Internal Medicine Coding Alert

You Be the Coder: Cardioversion With Consultation

Test your coding knowledge. Determine how you would code this situation before looking at the box below for the answer.

Question: The doctor went to see a hospital patient and performed a 99255 consultation. Then he decided to cardiovert the patient. How can I get Medicare to pay for both? I use modifiers, and the carrier still denies the claim.

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