

Advanced CPT Clinic: Arteriovenous Fistulas/Shunts

OBJECTIVE: This program will first provide a detailed review of the arteriovenous fistula/shunt CPT coding guidelines to assist the participants in their understanding of the numerous techniques that are performed. “Real life” operative report case studies will also be presented for many of the arteriovenous fistula/shunt techniques that are discussed.

AUDIENCE: Compliance Auditors, Coding Managers, Reimbursement Specialists, Coding Specialists, ALL hospital staff responsible for outpatient coding including registration, emergency room, ancillary department and hospital-based clinic staff.

DURATION: 4 hours

CURRICULUM:

I. Review of Arteriovenous Fistula/Shunt CPT Guidelines

- * 36820 (Forearm Vein Transposition)
- * 36821 (Open Direct Anastomosis)
- * 36825 (Autogenous – Other Than Direct Anastomosis)
- * 36830 (Nonautogenous - Other Than Direct Anastomosis)
- * 36831 (Open Thrombectomy without Fistula Revision)
- * 36832 (Fistula Revision without Thrombectomy)
- * 36833 (Fistula Revision with Thrombectomy)
- * 36834 (Repair of Aneurysm)
- * 36870 (Percutaneous Thrombectomy)
- * 37607 (Ligation or Banding of Fistula)

II. Arteriovenous Fistula/Shunt Operative Report Cases