

Annual CPT Update

OBJECTIVE: The American Medical Association's (AMA) *Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)* is used by hospitals to code and bill for outpatient services paid under various methodologies by HCFA (e.g., ambulatory payment classifications/APCs). The new editions of the CPT code book contains deleted, revised, and new codes and guidelines that hospitals must implement for proper payment and coding/billing compliance. This program will review in detail the code changes that will impact the hospital-based emergency department, clinic, and ambulatory surgery settings. A review of the new HCPCS Level II code changes will also be provided.

AUDIENCE: Chargemaster Coordinators, Database Managers, Software Vendor Product Managers, Billing Supervisors, Billing Specialists, Compliance Auditors/Analysts, Coding Managers, Reimbursement Specialists, Directors of: Compliance, Decision Support, Patient Accounts/Business Office, Information Systems, Health Information Management, Ancillary Departments, Hospital-Based Clinics, and Utilization Management; and ALL hospital staff responsible for outpatient coding including registration, emergency room, ancillary department and hospital-based clinic staff.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: The program has been pre-approved by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) for continuing education (CE) clock hours in the "Clinical Data Management" core content area.

DURATION: 4 hours

CURRICULUM:

I. Evaluation and Management (E/M) Section Changes and Coding Tips

II. Surgery Section Changes and Coding Tips

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| A. Integumentary System | B. Musculoskeletal System |
| C. Respiratory System | D. Cardiovascular System |
| E. Hemic and Lymphatic System | F. Mediastinum and Diaphragm |
| G. Digestive System | H. Urinary System |
| I. Male Genital System | J. Female Genital System |
| K. Maternity Care and Delivery | L. Endocrine System |
| M. Nervous System | N. Eye and Ocular Adnexa |
| O. Auditory System | |

III. Radiology/Lab/Other Diagnostic Coding Changes

IV. Annual HCPCS Level II Code Changes

V. Documentation Tips for Physicians (based on Annual Code Changes)

VI. Coding Compliance Review Recommendations (based on Annual Code Changes)