Course Agenda

(Subject to Change)

Friday, November 1

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Registration / Lunch

1:00pm – 2:30pm  Coding and Reimbursement Essentials
Teri Romano, BSN, MBA, CPC, CMDP

• Medicare Update: Fee Schedule, What’s Happening to Payment, Telehealth and More
• Practice Issues
  o Pre-Authorization: Problems and Solutions
  o Denial and Appeals: Strategic Appeals and What to Do if You Hit a Brick Wall! The Vascular Surgeon’s Role.
• Deconstructing the Global Package: How Medicare Values Services
• RVUs and Physician Compensation: The Disconnect Between the Surgeon’s Perception and the Institution’s Numbers. Strategies to Address.

2:30pm – 3:00pm  Global Surgical Package: What’s Included?
• What Is Billable Pre-op, and Post-op and What Is Not
• When Can You Bill for the H&P

3:00pm – 3:15pm  Break

3:15pm – 5:00pm  Applying Surgical Modifiers: Getting Paid the First Time!
• Assistant and Co-Surgery: Are You Coding and Documenting Correctly?
• When Can a 22 Modifier Be Used for Increased Procedural Services and Will it Get Paid?
• Same Day Modifiers; 51, 50, 52, 53 and When to Use 59 (or X Modifiers)
• Global Period Modifiers; 58, 79, 78: Reimbursement and Global Package Impact

Coding and Billing Processes: Best Practices
• Developing Coding Tools

5:00 pm  Adjourn
Saturday, November 2

7:00am – 7:30am  Continental Breakfast

7:30am – 7:40am  CPT Overview  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

7:40am – 8:30am  Coding for Open Surgical Arterial Reconstruction  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

8:30am – 10:00am  Catheterization, Angiography, Angioplasty, and Stenting: Cerebrovascular, Brachiocephalic, Visceral, and Renal  
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

10:00am – 10:15am  Break

10:15am – 11:15am  Lower Extremity Endovascular Arterial Intervention Including Mechanical Thrombectomy and Thrombolysis  
Benjamin M. Lerner, MD

11:15am – 12:00pm  Hemodialysis Access Coding  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

12:00pm – 12:45pm  Lunch

12:45pm – 2:00pm  Aneurysm Repair Coding  
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD

- Endovascular Infrarenal Aortic Aneurysm Repair Coding
- Endovascular Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Repair Coding

2:00pm – 2:15pm  Fenestrated Endovascular Repair of the Visceral and Infrarenal Aorta Coding  
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD

2:15pm – 2:30pm  Break

2:30pm – 3:15pm  Open and Endovascular Treatments for Venous Insufficiency and IVC Filters  
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD

3:15pm – 3:30pm  Lower Extremity Amputations  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

3:30pm – 4:15pm  Vascular Lab Coding  
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

4:15pm – 4:30pm  Questions / Discussion

4:30pm  Adjourn

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