

NURSE IN PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE (NIPCP) - RN/LPN ENCOUNTER CODES

FEE CODE	TITLE
IMMUNIZATIONS	
38010	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-DTAP-IPV
38011	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-DTAP-IPV-HIB
38012	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-TD
38013	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-TD/IPV
38014	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-TDAP
38015	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-INFLUENZA (FLU)
38016	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-HEPATITIS A
38017	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-HEPATITIS B
38018	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-HIB
38019	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-IPV
38020	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-MEN-C
38021	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-ACYW135
38022	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-MMR
38023	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-PCV13
38024	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-PPV23
38025	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-RABIES
38026	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-VARICELLA
38027	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-DTAP-HB-IPV-HIB
38028	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-HPV
38029	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-ROTAVIRUS
38030	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PATIENT <19 YRS-MMR/V
38035	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-MMR -PATIENT >18 YEARS OF AGE
38038	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-INFLUENZA- ADULTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE VACCINE
38041	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-PNEUMOCOCCAL POLYSACCHARIDE (PPV23) For pts > 64 yrs of age or pts > 18 years of age whose health conditions qualify them for free vaccine or who reside in residential care or assisted living facilities. (pts < 19 yrs -bill 38024)
38042	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION HEPATITIS A - ADULTS AT RISK
38043	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION HEPATITIS B - ADULTS AT RISK
38044	NIPCP IMMUNIZATION-NOS (NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) (includes oral polio vaccine, etc.)
38045	NIPCP CLIENT CONTACT FOR ADVERSE EVENT FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATION
MEDICATION	
38060	NIPCP MEDICATION USAGE INTERVENTIONS- The identification of a patient's drug related problems and recommendations for their resolution (ie inappropriate dosing, drug level monitoring, drug interactions, treatment of adverse drug reactions)
38061	NIPCP MEDICATION WORK-UP- The completion of a patient's drug history during a structured interview and through chart and pharmanet searches (upon obtaining patient consent)
38062	NIPCP MEDICATION THERAPY MONITORING-The regular monitoring of a patient's medication adherence and drug toxicity through structured interviews, especially for patients with complex medication regimens or patients that are confused, forgetful or less compliant about medications.
38063	NIPCP MEDICATION THERAPY COORDINATION - <u>Li</u> asing with community and hospital pharmacies in an effort to provide <u>seemless</u> care for a patient (ie coordinating refills, obtaining prescriptions, providing up to date information on the patient's current drug therapy, dispensing <u>medic ation</u> , obtaining approval for medications)
38064	NIPCP MEDICATION INFORMATION- Answering patient-specific medication information questions from health care professionals and patients (ie dosing, adverse effects, drug interactions, suggestions for therapy)
38065	NIPCP MEDICATION THERAPY COUNSELING-Counseling a patient on the appropriate use of the patient's medication(s), adverse effects, and monitoring via a structured interview (ie provision of drug information sheets, setting up weekly dosettes, setting up medication timers). Claim must state start and end times

