

GENERAL SURGERY

**A Workshop Sponsored by
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**ICD-9 ■ CPT ■ HCPCS
Reimbursement & Coding
For General Surgery**



**A full day of coding for physicians and staff
given by:
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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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**Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Tampa, Florida**

**Embassy Suites Airport - Westshore
555 N. Westshore Blvd.
(Tampa, FL 33609)**

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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.

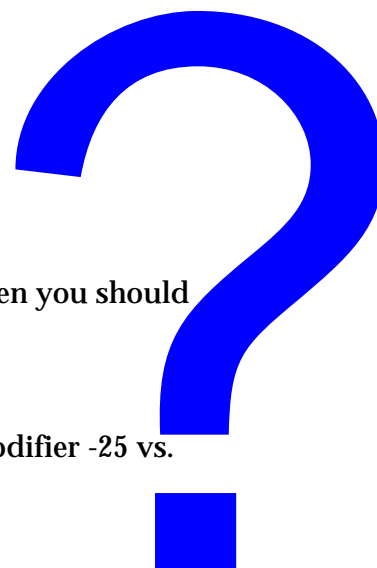


CAN'T ATTEND?

Note:

TAPES/CD ON THIS TOPIC: 2 or 3 audio CD's, workbook & S/H costs (allow 3 to 4 weeks after we receive your order in house for shipment)

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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