

Policy for Supervision of Resident Physicians and Fellows in SIU Center for Family Medicine-Quincy and the East Adams Rural Health Clinic

SUPERVISION

Supervision of the residents shall be carried out by the designated teaching faculty under the direction of the Residency Program Director. It shall be the Residency Program Director's responsibility to see that such supervision is adequate and appropriate to maintain both the optimal educational environment and excellent quality of patient care. Residents will be supervised by teaching faculty in a way that gives residents progressively increasing responsibility according to their level of education, ability and experience. Availability of the teaching staff will be structured in a way to ensure appropriate supervision. Determining the level of responsibility for each resident will be the responsibility of the Residency Program Director with input from the teaching staff.

The responsibility given to residents in patient care depends upon each resident's knowledge, problem-solving ability, manual skills, experience, and the severity and complexity of each patient's status.

PGY 1's

First Six Month of Training
Medicare/Medicaid GC

Must supervise and have physical presence by Teaching Physician – Teaching Physician must perform the substantive part of the physical exam or be present during the substantive part of your physical exam. Resident must document the HPI, ROS, PE, Diagnosis and Treatment Plan (SOAP). This should be completed before the end of that clinic session.

Teaching Physician documents involvement with case according to Teaching Physician guidelines.

Second Six Months of Training
Medicaid GC

Must supervise and have physical presence by Teaching Physician – Teaching Physician must perform the substantive part of the physical exam or be present during the substantive part of your physical exam. See GC under first six months above for documentation & teaching physician involvement.

Medicare GE

Does NOT require physical presence by Teaching Physician if one of the following codes:

Established Patients: 99212 Prob Focused, 99213 Expanded

New Patients: 99210 Prob Focused, 99202 Expanded, 99203 Detailed

Resident would document note as if for GC (see above) but Teaching Physician need not perform physical exam. Teaching Physician documents according to Teaching Physician guidelines.

Medicare GC

ALL Levels of service, other than those listed as exceptions above for the GE modifier, require physical presence by the teaching physician and require that the Teaching Physician perform a physical exam or be present during the key portions of the exam performed by the resident.

Teaching Physician documents according to Teaching Physician guidelines.

PGY 1's for all Other Insurance

All cases are discussed with the Teaching Physician prior to the patient leaving the center; physical presence is at the discretion of the Teaching Physician. Teaching physician documents according to Teaching Physician guidelines.

PGY 2's & 3's and Fellows

GE: Physical Presence by the Teaching Physician not required – Types of Visits that Qualify:

Medicare:

Established Patients: 99212 Prob Focused, 99213 Expanded

New Patients: 99201 Prob Focused, 99202 Expanded, 99203 Detailed

Medicaid:

E&M Codes 99212, 99213, 99201, 99202, 99203 (see above)

Well-Child Codes: 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394

See below regarding prenatal visits

Resident's portion, i.e., the HPI, ROS, PE, Diagnosis and Treatment Plan, should be discussed with Teaching Physician.

Teaching Physician:

Physical Presence not required, documentation according to Teaching Physician guidelines.

GC Physical Presence by the Teaching Physician required – Types of Visits that Qualify:

Medicare & Medicaid:

All levels of service other than those listed as exceptions for the GE modifier require physical presence by the teaching physician and require that the Teaching Physician perform a physical exam or be present during the key portions of the exam performed by the resident.

Resident's portion,

i.e., the HPI, ROS, PE, Diagnosis and Treatment Plan, should be completed before discussing case with Teaching Physician.

Teaching Physician:

Physical Presence required, document a SOAP note.

EXCEPTION for PRENATAL VISITS

Code 59420 prenatal visits for Public Aid only:

- Physical Presence is not required by the Teaching Physician; however, the Teaching Physician will use her/his discretion to decide if this needs to occur.
- Resident must complete prenatal record and routine exam, discuss with Teaching Physician. The Teaching Physician documentation is consistent with the resident's level of training.

NOTE: If the patient comes in at another time other than their regular prenatal visit, you must adhere to the guidelines for GC & GE, and the physical presence and documentation requirements for E&M codes.

PgY 2's & 3's and fellows-- Other Insurance & Managed Care

Physical presence is at the discretion of the teaching physician. The only absolute requirement is that the TP sign and date the resident's note.

East Adams County Rural Health Clinic.

East Adams clinic is a continuity site. An onsite doctor must be present when residents are seeing patients. Supervision will be provided remotely with SIU faculty, except when a procedure is performed. Procedures will be supervised by on-site doctors.

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