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# Advanced Coding Workshop

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# 5 Reasons to Attend

- 1. Brush up on coding skills to ensure codes selected are the best match for documentation provided.
- 2. Diagnose innocent errors due to improper coding.
- 3. Improve confidence when coding unique situations.
- 4. Take the mystery out of modifier usage.
- 5. ICD-10 readiness exercises are included.

### Review advanced case exercises, rejected claims, and current rules and guidelines for various scenarios.

This class will lead participants through exercises emphasizing level selection that is based on the highest degree of specificity. Review errors in rejected claims and learn how to code correctly in complex cases. Bring your questions and receive expert guidance on some of your most challenging coding situations.

## **Class Highlights:**

- Documentation of medical necessity to the highest degree of specificity
- Review of diagnostic coding notes, symbols and tables
- Justification of services by diagnosis
- Advanced instruction with tips for coding successfully in ICD-10-CM
- How to code exceptional situations where the rules don't apply
- Proper coding rules for post-operative complications
- · Understand the difference between a consult and a referral
- Using global and surgical packages for billing
- Correct usage of V&E supplementary classifications
- Recognize whether to code an encounter a consult or evaluation
- · Fine-tuning code selection that best describes the procedure
- · Coding rules for concurrent care
- · Guidance on proper use E&M level of service coding

Coding exercises will challenge your skills and help prepare you for the ICD-10 transition.

### Who Should Attend

This course is relevant for experienced coding and billing staff.

#### **Prereauisites**

This is an advanced-level course. Content assumes at least a year of direct coding experience for outpatient services.

#### What to Bring

Participants must bring the 2014 CPT®, ICD-9-CM Volumes 1 and 2, and ICD-10-CM 2014 Draft Code Set manuals to this class.

#### **Continuing Education**

Continuing Education credits are awarded for attendance at this program. See PMI's web site for further details.

#### **Practice Management Institute**

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