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VISIT	
38070	NIPCP REQUESTING ADVICE FROM AN NP/GP - Collaborate with team members to support nurses assessment of patient care
38071	NIPCP REFERRAL TO IN-CLINIC TEAM MEMBER - Reviews assessment with GP/NP and queries action that is outside of scope of practice
38072	NIPCP REFERRAL TO NON HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER - Referral to community resources (e.g., any service provider that does not require an MSP referral)
38073	NIPCP - GP REFERRAL TO NURSE
38080	NIPCP VISIT - IN OFFICE (AGE 0-1) Bill for routine visit unless it's for chronic disease than bill 38195 - VISIT CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
38081	NIPCP VISIT - IN OFFICE (AGE 2-49) Bill for routine visit unless it's for chronic disease than bill 38195 - VISIT CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
38082	NIPCP VISIT - IN OFFICE (AGE 50-59) Bill for routine visit unless it's for chronic disease than bill 38195 - VISIT CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
38083	NIPCP VISIT - IN OFFICE (AGE 60-69) Bill for routine visit unless it's for chronic disease than bill 38195 - VISIT CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
38084	NIPCP VISIT - IN OFFICE (AGE 70-79) Bill for routine visit unless it's for chronic disease than bill 38195 - VISIT CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
38085	NIPCP VISIT - IN OFFICE (AGE 80+) Bill for routine visit unless it's for chronic disease than bill 38195 - VISIT CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
38195	NIPCP VISIT - CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT A visit to review ongoing management of a chronic disease. Visit activities include: reviewing patient's care plan; patient's health outcomes; monitoring condition subsequent to an intervention; discussing continuing care strategies; discussing various management options, such as life style/self-care, psychotherapy, pharmacological management; etc. Activities performed in visit are generally brief discussions; however, if more elaborate discussion occurs, bill separate encounter code in addition visit encounter (e.g., education nutrition, medication therapy monitoring, etc.) Claim must state start and end times.
38116	NIPCP ROUTINE HEALTH HISTORY - NEW PATIENT-Recording the medical/social history of a new patient
38117	NIPCP BODY COMPOSITION ASSESSMENT-BIOELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE ANALYSIS AND/OR ANTHROPOMETRIC ASSESSMENT (MULTIPLE SITE SKINFOLDS AND CIRCUMFERENCES).
38119	NIPCP PATIENT ASSESSMENT Evaluation of a client's condition, problem or functional status to establish a nursing diagnosis and/or identify information to support a clinical diagnosis and/or identify treatment or rehabilitation measures and/or monitor a client's response to an existing treatment/rehabilitation plan. Also includes, where applicable, ordering diagnostic investigations, reviewing results, prescribing medications, counseling patient, coordinating care with other providers or agencies, etc. Claim must state start and end times.
38120	NIPCP ROUTINE PELVIC EXAM INCLUDING PAP Routine pelvic examination including Papanicolaou smear.
38123	NIPCP COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW UP Evaluation of a client's condition, related to a previously diagnosed communicable disease, and/or monitoring of a client's response to an existing treatment/rehabilitation plan. Also includes, where applicable, ordering diagnostic investigations, reviewing results, prescribing medications, counseling patient, coordinating care with other providers or agencies, etc
38125	NIPCP COMPLETION OF FORMS, NO REIMBURSEMENT Completion of all relevant documentation/forms, where there is no reimbursement from third party or direct billing, required as a result of a specific incident, or to obtain client consent.
38130	NIPCP CASE CONFERENCE Meeting with members of the health care team, representatives of other agencies involved in the management of the client, to plan and coordinate activities and services and to share information necessary to meet the client's needs/goals and expected outcomes. Claim must state start and end times.
38131	NIPCP CASE MANAGEMENT Multiple telephone calls to develop a comprehensive service plan, link the client to the required services, coordinate and maintain links with resources/services/supports in the client's environment, and evaluate services provided. May include activities such as searching for the appropriate resources and negotiating with potential providers (eg. probation officers, child and family services, social assistance, education, housing etc.) Claim must state start and end times.

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38135	NIPCP FAMILY CONFERENCE - A conference with the patient's family/friend during which client needs are identified (based on previous assessment findings) and strategies are developed to ensure that needs are addressed and expected outcomes will be met. The intervention includes activities such as goal setting and designing resources that are required (patient may or may not be present). Claim must state start and end times.
EDUCATION	
38140	NIPCP EDUCATION - GROUP - Bill to the PHN for each patient attending the group meeting. Start and end times should be listed for each PHN Claim must state start and end times.
38141	NIPCP EDUCATION - CHOLESTEROL Claim must state start and end times.
38142	NIPCP EDUCATION - INSULIN STARTS Claim must state start and end times.
38143	NIPCP EDUCATION - INHALER USE Claim must state start and end times.
38144	NIPCP EDUCATION - RELATED TO SPECIFIC DIAGNOSIS Information provided in a structured format, to enhance knowledge and skill that directly or indirectly assists the client/family to understand, monitor and manage their condition/impairment. Includes, where applicable, provision of educational material such as pamphlets, tapes, books and videos. Claim must state start and end times.
38145	NIPCP EDUCATION - HEALTH PROMOTION/DISEASE PREVENT Information provided in a structured format, to enhance knowledge and skill that directly or indirectly promote health or influence changes in unhealthy lifestyles. Includes, where applicable, provision of educational materials such as pamphlets, tapes, books and videos (eg. exercise, nutrition, hygiene, STD education). Claim must state start and end times.
38146	NIPCP EDUCATION - FAMILY PLANNING Information about contraception provided in a structured format, to enhance knowledge and skill that directly or indirectly promotes health or influences changes in unhealthy life styles. Includes, where applicable, provision of educational materials such as pamphlets, tapes, books and videos. Claim must state start and end times.
38147	NIPCP EDUCATION - SMOKING Therapeutic communication, provided to or on behalf of a client, to identify and evaluate, introduce and/or eliminate, reinforce and/or reduce certain attitudes on the part of the client regarding health risks due to smoking/tobacco use and their potential effect on health status, which could alter attitudes and in turn change/modify behaviour. Claim must state start and end times.
38148	NIPCP EDUCATION - SUBSTANCE ABUSE Therapeutic communication, provided to or on behalf of a client, to identify and evaluate, introduce and/or eliminate, reinforce and/or reduce certain attitudes on the part of the client regarding health risks due to drug use/abuse or alcohol consumption and their potential effect on health status, which could alter attitudes and in turn change/modify behavior. Claim must state start and end times.
38150	NIPCP EDUCATION - PARENTING Information to improve parenting skills provided in a structured format, to enhance knowledge and skill that directly or indirectly promote health or influence changes in unhealthy life styles. Includes, where applicable, provision of educational materials such as pamphlets, tapes, books, and videos. Claim must state start and end times.
38153	NIPCP EDUCATION - ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES Therapeutic communication, provided to or on behalf of a client, to identify and evaluate, introduce and/or eliminate, reinforce and/or reduce certain attitudes on the part of the client regarding health risks related to environmental risk/injury and their potential effect on health status, which could alter attitudes and in turn change/modify behavior. Claim must state start and end times.
38155	NIPCP EDUCATION - NUTRITION Therapeutic communication, provided to or on behalf of a patient, to enhance knowledge and skill that directly or indirectly promote nutritional health status or influence changes in unhealthy lifestyles that impact on nutritional status for the specific patient. Includes, where applicable, provision of educational materials such as pamphlets, tapes, books and videos that pertain specifically to nutrition. Claim must state start and end times.

