

Coding Certification Bootcamp Agenda

Day 1

Introduction to CPT Coding

- All CPT® References made to page numbers will be based on 2011 CPT®
- Professional Edition, authored by the American Medical Association (AMA)
- Structure, layout and design, place of service designation, table of contents,
- CPT® Introduction, symbols and appendices
- Anatomy and Medical Terminology Primer
- Category I, II, III CPT codes

Evaluation and Management Services (E&M)

- 1st Major Chapter of CPT 1st major section of CPT®
- Outpatient versus Inpatient, New versus Established, Initial versus
- Subsequent, Observation, Consultations, Critical Care, Prolonged Services,
- Preventive Medicine, etc...
- KEY components and selecting levels of E&M service

Day 2

Wrap Up and Review of Day 1

Q&A and final discussions of CPT Basics and E&M

Surgical Package and Modifiers

These discussions will include concepts that apply to all surgical sections of CPT

- Modifiers
- Pre-operative and post-operative periods
- How to —break out services rendered in the global period
- CPT definitions versus Medicare and various 3rd party payers
- Separate procedures and unlisted procedures

Pertinent Surgical Coding Concepts

Considering that this is a program geared toward primary care services and rural health, all surgical chapters are not discussed in elaborate detail.

Day 3

HCPCS II

CMS release schedule, using the index, HCPCS II modifiers, DME and DMERCs, G-codes, J-codes, etc.

ICD-9-CM & ICD-10 Introduction

- Volume I and Volume II (no volume III discussion for CPC/RMC),
- Neoplasms, CMS reporting guidelines, common symbols and conventions, hypertension coding, & ICD-10 introduction

Medicare Rules and Regulations

- Medicare History, RBRVS, the CMS-1500, and enrollment (855s)
- Covered, non-covered, limited services (e.g., ABN/waivers)
- Fraud and Abuse (e.g., OIG, RAC, ZPIC), HIPAA guides
- Navigating MSP, Appeals, and Compliance Plans

Rural Health (RHC and FQHC) Billing Issues

- Billing requirements for RHC/FQHC/School-Based Health
- Reporting preventive care and immunizations
- Special rural health considerations

For additional information and registration visit <http://www.vrha.org/coding.html> or contact Beth O'Connor at 540-231-7923/boconnor@vcom.vt.edu