

June 21, 2004

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Dear Ms. Gaudet:

Pursuant to your request regarding the scope of practice of certified nurse practitioners ordering/performing CPT Codes: 51600, 51700, 51725, 51726, 51741, 51772, 51784, 51795, 51797, and 57160 the Practice Committee considered your petition at the April 27, 2004 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on June 16, 2004, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That in reference to agenda item 6.3 it is within the scope of practice for family nurse practitioners (FNPs) and women health nurse practitioners (WHNPs) to perform CPT code - 57160-Fitting and insertion of pessaary or other intravaginal support devices.

Also in reference to agenda item 6.3 it is within the scope of practice for adult nurse practitioners (ANPs), FNPs and WHNPs to perform CPT codes:

51600-Injection procedure for cystography or voiding urethrocytography;

51700-Bladder irrigation, simple, lavage and/or instillation;

51725-Simple cystometrogram (CMG) (eg, spinal manometer);

51726-Complex Cystometrogram (eg, calibrated electronic equipment);

51741-Comple Uroflowmetry (eg, calibrated electronic equipment);

51772-Urethral pressure profile studies (UPP) (urethral closure pressure profile), any technique;

51784-Electromyography studies (EMG) of anal or urethral sphincter, other than needle, any technique;

51795-Voiding pressure studies (VP); bladder voiding pressure, any technique;

51797-Intra-abdominal voiding pressure (AP) (rectal, gastric, intraperitoneal)

provided the practitioner has the documented knowledge, skills, and ability to these procedures and that this is agreed upon by the collaborating physician(s).

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Sincerely,

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