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 Confidential Coding Review For  
 ----- Podiatry Group, PC



Patient: , Barbara	Date of Service: 01/06/10	Physician:
<p><u>Original Coding</u> _____ RVU's</p> <p>99203 ..... 2.71</p> <p><b>Total.....2.71</b></p>	<p><u>The Coding Network Coding</u> _____ RVU's</p> <p>99202..... 1.87</p> <p><b>Total..... 1.87</b></p> <p><i>Difference..... +0.84 upcoded</i></p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Upcoded E&amp;M:</b> Documentation does not support CPT 99203. CPT 99203 requires a detailed history and exam and low complexity medical decision making. The history expanded problem focused based on the HPI and ROS. The exam was expanded problem focused based on the documentation of 3 organ systems. The complexity of medical decision making was moderate based on the complexity of data and overall risk.</li> <li>• <i>Evaluated using 1995 guidelines. The 1997 guidelines would have yielded a problem focused examination.</i></li> </ul>
<p><u>Diagnoses</u></p> <p>735.0</p> <p>729.5</p> <p>735.4</p>	<p><u>Diagnoses</u></p> <p>735.0</p> <p>729.5</p> <p>735.4</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Correct</b></li> </ul>

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<u>Diagnoses</u> 724.2 736.1	<u>Diagnoses</u> 719.46 736.1	<u>Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Incorrect Diagnosis:</b> The medical record does not state back pain. Do not assign ICD 724.2. Assign ICD 719.46 for knee pain as indicated.</li> <li>• <b>Documentation Deficiency:</b> The medical record must support ICD codes submitted on claim forms.</li> </ul>														

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