Evaluation and Management Training

Prerequisites: Knowledge of medical coding strongly recommended.

Clock Hours: 10 hours

Approved CEUs: Approved for 10 CEUs upon successful completion (excluding CPCO, CIRCC, & CASCC)

Training Availability: Access available for one (1) year from purchase date.

Training Description:
The Evaluation and Management Training is designed to provide detailed instruction on coding evaluation and management (E/M) services. Whether you are an experienced coder, or a coder seeking better understanding of E/M services, this online training will help increase your skills. The training goes through the detail of determining the level for an E/M service, applying ICD-10-CM codes, discussing modifier selection, understanding regulatory issues surrounding the reporting of E/M services and reviews specialty specific E/M complexities. Throughout the curriculum, we look at the dissection of E/M documentation for a practical application of concepts learned.

Training Objectives:
1. Review CPT® guidelines for E/M services for understanding and discuss the categories and subcategories for E/M.
2. Break down the leveling of E/M Services based on the AMA CPT® guidelines.
3. Review modifiers as they relate to the global package and E/M services.
4. Understand regulatory requirements for documenting and reporting EM services under specific instances included incident to, share/split visits and teaching physicians.
5. Review ICD-10-CM coding and discuss specific issues related to E/M services.
6. Discuss complexities for E/M coding for Family Practice/Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/Gyn, Emergency Department, Cardiovascular, and Orthopedics.

Training Content:
1. Evaluation and Management (E/M) Overview
2. Selecting the Level of an E/M Code
3. E/M Modifiers
4. E/M Regulations
5. ICD-10-CM for EM
6. Specialty: Family Practice/Internal Medicine
7. Specialty: Pediatrics
8. Specialty: OB/Gyn
9. Specialty: Emergency Department
10. Specialty: Cardiovascular
11. Specialty: Orthopedics

Methods of Evaluation:
The instructional methods used include online PDF reading material, online audio/video lectures, online module review tests. To receive a CEU certificate of credit, AAPC certified members must successfully complete the training within the allotted time frame of one year or less with a score of 70% or higher on all module review tests.

Required Code Books (Not Included):
1. CPT® Professional Edition (current year), AMA publisher
2. ICD-10-CM (current year), any publisher
Required code books may be purchased through AAPC
(http://www.aapc.com/medical-coding-books/index.aspx), or through any major bookseller.

Computer Requirements: High-speed Internet connection with Adobe Acrobat Reader.