



ICD-9-CM Coding Workshop

Strengthen your diagnostic coding skills and reduce rejected claims with this popular hands-on refresher course.

Course Agenda:

- Tools needed to aid with coding diagnosis
- Explanation of ICD-9-CM Vols. I & II chapters and format
- Understanding book symbols, punctuation and abbreviations
- How diagnostic coding fits into the reimbursement equation
- Basic coding principles defined
- Working with the ICD-9 appendices
- Classification of diseases and injuries
- Coding for an unsubstantiated diagnosis
- Using chapter 16 to code difficult “rule out” situations
- Medicare’s correct coding guidelines
- Hands-on exercises to help you master challenging coding issues
- Coding for adverse effects, HIV/AIDS, neoplasms, and diabetes
- Coding injuries appropriately
- Usage of supplementary classification codes: V&E
- Signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions
- Coding for late effects, pregnancy and childbirth
- Coding diseases and conditions using correct Medicare guidelines

Failure to code to the highest degree of specificity can adversely impact third-party payer outcome, utilization statistics and practice reimbursement.

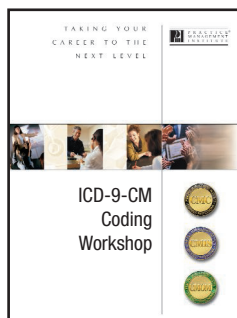
- Save time when you learn how to use the symbols, abbreviations and punctuation landmarks.
- Follow the correct steps in coding for both volumes I and II along with special instructions for 4th and 5th digits.

Classroom Presentation:

Take a comprehensive look at the guidelines for proper ICD-9-CM coding, including rules as set forth by Medicare. Students will receive a detailed overview of ICD-9-CM Vols. I&II coding book. Lessons include in-class discussion and workbook exercises.

Who Should Attend:

New coding personnel or those in need of a refresher will benefit from this physician services coding program. This skill-building course is ideal for medical professionals with no formal coding training, or anyone seeking training in accordance with a compliance plan.



Course Materials:

A course manual will be provided to each participant. Students must bring a current copy of ICD-9-CM Vols. I&II to this class. This reference may be purchased at www.pmiMD.com or by calling 800-259-5562.

CEUs:

CMC, CMIS, CMOM credits: 6

This program has prior approval of the AAPC for 6 CEUs. For participants seeking other CEUs, a certificate of attendance will be provided. Contact your organization's continuing education division for pre-approval and credit guidelines.

Cancellation Policy:

Upon receipt of your registration, classroom seating, program materials, and refreshments are ordered. If you must cancel your registration, please note the following policy: PMI will issue a full refund, less \$20 processing fee if canceling 7+ days prior to program start date, 50% refund 6 days to 48 hrs. in advance. No refund for cancellations within 48 hrs. of program.



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