Virtual Coding and Reimbursement Agenda
As of July 31 (subject to change)

Friday, September 25, 2020
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Central Time

10:00 am  Coding and Reimbursement Essentials
Teri Romano, BSN, MBA, CPC, CMDP
- Coding vs. Reimbursement: How Do They Differ and How Does this Impact Coding

11:30 am  Global Surgical Package: What's Included?
Teri Romano, BSN, MBA, CPC, CMDP
- What Is Billable Pre-op, and Post op and What Is Not. When can you bill for the H&P
- The future of the Global Package: Medicare plans for surgery payment
- 2020 Medicare Update
- Medicare Fee Schedule: Why do RVUs matter?
- Deconstructing the Global Package: How Medicare Values Services
- RVUs and Physician Compensation: Making sure the “count” is correct

12:00 pm  Break

12:15 pm  Modifiers and Vascular Surgery
- 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
- Medicare Changes to the 59 modifier: Can we use the “X” modifier
- Global period modifiers; 58, 79, 78: reimbursement and global package impact
- Case scenarios

The Billing Process: Best Practices Applying Surgical Modifiers: Getting Paid the First Time
Teri Romano, BSN, MBA, CPC, CDMP
- Navigating Coverage policies in Vascular Surgery: Applying policies to workflow practices and compliance activities
- Audit Targets and Risk Areas for Vascular Surgeons
- How to respond to a payor warning letter or request for records
- Bundling and CCI Edits in Vascular Surgery: What Are They and How Can You Correctly Override a CCI Edit
- The Coding and Appeal Process: Best Practices
- Developing Coding Tools

2:00 pm  Adjourn
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Friday, September 25, 2020
2:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Coding for Open and Endovascular Therapies Agenda

2:30 pm
CPT overview
Sean P. Roddy, MD

2:40 pm
Coding for Open Surgical Arterial Reconstruction
Sean P. Roddy, MD

3:30 pm
Catheterization, Angiography, Angioplasty, and Stenting: Cerebrovascular, Brachiocephalic, Visceral, and Renal
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

5:00 pm
Break

5:15 pm
Lower Extremity Endovascular Arterial Intervention Including Mechanical Thrombectomy and Thrombolysis
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

6:15 pm
Lower Extremity Amputations
Sean P. Roddy, MD

6:30 pm
Questions / Discussion

6:45 pm
Adjourn

Saturday, September 26, 2020
10:00 am - 2:15 pm

10:00 am
Aneurysm Repair Coding
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD
- Endovascular Infrarenal Aortic Aneurysm Repair Coding
- Endovascular Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Repair Coding

11:15 am
Fenestrated Endovascular Repair of the Visceral and Infrarenal Aorta Coding
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD

11:30 am
Break

11:45 pm
Open and Endovascular Treatments for Venous Insufficiency and IVC filters
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD

12:30 pm
Hemodialysis Access Coding
Sean P. Roddy, MD

1:15 pm
MACRA, MIPS, and APMs
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

1:30 pm
Vascular Lab Coding
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

2:00 pm
Questions / Discussion

2:15 pm
Adjourn