

GENERAL SURGERY

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**ICD-9 ■ CPT ■ HCPCS
Reimbursement & Coding
For General Surgery**



**A full day of coding for physicians and staff
given by:
John F. Bishop, PA-C,
CPC, MS, CWS**

SPECIAL SECTION FOR 2010

Many new diagnosis codes impacting General & Vascular Surgery. We'll have the latest for Surgery! There are more CPT changes for Surgery than any other specialty in last 3 years.

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**Thursday, December 10, 2009
Jacksonville, Florida
Marriott Hotel
4670 Salisbury Road
(Jacksonville, FL 32256)**
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(9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

**2010 Review
Bariatrics, wound care mesh removal,
vein therapy, and more. . .**

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**Bring examples of your coding and reimbursement problems
for the workshop. We'll find the specific
solutions together!**

(PLEASE BRING YOUR ICD-9, CPT & HCPCS BOOKS)

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Learn coding techniques that work!

- Review recent changes to lap bypass, vein therapy and carotid stents.
- Document and code for what you do. This critical area loses money daily or can cost in audit penalties.
- Central venous lines - out with the old codes - in with 23 new codes. We'll help you sort through them.
- Bariatric procedures are all the rage. We'll review the latest guidelines for proper reporting.
- We will review the latest Category III emerging technology codes.
- What are new guidelines for Consultations?
- EGD & colonoscopy rules.
- When is it proper to use -59 modifier?
- Can you explain the different indications for proper usage of modifier -25 versus -57?
- Visits & procedures during postoperative period. How do we report them?

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Strategies To Assist Correct Coding, Reimbursement & Compliance

- Proper documentation is a sound Business Strategy from a Compliance and Risk Perspective!
- Review 2009 & 2010 decubitus and debridements.
- Medical necessity for foot / ankle procedures, wound care and debridements is closely scrutinized under Utilization Review. We have answers!
- Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) & practical applications for General Surgery.
- Documentation essentials for counseling and coordination of care billing based on time.
- Monitoring your Local Medical Review Policies for services you provide. It helps.

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Advanced Surgery Insurance Solutions Ease Paperwork

- There are many 2010 ICD-9 changes effective October 1, 2009. What surgery impact?
- Medicare Voluntary Refund Report require prompt action on your part! We'll explain.
- We will review indications for modifier -62 for co-surgeon and -80 for assistant surgeon.
- Clear understanding of usage of modifiers -58, -78 and -79 essential for proper reimbursement.
- Linking your ICD-9 CM to your CPT-4 will greatly reduce unnecessary claims denials and reduce payment turn around time for 2010.



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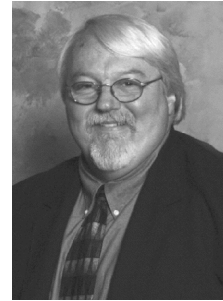
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HANDLE SPECIAL SURGERY SITUATIONS

- ANALYZE YOUR CODING PATTERNS BY SPECIALTY IN THE SAME MANNER CARRIERS AUDIT YOUR PRACTICE.
- THE LATEST GUIDELINES FOR DESTRUCTION OF LESION
- THERE ARE MANY NEW CPT CODES AND REVISIONS IMPACTING GENERAL SURGERY FOR 2010
- WHY CONSULTATIONS ARE BACK ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S TARGET LIST. WE'LL DISCUSS THE CHANGES.
- MAKING SURE YOU ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE INCIDENT TO AND UPDATED SUPERVISION RULES

Learn How To



John Bishop

About your seminar leader:

John F. Bishop, PA-C, CPC, MS, CWS is a Certified Professional Coder through the AAPC and has been an active Surgical Physician Assistant for the past 34 years. He is the President and CEO of Bishop & Associates, Inc., a surgical, medical and Coding/Reimbursement consulting company. He has become proficient in Plastic, Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery, Trauma, Burns, Wound Management, Orthopedics, General Surgery, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Podiatry, Dermatology, Ent, Allergy and the Emergency Department. John has also developed and published several Coding, Billing and Reimbursement manuals for Burns, Trauma, Wound Management and Plastic Surgery. Plus, he has contracted with several Universities and private, large multi-specialty groups as the Consultant Educator on Coding and Reimbursement. He has also been an active Wound Care consultant to several large Wound Care global companies, as well as, a certified Wound Specialist. Mr. Bishop is the past Director of Coding and an Adjunct Instructor in a couple coding programs in Florida. He is very involved in teaching many Coding and Reimbursement seminars for Surgeon and Physician groups nationwide. Mr. Bishop is also the immediate past president of the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants. John delivers an enjoyable, down to earth, real-life discussion on multi-specialties mixed with current case studies for your best results. John is a national presenter for AAPC, PAHCS, Decision Health, The Coding Institute and many other national groups.

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Beginning October 2009 there are hundreds of new, revised or deleted ICD-9 codes. We'll preview these 2010 changes. We'll have the latest for you on over 750 CPT 2009 changes.

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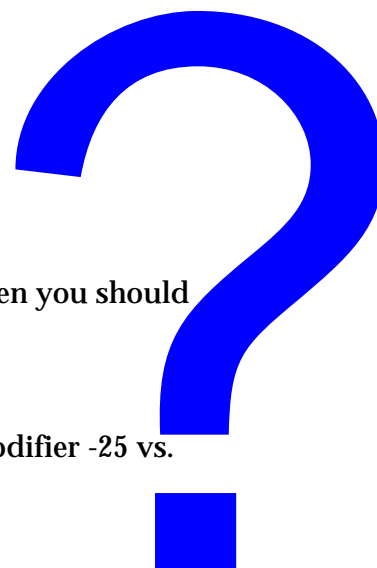
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WE PROVIDE ANSWERS



- 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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