

Nurse Practitioner Encounter Codes	
Encounter Code	Description
0333	Referral to another health care professional when no other encounter service is performed
Visit Codes	
Use one visit code per encounter. Choose the most specific type of visit first and if not listed, use general visit codes).	
36300 (Age 0-1) 36301 (Age 2-59) 36302 (Age 60-69) 36303 (Age 70-79) 36304 (Age 80+)	Visit in primary location of practice (age 0-1) For any condition (s) requiring partial or regional examination and history – includes both initial and subsequent examination for same or related condition(s)
36305 (Age 0-1) 36306 (Age 2-59) 36307 (Age 60-69) 36308 (Age 70-79) 36309 (Age 80+)	Visit in location other than primary area of practice (travel usually involved). For any condition (s) requiring partial or regional examination and history – includes both initial and subsequent examination for same or related condition(s)
36310 (Age 0-1) 36311 (Age 2-59) 36312 (Age 60-69) 36313 (Age 70-79) 36314 (Age 80+)	Visit in primary location of practice. For any condition seen requiring complete physical examination and detailed history (to include tonometry and biomicroscopy when performed) This code also used for NP Initial Visit – to include history and physical examination, review of imaging and laboratory findings, and a written report or plan of care.
36315 (Age 0-1) 36316 (Age 2-59) 36317 (Age 60-69) 36318 (Age 70-79) 36319 (Age 80+)	Visit in location other than primary area of practice (travel usually involved). For any condition seen requiring complete physical examination and detailed history (to include tonometry and biomicroscopy when performed)
36320 (Age 0-1) 36321 (Age 2-59) 36322 (Age 60-69) 36323 (Age 70-79) 36324 (Age 80+)	Consultation – in or out of primary location of practice. To include history and physical examination, review of imaging and laboratory findings, and a written report or plan of care. (This code to be used for consultation only and will include the physician who referred the patient and a written report).
36601 (Age 0-1) 36602 (Age 2-59) 36603 (Age 60-69) 36604 (Age (70-79) 36605 (Age 80+)	Simple/Fastrack Visit when primary location of practice in Emergency department (includes assessment, therapeutic interventions and discharge of patient from the Emergency Department
36606 (Age 0-1) 36607 (Age 2-59) 36608 (Age 60-69) 36609 (Age (70-79) 36610 (Age 80+)	Visit when primary location of practice in Emergency department (includes initial and follow-up assessments, therapeutic interventions and discharge of patient from the Emergency Department
36611 (Age 0-1) 36612 (Age 2-59) 36613 (Age 60-69) 36614 (Age (70-79) 36615 (Age 80+)	Visit in primary location of practice for Complex care – 3 or more active diagnoses or palliative care
36620	Reassessment visit – When NP is required to make a secondary assessment during the same day to assess response to treatment or as requested by another care provider.
36621	Acute/Critical Status Visit – When NP is called upon to provide urgent support for a patient who is experiencing an acute or critical change in condition. May be the only involvement the NP has with patient. Involves rapid assessment and consultation to appropriate care provider (Code Blue or pre-arrest situation; 911 situation in non-acute setting)

36281	Telemanagement Visit – this code to be used when the only contact is via phone or electronic means. Will include assessment, and treatment of an active problem and written documentation of plan of care.
Codes 36343-36355 used when visit in location other than primary location of practice.	
36343	Home Visit (call placed between 0800 hrs and 1800 hours)
36344	Extra patients seen during the same house call
36345	Visit, routine hospital (When hospital not primary site of practice)
36347	Emergency room visit (call placed between 0800 and 1800 hrs). When NP is required to leave home office or hospital to render immediate care.
36350	On call, on site hospital visit (1800-2300 hrs). This code to be used when NP is on-call and has to attend to a patient in hospital.
36351	On call, on site hospital visit (between 2300 and 0800 hrs) This code to be used when NP is on-call and has to attend to a patient in hospital.
36352	On call, on site hospital visit (Sat, Sun & Statutory holidays). This code to be used when NP is on-call and has to attend to a patient in hospital.
36355	Visit in nursing home (When nursing home not primary site of practice)
36360	Prenatal visit – complete examination
36361	Prenatal visit – subsequent examination
36363	Post natal office visit
36364	Post natal care after c-section
36370	HIV/AIDS primary care management – in or out of office – per half hour
36250	Call-out – evening (between 1800 and 2300 hrs)
35251	Call-out – night (between 2300 and 0800 hrs)
36252	Call out – Sat, Sun or Statutory Holidays
36255	Newborn care – routine, in hospital
35262	Delete this code (not in NP practice)
36630	Mental health – initial visit
36631	Mental health – subsequent visit
36274	Accompanying patient(s) to a distance hospital where medically required
Counseling/Education/Case Management	
These codes can be used in addition to the primary visit code when counseling/education is done.	
36330 (Age 0-1) 36331 (Age 2-59) 36322 (Age 60-69) 3633 (Age 70-79) 3634 (Age 80+)	Individual counseling in primary location of practice. For use with prolonged counseling
36335 (Age 0-1) 36336 (Age 2-59) 36337 (Age 60-69) 36338 (Age 70-79) 36339 (Age 80+)	Individual counseling out of primary location of practice (travel usually involved). For use with prolonged counseling
36340	Counseling for groups of two or more patients – code for 1 st full hours
36342	Counseling for groups of two or more patients – code for each additional hour
36270	Personal or family crisis intervention Applies to situations where the attending practitioner is called upon to provide continuous medical assistance at the exclusion of all other services in periods of personal or family crisis caused by rape, sudden bereavement, suicidal behavior or acute psychosis
36275	Assessment of patient’s home, school, work or recreational site to determine general accessibility and patients ability to function in that environment (on location - requires physical presence to complete assessment)
36348	Supportive care. This code to be used when communicating or supporting patient/client regarding a difficult diagnosis or clinical situation.

