

APC Institute: Evaluation and Management Coding

OBJECTIVE: This program will provide a number of options for hospitals to consider in mapping the care rendered during medical visits in the emergency department and hospital-based outpatient settings. Under the Medicare ambulatory payment classification (APC) system, hospitals must establish their own criteria for mapping the medical care provided to appropriate CPT medical visit codes. These medical visit codes may generate payment under one of seven medical visit APC groups.

AUDIENCE: Directors and Managers of: Nursing, Ambulatory Care Services, Emergency Services, Hospital-Based Clinics, Health Information Management, and Compliance; Coding Specialists, Coding Managers, Reimbursement Specialists, Compliance Auditors/Analysts, and ALL hospital staff responsible for outpatient coding in emergency department, ancillary departments, and hospital-based clinic(s).

DURATION: Minimum 4 hours

CURRICULUM:

- I. APC Medical Visit Groups and Modifiers
- II. APC Evaluation and Management Policies
- III. Evaluation and Management Codes Billed with Significant Procedure and Surgical Service Codes
- IV. Evaluation and Management Mapping Opportunities