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**TWO days of in-depth coding  
& billing for: General Surgery  
Physician Practice Coders  
And, Exam Preparation Course**

**A Workshop Sponsored by  
American Society of General Surgeons**



A full 2 days of coding for physicians and staff given by:

**John F. Bishop,  
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**Wednesday, May 7 & Thursday, May 8, 2008    Wednesday, June 18 & Thursday, June 19, 2008**

**Chicago Airport, Illinois**  
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**Wednesday, Aug. 6 & Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008    Thursday, October 9 & Friday, October 10, 2008**

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**(Course time: 9 am - 4:30 pm both days)**

**"Whether you plan to take the certification exam or just want an in-depth coding course specifically focused on general surgery, this is the course for you"**

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& HCPCS BOOKS)**

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**orkshop Curriculum**

- 2008 General Surgery Coding Update
- Medical Record Documentation
- Fraud & Abuse
- HIPAA & Release of information
- ICD-9-CM Conventions and Rules
- Coding and the CPT Manual
- Evaluation and Management
- Defensive Coding and Documentation tips
- Surgery - A to Z
- Simple fractures
- Modifiers - Do's and Don'ts
- HCPCS - how government coding differs
- Anatomy and medical terminology appropriate to coding
- Peripheral Vascular and thoracic coding
- Sample Exam for learning success

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**eneral Surgery Workshop Highlights**

- Handle changing definitions in levels of service.
- Review sample questions from the PAHCS general surgery study guide.
- Laparoscopy and Endoscopy
- Review Medical Terminology.
- New skin graft codes - which goes with what?
- Bariatric surgery
- Adjudicating Denied Claims. It can be worth it in rightful payments.
- Burns and Trauma
- Using the Correct Coding Initiative.

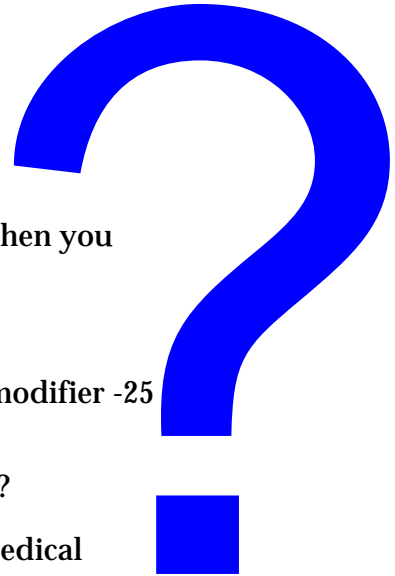
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**dditional topics to be discussed**

- Audit and review forms.
- Consult definitions - the latest in new CMS guidelines
- OIG & third party audit triggers
- LCD vs. MCO vs. NCD and LMRP - made easy!
- Conscious sedation
- Critical care
- Colonoscopy - latest guidelines



# WE PROVIDE ANSWERS



- When do we use the latest -52 and -53 modifiers?
- What about using the -GA modifier? (We'll discuss why & when you should use it.)
- What are the rules for Teaching Physicians?
- Can you explain the different indications for proper usage of modifier -25 vs. -57?
- Can we report an office visit and a procedure on the same day?
- We hear audits are increasing! Are we clearly documenting medical necessity and coding for the work we do?
- Why should I wait for the pathology reports before billing lesion excisions?
- Understand the documentation principles necessary to correctly report office procedures, diagnostic studies, wound care, and vascular procedures.
- What are the latest rules for Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners & Clinical Nurse Specialists?

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