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# Cara Whitley

## CPC

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## Profile

I am a multi-speciality profee coder with over 10 years of accurate and efficient inpatient and outpatient coding experience. I have advanced coding knowledge of cardiology, neurology, MFM, pediatrics, OBGYN, family practice, psychiatry, psychology and behavioral health specialties. I am proficient in E/M leveling and abstract coding and have auditing experience.

I stay up to date and adapt quickly to constantly changing coding and payer guidelines. I am an effective problem solver, skilled communicator and enjoy the challenge of learning new specialties. I have knowledge of Epic, Athena, Vision, Centricity and NextGen EHRs.

## Experience

### **Pediatrix (HIM Corporate Coding Dept) Remote - *Specialty Coder***

10/2022 - Present

Work coding claim edit and denial tasks (pre and post claim submission) for the following specialties:

- MFM (IP and OP)
- Pediatric cardiology (IP and OP)
- Pediatric neurology (IP and OP)
- Pediatric surgery (IP and OP)
- Pediatric developmental services (IP and OP)

### **Baylor Scott and White Health (HIM Department), Remote - *Coder II***

09/2019 - 02/2022

- Worked assigned Epic coding work-queues (charge review and denials)
- Psychiatry/Behavioral Health coding (IP and OP)
- Pulmonology coding (IP and OP)
- Family Medicine coding including lab, radiology, E/M coding and auditing
- Abstract coding and manual charge entry
- Special coding projects as assigned

### **Baylor Scott and White Health Family Medicine, Flower Mound, TX - *Coder I***

*/ Front Office Lead*

02/2011 - 09/2019

- Worked assigned Epic work-queues for the clinic including billing and coding tasks
- E/M, lab and radiology coding (charge review and denials)
- Manual charge entry and chart auditing
- Provide education and training to staff and physicians

## Certification

AAPC certified professional coder, member #: 01318410