removal
4. 626.8
5. c. Reported by the physician
6. b. 99213, V72.42