

# **Cardiovascular and Lymphatic Systems Hospital CPT Coding**

**OBJECTIVE:** This program will provide CPT and HCPCS Level II coding guidelines for hospital outpatient cardiovascular and lymphatic procedures that are commonly performed and/or difficult to code, including: Pacemaker Surgery, Angioplasty, Atherectomy, Transcatheter Surgery, Cardiac Catheterization, Chemotherapy, Dilator Insertion, Sclerosing Solution Injection, Varicose Vein Stripping, Vascular Access Surgery including bypass grafting, venous catheterization, infusion pumps, vascular access devices, arteriovenous fistulas/grafts, Lymphatic Biopsy or Excision, Sentinel Node Injections. Exercises – based on actual ambulatory surgery operative reports - will allow staff responsible for hospital outpatient coding to understand the critical relationship between clinical data, official guidelines, accurate coding, and ambulatory payment classifications (APCs).

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

**DURATION: 6 hours**