

Appendix 5- 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]

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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.

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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.

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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:** 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