CPT Code Update: 2019

Attend this session for new and important updates that will affect your reimbursement.
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Who Should Attend
Course content is relevant for medical office professionals, providers, office managers, consultants, and compliance officers.

Prerequisites
This is an intermediate-level course. Content assumes knowledge of outpatient coding and reimbursement.

What to Bring
A course manual will be provided with helpful resources and links for use beyond the classroom. No other outside materials are required.

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5 Reasons to Attend
1. Attend this program for a breakdown of the new, revised, and deleted CPT® codes effective January 1, 2019.
2. Learn how to use and document the new and revised CPT® codes properly.
3. 335 code changes/updates including new telehealth codes for remote patient monitoring and consultation
4. Avoid using deleted and outdated codes, which could mean the difference between a claim payment and a claim denial.
5. Find out how changes to the codes and guidelines will affect your specialty.

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