

Patient Label

Patient Phone # _____

Provider _____

ICD-10 Diagnosis Code: Z48.02 Encounter for removal of suture

OUTPATIENT THERAPY ORDERS (ADULT) - STITCH / STAPLE REMOVAL

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVIDER:

- Send completed order form with ED Chart to **Admitting**

NURSING ORDERS:

- ☐ **Stitch Removal**
- Location of suture site: _____
 - Remove in: _____ Days
 - ☒ Apply dressing as needed
- ☐ **Staple Removal**
- Location of suture site: _____
 - Remove in: _____ Days
 - ☒ Apply dressing as needed

Procedure Codes

- ☒ 99211 – Nurse Only Visit

{Choose one}

- ☐ 15853 Removal of suture **or** staples not requiring anesthesia
- ☐ 15854 Removal of suture **and** staples not requiring anesthesia

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMITTING:

- Send orders to **Referrals** team

☐ Telephone ☐ Verbal Date _____ Time _____ Signature/Title _____

REMEMBER TO READ BACK

Date _____ Time _____ Provider Signature _____