

8-WEEK HIM WEBINAR SERIES:

Auditing, Coding, CDI, Data Mining

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Targeting and Auditing High-Risk Inpatient and Outpatient Cases

Date/Duration: Thursday or Friday, March 12th/March 13th: 1 Hour

Audience: APC Coordinators, Claims Data Analysts, Clinical Data Analysts, Coding Auditors, Coding Consultants, Coding Coordinators, Coding Educators, Coding Managers, Coding Supervisors, Compliance Analysts, Claims Denials Analysts, DRG Coordinators, Health Data Analysts, Revenue Cycle Analysts, Senior Coding Specialists, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): Learn how to identify, select, and monitor the inpatient and outpatient cases for which there is a greater chance of coding omissions and/or inaccuracies.

Agenda:

- I. Annual and Quarterly Coding and Prospective Payment System Updates
- II. Complex Coding
- III. Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT)
- IV. Denials Data
- V. External Audit Results
- VI. Health Care Compliance Association-Identified Compliance Risks
- VII. High-Dollar Claims
- VIII. Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HACs)
- IX. Medicare Quarterly Provider Compliance Newsletter
- X. New Coding Specialists
- XI. New Official Coding Guidelines
- XII. New Procedures or Services
- XIII. New Electronic Health Record Processes
- XIV. Office of Inspector General Work Plans
- XV. Medicare Payment Programs' Monitoring

Introduction to ICD-10-PCS Coding - Part 1

Date/Duration: Thursday or Friday, March 19th/March 20th: 1 Hour

Audience: ANYONE who already knows medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology who wants to learn ICD-10-PCS (e.g., Outpatient Coder seeking a promotion to Inpatient Coder); Claims Data Analysts, Clinical Data Analysts, Coding Educators, Compliance Analysts, Claims Denials Analysts, Health Data Analysts, Revenue Cycle Analysts, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): Learn and understand the organization and structure of the hospital inpatient coding system – the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition – Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS), with an emphasis on the Medical and Surgical codes.

Agenda:

- I. Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set (UHDDS)
- II. ICD-10-PCS System Organization
- III. ICD-10-PCS Code Structure
- IV. Basic ICD-10-PCS Coding Steps
- V. Medical and Surgical Section Character 1: Section
- VI. Medical and Surgical Section Character 2: Body System

Introduction to ICD-10-PCS Coding - Part 2

Date/Duration: Thursday or Friday, March 26th/March 27th: 1 Hour

Audience: ANYONE who already knows medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology who wants to learn ICD-10-PCS (e.g., Outpatient Coder seeking a promotion to Inpatient Coder); Claims Data Analysts, Clinical Data Analysts, Coding Educators, Compliance Analysts, Claims Denials Analysts, Health Data Analysts, Revenue Cycle Analysts, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): Learn and understand the organization and structure of the hospital inpatient coding system – the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition – Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS), with an emphasis on the Medical and Surgical codes.

Agenda:

- I. Medical and Surgical Section Character 3: Root Operation
- II. Medical and Surgical Section Character 4: Body Part
- III. Medical and Surgical Section Character 5: Approach
- IV. Medical and Surgical Section Character 6: Device
- V. Medical and Surgical Section Character 7: Qualifier

Advanced CPT Clinic: Open Knee Ligament Repair and Reconstruction

Date/Duration: Thursday or Friday, April 2nd /April 3rd: 1 Hour

Audience: APC Coordinators, Coding Auditors, Coding Consultants, Coding Coordinators, Coding Educators, Coding Managers, Coding Supervisors, Compliance Analysts, Senior Coding Specialists, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): Learn how to analyze and translate open knee ligament repair and reconstructive operative report content into the appropriate CPT code(s).

