



URGENT INTERACTIONS



“Ask about medications. Don’t trust the med list because it is almost always wrong.”

— **Joshua W. Russell, MD, MSc, ELS, FCUCM, FACEP**
JUCM Editor in Chief



“History is free.”

— **Michael Weinstock, MD**
JUCM Senior Clinical Editor



“RSV is not the only thing on the rise this winter. Beware the vague symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, especially following winter storms. Fatigue, dizziness, headache, and nausea are the earliest signs. In infants look for increased fussiness, poor feeding, or somnolence. A thorough exposure history can help prevent fatalities.”

— **Brittany Wippel, MD**
JUCM Pediatric Editor



“Billing for telemedicine visits is already complex with multiple places of services and modifiers. Each payer has required different combinations of these coding elements. Unfortunately, adding specific CPT codes to the mix will not simplify this. The challenge in 2025 is to learn which payers want office visit codes and which require the new telemedicine codes.”

— **Phyllis Dobberstein, CPC, CPMA, CPCO, CEMC, CCC**
Experity Revenue Integrity Manager



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