Pediatric Sick Visit Note

The acute visit, with the weight-based dosing record and the modifier 25 boundary for a problem found at a well visit.

Patient / MRN / DOB	
Age on date of service	___ y ___ mo · ***drives the code band*** · *new / established patient* · *date* _____
Accompanied by	*Name* _____ · *relationship* _____ · *custody or consent issues noted Y / N*
Dosing weight	*Weight* _____ *kg (used for all calculations)* · *allergies* _____

S Subjective

Chief complaint · HPI · who is reporting

Chief complaint	
HPI	*Onset, duration, severity, associated symptoms, course, what has been tried*
Intake, output, exposures	*Oral intake · wet diapers or voids in 24 h · vomiting or diarrhea · immunizations up to date Y / N · sick contacts, daycare or school*

O Objective

Vitals	*T* _____ *(route* _____*)* · *HR* ___ · *RR* ___ · *BP* _____ · *SpO2* ___ · *weight* _____ *kg (__%ile)*
Exam	*General appearance and hydration status first, then focused exam*
Point of care testing	*Test* _____ · *result* _____ · *CPT* _____

A Assessment

Problem 1	*Dx (ICD-10)* _____ · *severity* · *reasoning*
Problem 2	*Dx (ICD-10)* _____ · *severity* · *reasoning*

P Plan

Medication	*Drug* _____ · *mg/kg/dose* _____ · *calculated dose* _____ · *route* ___ · *frequency* _____ · *duration* _____
Return precautions	*Given to caregiver Y / N · specific warning signs documented*
Follow-up and school note	*Interval* _____ · *note provided Y / N*

E Attestation

Attestation	*Clinician signature* _____ · *name and credentials* _____ · *date and time signed* _____ · *supervising clinician if required* _____

When this is billable alongside a well visit. An **insignificant or trivial** problem found during a preventive visit is **not** separately reportable. To bill a problem E/M the same day as a well-child visit, the problem needs its own chief complaint, history, relevant exam, and medical decision making, with **modifier 25** on the E/M. Level is selected on either **total time on the date of the encounter** or **medical decision making**, never both: 99202 to 99205 new, 99212 to 99215 established.