Agenda:

- I. Open Repair of Torn Collateral Knee Ligament
- II. Open Repair of Torn Cruciate Knee Ligament
- III. Anterior Tibial Tubercleplasty
- IV. Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella
- V. Albee Osteotomy & DeJour Osteotomy
- VI. Patellar Tendon Imbrication
- VII. Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella with Extensor Realignment and/or Muscle Advancement/Release
- VIII. Reconstruction of Dislocating Patella with Patellectomy
- IX. Open Lateral Retinacular Release
- X. Open Extra-articular Knee Ligamentous Reconstruction
- XI. Open Intra-articular Knee Ligamentous Reconstruction

How to Code Diagnoses and Procedures When No Official Coding Guidelines Exist

Date/Duration: Thursday, April 9th: 1 Hour

Audience: APC Coordinators, Coding Auditors, Coding Consultants, Coding Coordinators, Coding Educators, Coding Managers, Coding Supervisors, Compliance Analysts, DRG Coordinators, Senior Coding Specialists, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): Understand when and how to develop Inpatient and Outpatient internal coding guidelines for specific conditions and procedures for which there are non-existent or generic official coding guidelines.

Agenda:

- I. AHIMA Practice Brief: Developing Facility-Specific Coding Guidelines
- II. No Code Available Quick Reference Guide
- III. Acute versus Chronic Musculoskeletal Disorder ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes
- IV. Incomplete versus Complete Rotator Cuff Tear ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes
- V. Pathology Report Findings - Outpatient Coding
- VI. Symptom Postoperative Diagnosis – Outpatient Coding
- VII. Simple vs. Complex CPT Coding

Introduction to Medical Coding Data Mining

Date/Duration: Thursday or Friday, April 16th/April 17th: 1 Hour

Audience: APC Coordinators, Claims Data Analysts, Clinical Data Analysts, Coding Auditors, Coding Consultants, Coding Coordinators, Coding Educators, Coding Managers, Coding Supervisors, Compliance Analysts, Claims Denials Analysts, DRG Coordinators, Health Data Analysts, Revenue Cycle Analysts, Senior Coding Specialists, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): AHIMA has identified data analytics as a much-needed competency for HIM professionals. One aspect of data analytics is data mining, which involves sorting through data to identify patterns and to establish relationships. This program will define and explain data mining, using examples specific to medical coding and reimbursement data.

Agenda:

- I. Why Data Management Matters to HIM Professionals
- II. What is Medical Coding Data Mining?
- III. Medical Coding Data Mining: Association
- IV. Medical Coding Data Mining: Sequence
- V. Medical Coding Data Mining: Classification
- VI. Medical Coding Data Mining: Clustering
- VII. Medical Coding Data Mining: Forecasting

Outpatient Clinical Documentation Improvement: High-Risk Documentation Issues

Date/Duration: Thursday or Friday, April 23rd /April 24th: 1 Hour

Audience: Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Specialists, APC Coordinators, Coding Auditors, Coding Consultants, Coding Coordinators, Coding Educators, Coding Managers, Coding Supervisors, Compliance Analysts, Senior Coding Specialists, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): Identify the outpatient procedural documentation that is often missing or incomplete, and learn how to educate the physicians to provide comprehensive clinical details at the time of patient care.

Agenda:

- I. Injection/Infusion/Chemotherapy
- II. Bronchoscopy
- III. Incomplete Colonoscopy
- IV. Anal Fistula Repair
- V. Colposcopy
- VI. Hemorrhoidectomy
- VII. Wound Debridement
- VIII. Lesion Excision
- IX. Wound Repair

Coding Secondary/Additional Conditions for Inpatient and Outpatient Encounters

Date/Duration: Thursday or Friday, April 30th /May 1st: 1 Hour

Audience: APC Coordinators, Claims Data Analysts, Clinical Data Analysts, Coding Auditors, Coding Consultants, Coding Coordinators, Coding Educators, Coding Managers, Coding Supervisors, Compliance Analysts, Claims Denials Analysts, DRG Coordinators, Health Data Analysts, Revenue Cycle Analysts, Senior Coding Specialists, Third-Party Payers.

Objective(s): Understand why and when secondary/additional conditions that are documented in the medical record should be coded, using official coding guidelines and risk-adjustment payment guidelines.

Agenda:

- I. ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Reporting Additional Diagnoses
- II. Clinical Evaluation of Additional Diagnoses
- III. Therapeutic Treatment of Additional Diagnoses
- IV. Diagnostic Evaluation of Additional Diagnoses
- V. Extended Length of Stay due to Additional Diagnoses
- VI. Increased Nursing Care and/or Monitoring of Additional Diagnoses
- VII. Imaging Report Diagnoses that are not “Incidental”
- VIII. Risk-Adjustment Payment Model Impact on Secondary/Additional Diagnosis Coding