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# Consults, Co-Management, and Transfer of Care



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# Selecting E/M Services



- New patient (99202-99205)
- Established (99212-99215)
- Consultation (99241-99245; 99251-99255)



# E/M Services: Consultation



- Consultation is type of E/M service provided at the request of another physician or other appropriate source:
  - To recommend care for a specific condition or problem, OR
  - To determine whether to accept responsibility for entire care or care of a specific condition or problem



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# Clarifying Your Terminology: Referral



- *“Referral”* often used when a physician/QHP sends a patient to another physician/QHP
- Referral interpreted as transfer of care by some payers
- Use care when documenting encounters by using words such as “consult”, “opinion”, “evaluation”, “recommendation”, etc.



# Criteria For a Consultation

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- Must be requested by a physician or other appropriate source
  - eg, physician assistant, nurse practitioner doctor of chiropractic, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech-language pathologist, psychologist, social worker, lawyer, or insurance company





# Criteria For a Consultation

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- **Written or verbal request** may be documented by either the consultant or requesting physician (or other appropriate source)
- **Requires a written report** of findings to the requesting party
  - Copy of consultant's note
  - Separate letter
  - Entry in shared medical record





# Consultation Instructions



- A “consultation” initiated by a patient and/or family, and *not requested by a physician or other appropriate source...* is *not reported* using the consultation codes but may be reported using the office visit, home service, or domiciliary/rest home care codes.





# Other Services With a Consultation



- At the *same or subsequent* visit a consultant may:
  - Initiate diagnostic and/or therapeutic services
  - Report any specific CPT code performed
    - Modifier 25 appended to consultation code





# Reporting Subsequent Services

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- Office setting:
  - Established patient codes (99212-99215)
  
- Inpatient setting:
  - Subsequent hospital codes (99231-99233)



# Outpatient Consultation (99241-99245)



- Five levels of service
- If Consultant initiates follow-up
  - Report 99211-99215
- Another request for opinion/advice
  - Report 99241-99245



# Outpatient Consultation (99241-99245)



- Another request for opinion/advice
  - May be for the same or different diagnosis
  - Must meet all criteria for consultation
  - May not have assumed on-going management of problem

# Consultation—Office/Outpatient



Consult	99241	99242	99243	99244	99245
<b>HISTORY</b>					
CC	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
HPI	1-3 elements	1-3 elements	≥ 4 elements OR ≥ 3 chronic or Inactive conditions	≥ 4 elements OR ≥ 3 chronic or Inactive conditions	≥ 4 elements OR ≥ 3 chronic or Inactive conditions
ROS	N/A	1 system	2-9 systems	10-14 systems	10-14 systems
PFSH	N/A	N/A	1 element	3 elements	3 elements
Level	PF	Expanded PF	Detailed	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
<b>PHYSICAL EXAMINATION</b>					
1995	1 System	2-4 systems	5-7 systems	≥ 8 systems	≥ 8 systems
1997	1-5 elements	6-11 elements	≥ 12 elements	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Level	PF	Expanded PF	Detailed	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
<b>MEDICAL DECISION MAKING</b>					
Dx Mgmt Options	Minimal	Minimal	Limited	Multiple	Extensive
Data Reviewed	Minimal or None	Minimal or None	Limited	Moderate	Extensive
Risk	Minimal	Minimal	Low	Moderate	High
Level	SF	SF	Low	Moderate	High
<b>TIME</b>					
Face-to-face	15 min.	30 min.	45 min.	60 min.	80 min.



# Inpatient Consultation (99251-99255)



- Five levels of service
  - Reported the first time a physician is asked for opinion
  - Once per hospital stay by the same consultant

# Consultation—Inpatient



Consult	99251	99252	99253	99254	99255
<b>HISTORY</b>					
CC	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
HPI	1-3 elements	1-3 elements	≥ 4 elements OR ≥ 3 chronic or Inactive conditions	≥ 4 elements OR ≥ 3 chronic or Inactive conditions	≥ 4 elements OR ≥ 3 chronic or Inactive conditions
ROS	N/A	1 system	2-9 systems	10-14 systems	10-14 systems
PFSH	N/A	N/A	1 element	3 elements	3 elements
Level	PF	Expanded PF	Detailed	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
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Risk	Minimal	Minimal	Low	Moderate	High
Level	SF	SF	Low	Moderate	High
<b>TIME</b>					
Face-to-face	20 min.	40 min.	55 min.	80 min.	110 min.



