

# ***Health Insurance Information:***

## **For Colon Hydrotherapy treatments**

### **Physician Codes for Insurance Companies**

The following is a list of codes that your physician M.D., D.O or Nurse Practitioner can write you a prescription to get possible reimbursement from your insurance company. Ask them to write the prescription for Colon Hydrotherapy "*as needed*" or "*as necessary to correct bowel response*". Please bring us your original prescription to keep on file.

Please note that some of the codes are not directly related to "colon" or "digestive system". However, Colon Hydrotherapy plays an important role in helping to improve those conditions.

### **CPT CODES:**

- CPT 74283 Therapeutic Enema
- CPT 97139c Unlisted Therapeutic Procedure (Removal of Impaction)
- CPT 45915 Removal of Fecal Impaction of Foreign Body
- CPT 45999 Unlisted procedure, Rectum or Anus

### **2010 ICD-9-CM DIAGNOSIS CODES:**

- 005.90 – Food poisoning unspecified
  - \* Any of several acute conditions ranging from mild to life-threatening that result from eating food containing toxins or pathogenic microorganisms.
- 112.10 – Candidiasis of vulva and vagina
  - \* Infection of the vulva and vagina with a fungus of the genus CANDIDA.
- 129 – Intestinal parasitism unspecified
  - \* Infections of the gastrointestinal system with parasites, commonly involving protozoa or parasitic worms.
- 278.00 – Obesity unspecified
  - \* Excessively high accumulation of body fat or adipose tissue in relation to lean body mass; the amount of body fat (or adiposity) includes concern for both the distribution of fat throughout the body and the size of the adipose tissue deposits; individuals are usually at high clinical risk because of excess amount of body fat (BMI greater than 30).
  - \* Having a high amount of body fat. A person is considered obese if they have a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more.

- 278.02 – Overweight
- 560.30 – Impaction of intestine unspecified
- 560.39 – Other impaction of intestine
  - \* Feces wedged in intestine.
- 560.89 – Other specified intestinal obstruction
- 560.90 – Unspecified intestinal obstruction
  - \* Any impairment, arrest, or reversal of the normal flow of intestinal contents toward the anus.
- 564.00 – Unspecified constipation
  - \* Other forms of abnormal feces or difficult passage of feces.
  - \* Condition in which bowel movements are infrequent or incomplete.
  - \* Decrease in normal frequency of defecation accompanied by difficult or incomplete passage of stool and/or passage of excessively hard, dry stool.
  - \* Constipation; irregular and infrequent or difficult evacuation of the bowels.
- 564.01 – Slow transit constipation
- 564.02 – Outlet dysfunction constipation
- 564.09 – Other constipation
- 564.10 – Irritable bowel syndrome
  - \* Chronic noninflammatory disease characterized by abdominal pain, altered bowel habits consisting of diarrhea or constipation or both, and no detectable pathologic change; a variant form is characterized by painless diarrhea; it is a common disorder with a psychophysiologic basis; called also spastic or irritable colon.
  - \* Functional disorder of the colon that is generally psychosomatic.
- 564.50 – Functional diarrhea
- 564.89 – Other functional disorders of intestine
- 564.90 – Unspecified functional disorder of intestine
- 579.90 – Unspecified intestinal malabsorption
  - \* Malabsorption: decreased absorption of fat and other nutrients caused by liver, biliary, pancreatic or intestinal disease. The 72-hour fecal fat determination is the best single test for mal- absorption.
  - \* Impaired absorption of nutrients in the gastrointestinal tract.
  - \* A group of symptoms such as gas, bloating, abdominal pain, and diarrhea resulting from the body's inability to properly absorb nutrients.
- 787.30 – Flatulence eructation and gas pain

787.60 – Incontinence of feces

- \* Involuntary defecation.

- \* Failure of control of the anal sphincters, with involuntary passage of feces and flatus; it may be either psychogenic or organic in origin.

- \* Change in normal bowel habits characterized by involuntary passage of stool.

787.61 – Incomplete defecation

787.62 – Fecal smearing

787.63 – Fecal urgency

787.70 – Abnormal feces

787.91 – Diarrhea

- \* Abnormal frequency and fluidity of feces.

- \* Increased liquidity or decreased consistency of feces, such as running stool; fecal consistency is related to the ratio of water-holding capacity of insoluble solids to total water, rather than the amount of water present; diarrhea is not hyperdefecation or increased fecal weight.

- \* Passage of loose, unformed stools

- \* A condition of frequent and watery bowel movements.

787.99 – Other symptoms involving digestive system