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Therapeutic Injections in General Clinic:

When a client comes in for a Therapeutic Injection, the encounter should be built as AH or CH, and the service slip typed for what the client is coming in for.

The nurse in the encounter screen will choose a visit type (1, 2, 3), and then in the **comments box**, she/he should put the type of injection she/he is giving, and even the site of administration if she/he chooses. *Example for comments i.e. B12 1000 mg 1 ml. IM RT Glut*

Next she will choose an office visit from the “General office visit” drop down box “99211-No Charge OV” which will give an RVU of .60.

Next she will pick a diagnosis.

Then she will click on “Procedure” and check 96372-Therapeutic Injection from the drop down. (RVU of .50) This is an updated code from the 2009 CPT code book.

Then close out the encounter.

Total RVU's is 1.10 for the encounter.

You will **no longer pick a specific “type” of injection** from the procedure dropdown, as the CPT code 96372 is for a “therapeutic injection” **non specific**. So do not look for “Iron” or “B12”, etc.

If the nurse is spending time with the client, reviewing information etc. she should be getting credit for all she does. The client will only be charged for the 96372 Therapeutic Injection \$8, and the nurse will get credit for her time.

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