Appendix 6- Billing and Documentation

Coding and Billing

1. ***BWH NICU- Therapeutic Hypothermia***

Coding: P91.819 Neonatal encephalopathy.

Billing:
   -First day
   Initial Inpatient Neonatal CC28 days or less [99468]
   +
   PR Initial Selective Head/body hypothermia neonate [99184]
   -Subsequent days
   PR Subsequent Hosp Neonate 28 day or less, Critically ill [99469]

2. ***BWH Triage-Evaluation for Neonatal Encephalopathy***

 Coding:
   Z05.2 Observation and Evaluation of Newborn for Suspected Neurological Condition ruled out.
   +
   Always add P Code:
   P 84. Fetal acidemia in liveborn infant
   P 91.9 Disturbances of cerebral status of newborn
   P 94.1 Congenital hypertonia
   P94.2 Congenital hypotonia
   P 94.9 Disorder of muscle tone of newborn unspecified.

 Billing:

   -If partial evaluation with no aEEG: Triage Codes **(99221-99223)**
   -If complete evaluation with aEEG
   Critical care (30-74 min) **99291**. **Add 99292** for each additional 30 min.

3. *NWH SCN - **Neonatal encephalopathy with Passive Cooling and transfer to NICU.***

   Coding: P91.819 Neonatal encephalopathy.

   Billing:
   Critical care (30-74 min) **99291**. **Add 99292** for each additional 30 min.

2. *NWH SCN - **Evaluation for Neonatal Encephalopathy (screened out)***

     Coding: Z05.2 Observation and Evaluation of Newborn for Suspected Neurological Condition ruled out.
     +
     Always add P Code:

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Billing:
-**If partial evaluation with no aEEG:** Initial Hosp Neonate 28 days or less **[99477].**
-**If complete evaluation with aEEG**. Critical care 28 days or less **[99468]**.

Documentation

1) Complete and document assessment for therapeutic hypothermia for all babies admitted for evaluation .NICUHYPOTHERMIAEVAL
2) Document parents discussion using .NICUHYPOTHERMIADISCUSSION
3) Complete and document Neonatal Encephalopathy Neurological Examination at initiation of TH, once daily during hypothermia and re-warming, and at discharge With score   .NICUENCEPHALOPATHYEXAMWITHSCORE
4) Document aEEG interpretation on admission and daily. .NICUAEEGREPORT