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• Coding structure differences including use of extensions
• Future status of supplementary classifications and combination codes
• What CMS says about the conversion to ICD-10
• New features including expanded codes, detail, and changes in timeframes
• How to handle “excludes” notes
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• Guide to implementation, planning, and staff training
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• Web resources for ICD-10 guidance
• Time-saving tips to smooth the transition

Who Should Attend

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Prerequisites

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What to Bring

No outside materials are required for this class. A course manual will be provided.

Continuing Education

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