36280	Telephone contact to exchange information about a client/patient between service providers. Includes verbal or written follow up communication with the referring service provider (e.g. consultants, MRP, allied health, community care providers)
36282	Telephone contact after discharge initiated by patient/family member for purposes of clarification or advice; requires assessment of current status and/or understanding
36285	Telephone contact with patient's family/friend during which client needs are identified and strategies developed to ensure that needs are addressed and expected outcomes are met. This intervention includes activities such as goal-setting and designing resources and services that are required.
36290	Case review – during office hours Research time/documentation review of specific case during office hours (May be used when preparing to present a patient during formal case based rounds)
36291	Case review – after office hours Research time/documentation review of specific case after scheduled office hours (May be used when preparing to present a patient during formal case based rounds)
36372	Case conference Meeting with members of the health care team, representatives from other agencies involved in the management of the client/patient to plan and coordinate activities and services and to share information necessary to meet the client's needs/goals and expected outcomes. (NP would use this code for any type of interdisciplinary team conference regarding a specific patient)
36374	Formal case management Multiple telephone calls to develop a comprehensive service plan, link the client to the required services, coordinate and maintain links with formal resources, services/supports in the client's environment, and evaluate services provided. May include activities such as searching for the appropriate resources and negotiating with potential care providers (e.g. probation offices, child and family services, social assistance, education, housing, etc).
36375	Informal case management Multiple telephone calls to develop a comprehensive service plan, link the client/patient to required services, co-ordinate and maintain links with informal resources/services/supports in the client/patients environment and evaluate services provided. (NP's would use this code when multiple phone calls are required with consultants, diagnostic services, and other health care providers are required to develop and facilitate the plan of care, in addition to above.)
36377	Family conference – during office hours A conference scheduled after regular office/work hours with the patients family/friend during which client needs are identified (based on previous assessment findings) and strategies are developed to ensure that needs are addressed and expected outcomes will be met. The intervention includes activities such as goal setting and designing resources when required.
36378	Family conference – after office hours A conference scheduled after regular office/work hours with the patients family/friend during which client needs are identified (based on previous assessment findings) and strategies are developed to ensure that needs are addressed and expected outcomes will be met. The intervention includes activities such as goal setting and designing resources when required.
36640	Advanced Care Planning conference – with patient and/or family members to discuss condition, prognosis, values and goals of care, end-of-life planning including code status, substitute decision makers, POA, etc.
36641 (1 condition) 36642 (2-3 conditions) 36643 (>3 conditions)	Chronic Disease Management – to include self-management education, collaborative goal setting, monitoring, treatment of chronic conditions and participation in CDM toolkit/flow sheet maintenance (1 condition) *NB Please addendum list of ICD 9 codes for complex chronic care

36380	Education Information provided in a structured formal, to enhance knowledge and skill that directly or indirectly assist the client to understand, monitor and manage their condition/impairment/health risk. Includes where applicable, provision of educational material such as pamphlets, tapes, books, videos
Procedural Codes	
These codes to be used in addition to the primary visit code when a procedure is undertaken.	
36411	Opening superficial abscess, including furuncle, operation only
36412	Minor laceration, foreign body or procedure not requiring anesthesia, operation only
36413	Minor laceration, foreign body or procedure, requiring anesthesia, operation only
36415	Cryotherapy
36362	Management of labour and delivery in institution, in absence of primary maternity care provider
36367	Management of threatened abortion
36383	Management of Blood and body fluid exposure
36369	Application of splints/casts
36280	Injection, Intramuscular
36211	Injection, Intravenous
36212	Injection, venipuncture
36213	Injection, intra-arterial
36230	Skin tests - diagnostic
36234	Injection, subcutaneous (i.e. immunization) including desensitization treatments, immunization, oral polio vaccine, etc.
36292	Syringing ear, irrigation of external auditory meatus
36293	Suture removal; removal of sutures, staples, clips, etc.
36294	Dressing change; simple dressing; replacement of bandage/dressing
36295	Removal of surgical/procedural drains/tubes/lines/wires (e.g. pacemaker wires, chest tubes, pericardial drain, etc)
36296	Dressing change; complex dressing (e.g. VAC Dressing, Burn dressing)
36297	Insertion of venous access device (central venous catheter, PICC line, IV)
36298	Insertion of drains, tubes (chest tubes, hemovac)
36299	Endotracheal intubation
35269	Tracheostomy care, including removal or change of tracheostomy
36365	Insertion intrauterine device
36366	Routine pelvic exam including Papanicolaou smear
36245	Manipulative therapy
36346	Peak flow readings
36243	Anticoagulation therapy, review of coagulation profile and adjustments to therapy
36249	ECG Interpretation
36276	Body composition assessment: bioelectrical impedance analysis and/or anthropometric assessment (multiple skin folds and circumferences)
36287	Application of automatic monitoring equipment
36288	Completion of forms
36289	Provision of complementary therapies (e.g. healing touch)