# CPT: Reporting Consultation Services



- **Inpatient:**
  - **Initial Service:** 99251-99255
  - **Subsequent Service:** 99231-99233-includes
    - Completion of initial consult
    - Monitoring progress
    - Revise recommendation
    - Address new problem



# CPT: Consultation and Inpatient Admissions



- **Inpatient consultation performed on date of admission**
  - All E/M services provided by consultant related to admission are reported with inpatient consult codes (99251-99255)
  - Admitting physician reports initial inpatient care codes (99221-99223)





# CPT: Outpatient Consultation and Inpatient Admissions



- **Outpatient consultation on date of admission**
  - *Seen* by consultant in hospital
    - Report either inpatient consult codes (99251-99255) OR
    - Initial inpatient admission (99221-99223) if admitting physician
  - *Not seen* by consultant in hospital
    - Report outpatient consult only (99241-99245)



# CPT: Outpatient Consultation and Inpatient Admissions



- Do not report both outpatient and inpatient consultation codes related to same inpatient stay
- If patient seen on a day subsequent to admission, then subsequent hospital care codes (99231-99233) are reported



# What if...



- The payer doesn't accept consultation codes or the service did not meet the criteria for a consultation?
  - Report **new** outpatient E/M code if patient **has not been seen by you or another MFM in your group in the last 3 years**
  - Report **established** outpatient E/M code if patient has been seen in the last 3 years-even if it was for a different pregnancy
  - If seeing the patient on the day of admission when the patient is admitted by the obstetrician, the MFM may be limited to a **subsequent hospital visit (99231-99233)**



# Case Studies



# Wendy



- Wendy is a 22 year-old G2P1 at 18 weeks 0 days gestation, who is sent to Dr. Watson for a detailed ultrasound and “consultation.” Wendy has Type 1 DM and HTN. Her diabetes and HTN were under moderate control prior to her pregnancy but has had an exacerbation of both since becoming pregnant.
- Dr. Watson performed a detailed ultrasound, which was normal. Dr. Watson also spent 30 minutes counseling Wendy on the issues associated with the pregnancy risks of DM and HTN.



# Wendy



- Dr. Watson recommended a follow up growth scan at 24 weeks. Wendy presented for that service, which reflected appropriate growth. Dr. Watson reviewed her BS and BP logs and adjusted the dosage for both medications.
- Wendy came back to Dr. Watson at 32 weeks for a BPP which was normal. Dr. Watson reviewed her medication use and her BS and BP logs which showed improvement in her disease management.



# Wendy



- At 34 weeks, Wendy presented for a repeat BPP, which indicated a score of 4/10, including a non-reactive NST. Dr. Watson discussed management options with Wendy—she followed his recommendation for admission to observation, which was done by her obstetrician.
- As her condition worsened, the baby was delivered two days later by the obstetrician.



# Dr. Watson

# Wendy



21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E).						22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIG REF. NO.							
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER							
24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE			B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES		E.	F.	G.	I.	J.					
From	To	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	POS	CPT	MODIFIER	DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°
O24.012	E10.9	O10.012	Z3A.18												
Z3A.18	Z3A.24														
18 weeks			22	99242	25			ABCD				1	NPI		
			22	76811				ABCD				1	NPI		
24 weeks			22	99214	25			ABCF				1	NPI		
			22	76816				ABCF				1	NPI		

### ICD-10 Codes

### ICD-10 Description

O24.012

Pre-existing type 1 diabetes mellitus, in pregnancy, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester

E10.9

Type 1 diabetes mellitus without complications

O10.012

Pre-existing essential hypertension complicating pregnancy, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester

