

Appendix C

Documenting 99214

CC: I'm here for my prenatal appointment.

HPI:

26-year old, G1P0 white female @ 26 wks. gestation who reports feeling okay, but experiencing discomfort. Complains of lower left back pain. Has been seeing chiropractor and feels that this helps. Has trouble sleeping every night for a week now. Has difficulty getting comfortable. Stress at work and in her marriage. Has been seeing a counselor for 2 months. Reports mild depression, but is not on any medication. She reports that she just seen her endocrinologist for her quarterly maintenance check for hypothyroidism after thyroid panel results. She is not having any headaches or dizziness. Feeling plenty of fetal movements every day.

Review of Systems (ROS):

Constitutional:	feeling okay, but very tired
Heart:	Denies tachycardia, chest pain, shortness of breath
Lungs:	Denies congestion
Musculoskeletal:	Lower, left back pain. No injury
GI:	Denies nausea, vomiting, heartburn
GU:	Denies painful urination, increased frequency, vaginal bleeding
Neurological:	Denies headache and dizziness
Psychological:	Feeling tired, mildly depressed

PFSH:

Mild depression x 3 years, no medication. Counseling periodically.

Exam:

Constitutional:

BP	100/70
Pulse	70
FHT	148
FH	25
Temp	98.6

GU: Palpation Head ballotable, abdomen soft, no masses

Cardio: Normal rate and rhythm, no edema noted

Lungs: Clear

Psychological: Feeling tired, mildly depressed.

Assessment:

Normal 26 wk. prenatal exam, with lower, left back pain noted. Mild depression.

ICD Codes:

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Plan:

Anatomy scan ultrasound is reviewed.
Records from recent counselor reviewed.
Records from endocrinologist and medication changes reviewed.
Discussed lower, left back pain. Recommended continuing chiropractor care.
Discussion of healthy sleep habits and use of multiple pillows to aid in comfort.
Discussed gestational diabetes screen in one week.
Discussed signs and symptoms to report.
Return for prenatal 1 wk. for DM screen and at 4 wks. for prenatal.

Appointment 38 min. >50% education and counseling = 30 minutes.

Provider's signature

Date

Coding Rationale: 99214

99214 required elements:

History Level:	Detailed
Exam:	Detailed
Medical Decision Making:	Moderate Complexity

Clinical Documentation:

History Level:	Detailed
Exam:	Expanded-focused
Medical Decision Making	Moderate Complexity

Clinical documentation requires 2 of 3 elements of D, D, M

Meets requirements for 99214

Time-based billing also meets the requirements for 99214.