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INJECTIONS	
38160	NIPCP INJECTION, INTRAMUSCULAR - Intramuscular medications.
38161	NIPCP INJECTION, VENEPUNCTURE - Venepuncture and dispatch of specimen to laboratory, when no other blood
38162	NIPCP MEDICATION INJECTION, SUBCUTANEOUS - Subcutaneous medication, including desensitization treatments
MISC PROCEDURES	
38163	NIPCP MINI TRAY FEE
38165	NIPCP GLUCOSE - SEMIQUANTITATIVE (dipstick analyzed visually or by reflectance meter)
38166	NIPCP PREGNANCY TEST, IMMUNOLOGIC, URINE
38167	NIPCP URINALYSIS - SCREENING Urinalysis - Chemical or any part of (screening)
38168	NIPCP SYRINGING – EAR Irrigation of the external auditory meatus.
38169	NIPCP SUTURE/STAPLE REMOVAL Removal of sutures, staples, clips, etc.
38170	NIPCP DRESSING CHANGE Replacement of bandage/dressing.
38171	NIPCP ELECTROSURGERY/CRYOTHERAPY FOR REMOVAL/WARTS Forms of treatment other than excision, x-ray, or grenz ray; such as removal of haemangiomas and warts with electrosurgery, cryotherapy, etc. - per visit
38172	NIPCP FOOT CARE
38173	NIPCP SUTURING MINOR LACERATIONS
38174	NIPCP ASSISTING WITH PRODECURES
38175	NIPCP WOUND CARE Includes cleansing, irrigating, probing, debriding, packing and dressing a wound. It also includes suturing a laceration and changing dressings.
38176	NIPCP INR MANAGEMENT
38177	NIPCP ULTRASOUND - Handheld device
38005	NIPCP LIFETIME PREVENTION SCREENING Lifetime Prevention Screening includes initiating any of the clincial prevention services for specific patient groups as outlined in the Lifetime Prevention Schedule. Encounter is used for one or more intervention provided based on patient's demographics (eg., age, sex).
38006	NIPCP PALLIATIVE/EOL CARE PLANNING
TELEPHONE	
38180	NIPCP PHONE CONTACT WITH PROFESSIONAL CARE PROVIDER Telephone contact to exchange information about a client between service providers, includes a verbal or written follow up communication with the Referring service provider (ag social worker, home care etc.)
38184	NIPCP TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH PATIENT FAMILY/FRIEND A single telephone call to patient's family/friend during which client needs are identified (based on previous assessment findings) and strategies are developed to ensure that needs are addressed and expected outcomes will be met. This intervention includes activities such as goal setting and designing resources and services that are required.
38185	NIPCP TELEPHONE CONSULTATION
38186	NIPCP TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP Telephone contact with a patient to monitor client's response to an existing treatment/rehabilitation plan. Also includes, where applicable, ordering diagnostic investigations, reviewing results, prescribing medications, counseling patient, etc.
38188	NIPCP TELEPHONE CALL (PHARMACY) Telephone call to initiate prescription or renew the directions and/or instructions for the preparation, dispensing, fabrication, or implementation of the pharmacological agents.
COUNSELING	
38191	NIPCP CRISIS COUNSELING Issue-or incident-specific counseling session with a patient, resulting from self, physician, health or non-health professional referral. Claim must state start and end times.
38192	NIPCP SHORT-TERM COUNSELING A counseling session with a patient resulting from self, physician, health or non-health professional referral. Claim must state start and end times.