Z3A.18

18 weeks gestation

Z3A.24

24 weeks gestation





# Dr. Watson

# Wendy



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A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	
O24.012	E10.9	O10.012	Z3A.18							
Z3A.18	Z3A.24				23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER					
24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE			B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES		E.	F.	G.	I.	J.
From	To		POS	(Explain Unusual Circumstances)		DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°
MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	CPT	MODIFIER			
18 weeks			22	99203	25	ABCD		1	NPI	
			22	76811		ABCD		1	NPI	
24 weeks			22	99214	25	ABCF		1	NPI	
			22	76816		ABCF		1	NPI	

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# Wendy

# Dr. Watson



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A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	
24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY		B. POS	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT MODIFIER		E. DX POINTER	F. \$ CHARGES	G. DAYS/ UNITS	I. ID QUAL	J. RENDERING PROVIDER N°
<b>O24.012</b>	<b>E10.9</b>	<b>O10.012</b>	<b>O36.8330</b>						
<b>Z3A.32</b>	<b>Z3A.34</b>								
<b>32 weeks</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>99213</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>ABCE</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI	
		<b>11</b>	<b>76818</b>		<b>ABCE</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI	
<b>34 weeks</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>99214</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>ABCDF</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI	
		<b>11</b>	<b>76818</b>		<b>ABCDF</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI	

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### ICD-10 Description

O24.012

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E10.9

Type 1 diabetes mellitus without complications

O10.012

Pre-existing essential hypertension complicating pregnancy, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester

O36.8330

Maternal care for abnormal heart rate/rhythm 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester

Z3A.18

18 weeks gestation

Z3A.24

24 weeks gestation



# Tiffany



- Dr. Gold, sent Tiffany, a 25-year-old G<sub>2</sub>P<sub>1</sub> at 19-weeks 5-days gestation, to a maternal fetal specialist, Dr. Diamond, for consultation and fetal ultrasound.
- She has been having a flare of her Crohn's disease, which was diagnosed at age 15. She had remained in remission until after her first pregnancy, when she was hospitalized for one week.



# Tiffany



- She is experiencing abdominal pain with cramping, vomiting, and diarrhea alternating with constipation.
- Recently, her GI specialist has increased her Prednisone to 60 mg daily.



# Tiffany



- Dr. Diamond takes a thorough history and discusses with Tiffany the risks associated with a flare of Crohn's disease as well as the risk of premature rupture of membranes associated with high dose Prednisone.
- Following the 30-minute discussion, a complete ultrasound was performed.



# Tiffany



- Dr. Diamond documents her discussion, the time spent counseling Tiffany, and the ultrasound findings in the chart.
- She sends a written report of both services to Tiffany's primary obstetrician, Dr. Gold including recommendations for an additional ultrasound in four-six weeks to assess fetal growth.

# Dr. Diamond



21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E).										22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIG REF. NO.			
A.	O99.612			B.	K50.10			C.	Z36.3		D.	Z3A.19			
E.				F.				G.			H.	23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER			
I.				J.				K.			L.				
24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE						B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES				E.	F.	G.	I.	J.
From						POS	(Explain Unusual Circumstances)				DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°
MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY		CPT	MODIFIER							
						11	99242	25		ABD			1	NPI	
						11	76805			C			1	NPI	

## ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description

**O99.612** Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester  
**K50.10** Crohn's disease of large intestine w/o complications  
**Z36 .3** Encounter for antenatal screening for malformation  
**Z3A.19** 19 weeks gestation

## CPT Codes CPT Description

**99242** Level II Outpatient consultation  
**76805** Ultrasound, fetal and maternal eval. after 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

# Dr. Diamond



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A.	B.			C.			D.								
E.	F.			G.			H.			23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER					
I.	J.			K.			L.								
24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE						B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES				E.	F.	G.	I.	J.
From						POS	(Explain Unusual Circumstances)				DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°
MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY		CPT	MODIFIER							
						11	99204	25		ABD			1	NPI	
						11	76805			C			1	NPI	

## ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description

**O99.612** Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester  
**K50.10** Crohn's disease of large intestine w/o complications  
**Z36 .3** Encounter for antenatal screening for malformation  
**Z3A.19** 19 weeks gestation

## CPT Codes CPT Description

**99204** Level IV Outpatient visit, new  
**76805** Ultrasound, fetal and maternal eval. after 1<sup>st</sup> trimester





# Tiffany



- At her 24-week prenatal visit, Dr. Gold orders a glucose tolerance test. The findings indicated an elevation in blood sugar. A subsequent 3-hour glucose tolerance test is compatible with gestational diabetes. Dr. Gold counsels Tiffany on diet control pending further recommendations from Dr. Diamond.



# Tiffany



- Dr. Gold refers Tiffany again to Dr. Diamond for a follow-up ultrasound and recommendations for further evaluation and management of her diabetes and the risks associated with Crohn's disease and steroid use in pregnancy. Tiffany wishes to continue her routine prenatal care with Dr. Gold.



# Tiffany



- At 25-weeks Dr. Diamond performs a follow-up ultrasound. The ultrasound findings were normal. Dr. Diamond discusses with Tiffany the need for close monitoring and management of her diabetes.
- She sends a letter to Dr. Gold with the ultrasound findings and her recommendations for continuing care.



21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E).										22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIG REF. NO.			
A.	O24.410			B.	O99.612			C.	K50.10		D.	Z3A.24			
E.				F.				G.			H.	23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER			
I.				J.				K.			L.				
24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE					B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES					E.	F.	G.	I.	J.
From					POS	(Explain Unusual Circumstances)					DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°
MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	CPT	MODIFIER								
						11	99214	25		ABCD			1	NPI	
						11	76816			AD			1	NPI	

### ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description

- O24.410** Gestational diabetes, diet controlled
- O99.612** Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester
- K50.10** Crohn's disease of large intestine w/o complications
- Z3A.24** 24 weeks gestation

### CPT Codes CPT Description

- 99214** Office/Outpatient E/M, Level IV, established
- 76816** Follow-up obstetrical ultrasound



# Tiffany



- Tiffany continues her routine prenatal care with Dr. Gold and also sees Dr. Diamond for management of her gestational diabetes and steroid therapy.
- Despite efforts at diet control, Tiffany's blood sugar remains elevated. Dr. Diamond recommends oral medication that is ordered by Dr. Gold.



# Tiffany



- At 34-weeks, Tiffany presents with possible pre-term labor and is admitted to observation by Dr. Gold who notifies Dr. Diamond of her admission.
- Dr. Diamond sees Tiffany and discusses her condition with Dr. Gold. It is decided that her hospital care will be managed by Dr. Diamond.



# Tiffany



- She is observed overnight in observation (Day 1) and is admitted the following day (Day 2) to inpatient status by Dr. Diamond where she remained for an additional day (Day 3). Daily non-stress tests were performed and read as normal by Dr. Diamond.
- Tiffany was discharged from the hospital on hospital day 4 and was seen later that week by Dr. Gold for routine care.

# Dr. Gold

# Tiffany



21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E).										22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIG REF. NO.			
A.	<b>O60.03</b>			B.	<b>O99.613</b>			C.	<b>K50.10</b>		D.	<b>O24.415</b>			
E.	<b>Z34.34</b>			F.				G.			H.	23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER			
I.				J.				K.			L.				
24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE					B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES					E.	F.	G.	I.	J.
From To					POS	(Explain Unusual Circumstances)					DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°
MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY	CPT	MODIFIER								
<b>Day 1</b>					<b>22</b>	<b>99219</b>			<b>ABCDE</b>				<b>1</b>	NPI	
														NPI	

**ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description**

- O60.03** Premature labor without delivery, 3rd trimester
- O99.613** Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester
- K50.10** Crohn's disease of large intestine w/o complications
- O24.415** Gestational diabetes, controlled by oral medications
- Z3A.34** 34 weeks gestation

**CPT Codes CPT Description**

- 99219** Initial observation care, moderate complexity





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E.	<b>Z3A.34</b>			F.				G.			H.	23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER			
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24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE					B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES					E.	F.	G.	I.	J.
From To					POS	(Explain Unusual Circumstances)					DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°
MM DD YY MM DD YY						CPT MODIFIER									
<b>Day 1</b>									<b>22</b>	<b>99214</b>		<b>ABCDE</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI
<b>Day 1-3</b>									<b>22</b>	<b>59025</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>AE</b>		<b>2</b>	NPI

**ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description**

- O60.03** Premature labor without delivery, 3rd trimester
- O99.613** Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester
- K50.10** Crohn's disease of large intestine w/o complications
- O24.410** Gestational diabetes, diet controlled
- Z3A.34** 34 weeks gestation

**CPT Codes CPT Description**

- 99214** Office/Outpatient E/M service for an established patient, moderate complexity
- 59025** Fetal non-stress test

# Dr. Diamond

# Tiffany



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A.	<b>O60.03</b>			B.	<b>O99.613</b>			C.	<b>K50.10</b>		D.	<b>O24.415</b>		
E.	<b>Z3A.34</b>			F.				G.			H.	23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER		
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24.A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE				B.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES				E.	F.	G.	I.	J.	
From				To	(Explain Unusual Circumstances)				DX POINTER	\$ CHARGES	DAYS/ UNITS	ID QUAL	RENDERING PROVIDER N°	
MM DD YY				MM DD YY	POS	CPT MODIFIER								
<b>Day 2</b>					<b>21</b>	<b>99221</b>				<b>ABCDE</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI	
<b>Day 3</b>					<b>21</b>	<b>99231</b>				<b>ABCDE</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI	
<b>Day 4</b>					<b>21</b>	<b>99238</b>				<b>ABCDE</b>		<b>1</b>	NPI	

**ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description**

- O60.03** Premature labor without delivery, 3rd trimester
- O99.613** Diseases of the digestive system complicating pregnancy, 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester
- K50.10** Crohns disease of large intestine w/o complications
- O24.415** Gestational diabetes, controlled by oral medication
- Z3A.34** 34 weeks gestation

**CPT Codes CPT Description**

- 99221** Initial inpatient care, low complexity
- 99231** Subsequent hospital care, low complexity
- 99238** Hospital discharge day management



# Tiffany



- She continued to see both Dr. Gold and Dr. Diamond for the remainder of her pregnancy. She delivered a healthy female infant at 39-weeks with Dr. Gold in attendance.

# Dr. Gold

# Tiffany



21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-L to service line below (24E).										22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIG REF. NO.								
A.	<b>O99.62</b>			B.	<b>K50.10</b>			C.	<b>O24.425</b>			D.	<b>Z37.0</b>							
E.	<b>Z3A.39</b>			F.				G.				H.				23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER				
I.				J.				K.				L.								
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From						(Explain Unusual Circumstances)				DX POINTER		\$ CHARGES		DAYS/ UNITS		ID QUAL		RENDERING PROVIDER N°		
MM DD YY MM DD YY				POS		CPT MODIFIER														
							<b>21</b>												<b>1</b>	NPI
																				NPI

**ICD-10 Codes ICD-10 Description**

- O99.62** Diseases of the digestive system ... in childbirth
- K50.10** Crohn's disease of large intestine w/o complications
- O24.425** Gestational diabetes, controlled by oral medication, in childbirth
- Z37.0** Single live birth
- Z3A.39** 39 weeks gestation

**CPT Codes CPT Description**

- 59400** Global obstetric care, vaginal delivery



# Tiffany



- Dr. Diamond reports established office E/M codes (99211-99215) for visits with Tiffany during the antepartum period and the appropriate ultrasound, procedural, or other codes for additional services provided in the outpatient setting.



# E/M Guidelines: Transfer of Care



- **Transfer of Care:** Process by which a physician/QHP providing management for some or all of a patient's care *relinquishes responsibility* to another physician/QHP
- **Receiving physician/QHP:**
  - *Explicitly agrees* to accept responsibility for patient
  - Should not report consultation service for transfer



# Reporting Transfer of Care Services



- **Outpatient Services:**

- New or established patient codes (99201-99215)

- **Inpatient Services:**

- Subsequent hospital care codes (99231-99233)

- If must evaluate *before* accepting patient, then may report *consultation* code



# Tiffany



- What if Dr. Gold transferred care to Dr. Diamond once oral medications were started for control of her gestational diabetes?
- Dr. Gold reports antepartum care only (59425 or 59426)
- Dr. Diamond reports:
  - Antepartum care only (59425 or 59426)
  - Delivery with pp care (59410 or 59515)





# QUESTIONS?

**about Consults, Co-Management and Transfer of Care?**