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ICD-9 ■ CPT ■ HCPCS
Reimbursement & Coding Seminar For
Cardiology

A full day of coding for physicians and staff
given by:

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Reimbursement Difficulties?

While costs go up and revenue is lower, it is tough! We can assist NOW!
Correct and accurate coding is the essential ingredient.
Complete & rightful reimbursement is possible!

(Rescheduled Meetings from Jan. 25, 26 & 27)

Tuesday, February 22, 2011
Cleveland, Ohio
Holiday Inn - Airport
4181 West 150th Street
(Cleveland, OH 44135)

Wednesday, February 23, 2011
Columbus, Ohio
Hilton Garden Inn - Airport
4265 Sawyer Road
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Thursday, February 24, 2011
Cincinnati, Ohio
Doubletree Hotel - Airport
2826 Terminal Drive
(Hebron, KY 41048)

(Seminars are from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

Special Section: 2011 Diagnosis Coding Update introduces
new & revised codes that impact Cardiology.
We'll bring many 2011 CPT changes as well.

Bring examples of your coding and reimbursement problems. We'll find the
specific Cardiology solutions together!

**(PLEASE BRING YOUR ICD-9, CPT BOOKS,
And three different colored markers)**

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Correct Reimbursements From Medicare,

- Correlating your coding: Prospective payment means making those diagnoses count! Don't lose out on money that's rightfully yours. The proposed new guidelines will be discussed for your protection.
- Document and code for what you do. We must code from clear & concise procedure notes to withstand any carrier question or audit. We have answers and how to accomplish.
- Modifiers a key to opening the door to accurate reimbursement. Dealing with the latest definition of the -25 modifier could impact an increase or decrease in your revenue. It depends on your understanding and working within the new guidelines.
- Many cardiology specific procedure codes and definitions for the past few years changed, what about changes and "clarifications" in 2011?
- Bundling vs. unbundling by the payers. Medicare's CCI will give you a great start towards compliance. A new tool is now available.
- There are many CPT code changes, deletions or additions in 2011. Definitions on E & M documentation are expanding. We'll give you the latest changes for Cardiology in 2011.

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Learn Cardiology Coding Techniques That Work!

- Advance information on the expected changes in Medicare billing and the new coding requirements. CPT changed how to use their book. Know the approaches to avoid extra work.
- Using both Volumes I & II to code ICD-9 diagnoses correctly - Coding to the highest degree of specificity is required for accuracy & payment: The "V" & "E" codes - when to use them for less billing hassle. How to include narrative "Rule Outs" in medical record documentation to improve reimbursement. **There are many 2011 ICD-9 changes effective October 1, 2010.**
- Exercises in Coding: Doing it right for Cardiology by reviewing your codes and making them work for you.
- Guidelines for HCPCS Coding: We'll show you when to use both levels. Use all of the coding "Extras:" Modifiers, Special Procedures & Reports. What about year 2011 changes for diagnoses & procedure codes?

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Advanced Cardiology Coding Techniques Ease Paperwork

- How do we capture a trans-septal puncture for EP procedures?
- **Getting paid on the first insurance form submission.** Learn what works! It is different between private, government & managed care insurers. Be aware of computer audits on ICD-9 vs. CPT in Medicare's Correct Coding Policy. You'll learn how to cut down on payment turnaround time.
- The 2011 update for all of the cardiac catheterization codes will be discussed.
- The 2011 update for all the non-invasive cardiac codes will be reviewed.

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Note:

CD's ON THIS TOPIC: 2 or 3 audio cassette tapes or costs (allow 3 to 4 weeks after we receive your order in house for shipment)

HANDLE SPECIAL CARDIOLOGY SITUATIONS

- Electrophysiology changes
- Proper reimbursement for Echocardiograms w/ Doppler and color flow scans - latest on frequency rules
- Defibrillator or Pacemaker monitoring - telephone or in office - single or dual chamber follow-up guidelines
- Complete coding for heart catheterizations done at the same session as angioplasty - what to charge and what not to charge
- The latest EKG interpretation guidelines from CMS
- Coding emergency procedures after a E & M.
- Radiology supervision codes
- Coding different "approaches" for stents & plasties

Learn How To



About your seminar leader:

Nikki Vendenga

Nikki M. Vendegna, B.A., C.P.C., is a healthcare consultant with 28 years of successful coding, management and training for multi-specialty practices. As one of the initial Certified Procedural Coders (AAPC), she has developed individualized coding and reimbursement training sessions for the internal needs of more than 100 physician offices, medical groups and clinics across the country. She speaks nationally for The American College of Cardiology, the American College of Cardiology State Chapters, the Heart Rhythm Society, and the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. From her college instruction to on-site management, Nikki's experience is unique and comprehensive. She has "Real World" experience and solutions to your reimbursement problems. Nikki is committed to assisting all practices in taking back control and to stop being "at effect" with patients, insurance companies, managed care and government agencies.

Terry L. McVey, President

Beginning October 2010 there are hundreds of new, revised or deleted 2011 ICD-9 codes. We'll have the latest for you on the many 2011 CPT known changes, and those impacting Cardiology practices.



Registration Form

ACT-NOW!

We are registering _____ person(s) for the Ohio Chapter of A.C.C. sponsored Cardiology Coding seminar.

We will receive a workbook, all materials & refreshments. Lunch is on your own. Confirmation by fax.

- Ohio Chapter of A.C.C. member fees are: \$255 first person, \$230 each additional.
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Recordings

Can't attend?

- Send recording on CD's of this topic. Price **\$230.00**. (CD's & bk will arrive 3 to 4 weeks after order is received.)

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- CD of this topic. **\$120.00 (additional)**

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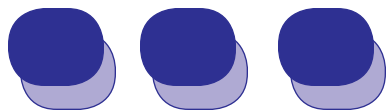
WE PROVIDE ANSWERS



- Medicare's proposals to the Physician Fee Schedule include a large pay cut.
- New Observation codes for 2011.
- We will cover the 2011 Diagnosis new, revised and deleted codes.
- New Medicare rules could cost your Practice big \$\$\$.
- CMS proposes payment reduction for physician owned high cost imaging.
- Special accreditation requirements for technical services may be in your near future.
- Beware of Templates and EMRs that encourage you to improperly code higher visit levels.
- Medical Necessity for Complexity of Decision Making is essential for proper EM levels of service.
- We will provide some Practical Tips to Prepare for ICD-10 transition 2013.

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