



794 or 795: Identifying Complicating Factors in Newborns and Neonates

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Learning Objectives

- At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:
 - Explain two guidelines that pertain to neonate documentation and coding
 - Identify differences related to reporting MS-DRG 795 and MS-DRG 794
 - List collaboration methods related to CDI, coding, and denials management

Implication of 794 or 795

- MS-DRG 795
 - Normal Newborn
 - Full Term
 - 37 Weeks Gestation and Older
- MS-DRG 794
 - Neonate with other complication factors
 - Full Term
 - Up to an 800% change
 - Reflecting Accurate Quality Metrics

Implication of 794 or 795

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meconium – Respiratory Distress – Tachycardia – Temperature Irregularity – Small for Gestational Age – Weight Loss – ABO / Coombs – Heart Murmur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal Causes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prolonged Rupture of Membranes – Hypertension – Infections – Diabetes – Drug Use |
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Clinical Perspective

- Neonate
 - Respiratory Rate
 - 40 – 60 breaths per minute
 - Heart Rate
 - 70 – 90 beats per minute
 - Temperature
 - 97.3 – 99.3 degrees Fahrenheit
 - 36.5 – 37.4 degrees Celsius
 - Birth Transition Phase
 - 10 minutes

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Coding Rules and Guidelines

- Diagnosis
 - Condition Exists
 - Respiratory Distress
 - Temperature Instability
 - Blood Incompatibility
 - Condition that will affect life after discharge
 - Breech
 - Heart Murmur
 - Congenital Findings
 - Tongue Tie
 - Extra Digits

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Denials – Meconium Staining

- Physician Diagnosis
 - Meconium Passage – Meconium Staining
- Supplemental Physician Diagnosis
 - Initial Tachycardia / Tachypnea
 - Temperature Instability
- Clinical Findings
 - Poor feeding
 - Pale
 - Decreased Tone
- Support for Diagnosis
 - Use other findings to support diagnosis

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Denials – Respiratory Distress

- Physician Diagnosis
 - Respiratory Distress
 - TTN / Tachypnea
- Supplemental Physician Diagnosis
 - Description of increased work of breathing
 - Supplemental oxygen usage
- Clinical Findings
 - Vital Signs Reflect:
 - Initial Tachypnea
 - Initial Tachycardia
 - Initial Low Oxygen Saturations

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Denials – Hypoglycemia

- Physician Diagnosis
 - Newborn Affected by Maternal Diabetes
 - Hypoglycemia
- Supplemental Physician Diagnosis
 - Large for Gestational Age
- Clinical Findings
 - Low Blood Sugar
 - Administration of Glucose or Dextrose

Physician Education

- Maintain Diagnosis
 - Initial Diagnosis
 - Examples
 - Meconium Staining
 - Respiratory Distress
 - Maternal Condition
- 2nd Level Diagnosis to Supplement
 - Initial Findings
 - Tachypnea
 - Tachycardia
 - Temperature Regulation

Single Diagnosis

- Diagnosis
 - Heart Murmur
 - Breech
 - Tachypnea
 - Tachycardia
 - Weight Loss
 - ABO / Coombs
 - Others?

Conclusion

- Neonate DRG
 - Maintained with Triangle Support
 - CDI
 - Coding
 - Denials
- Physician Education
 - Multiple Diagnosis Support
- Clinical Understanding
 - What is the baby doing?

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