

QM DESK GUIDE

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SmartCare Providers Emergency and Pregnancy Indicator

For Providers in SmartCare: Emergency Indicator

The **Emergency indicator** should be set to yes if an emergency service was provided.

An emergency service according Medi-Cal means a mental disorder that manifests itself by **acute** symptom of sufficient severity that it renders the patient as being either of the following:

- A. An immediate danger to himself or herself or to others.
- B. Immediately unable to provider for, or utilize food, shelter, or clothing due to the mental disorder.

This type of service could result in the client being in crisis in which you provide a service such as crisis intervention but can also occur during the course of any service in which you have determined the client meets the above such as during a case management service or therapy service.

In Service Notes, complete the service note as usual. Selecting certain procedure codes will enable the “emergency indicator” field. Note: not all procedures codes activate this dropdown. If an emergency service was provided select “Yes”. If an emergency service was not provided select “No”.

Referring

Emergency Indicator

Interpreter Services Need

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| Yes |
| No |

For Providers in SmartCare: Pregnancy Indicator

If you are working with a pregnant client, it is VERY important that you add a pregnancy indicator to the problem list and/or verify that one is on the problem list.

Pregnancy Indicator: SmartCare has billing rules set up to add the appropriate pregnancy billing modifier to claims based on a specific problem on the client's Problem List: Z34.90 (SNOMED 248985009)

You must enter **SNOMED code 248985009** in Client Clinical Problem Details/Problem list. **NOTE:** MUST select SNOMED code and verify Z-code Z34.90 Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester. This is the only SNOMED code that will activate the pregnancy indicator.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing '248985009'. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for 'ICD10' (unchecked) and 'SNOMED' (checked), and a dropdown menu for 'Billable and Non Billable'. Below this is a table with the following data:

| * DSM-5-TR | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | DSM 5/ICD 10 | Billable | SNOMED | ICD/ DSM Description | SNOMED Description |
| | Z34.90 | Yes | 248985009 | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester | Presentation of pregnancy (finding) |

NOTE: When client is no longer pregnant you need to update problem list to reflect end date. This date cannot be in the future.

Start Date: 10/02/2023 End Date: