

QI Weekly



Upper Payment Limit — New Workflow



BIRTH CONTROL COUNSELING

As part of the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) we need to begin documenting birth control counseling at the postpartum visit in a consistent manner.

There will also be a push to ensure that patients return for their postpartum visit, especially the TennCare patients, as this is one of our UPL measures.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be adding a checkbox to the postpartum visit note, in the Assessment and Counseling section. After counseling the patient on birth control, this box can be checked, and this will add the Z30.09 code to the active problem list, and add it to the note. The Z30.09 code will remain active for 6 months, and then will auto-resolve.

