

E & M Coding for Vascular Surgeons Agenda (Optional Workshop)

As of October 11, 2021 (subject to change)

- 7:00 am **Registration (Breakfast on your own)**
- 8:00 am **E & M Coding: Understanding the Basics; Categories of EM: Outpatient and Inpatient; Outpatient EM Coding and Documentation: Using Medical Decision Making or Time to Determine Level**
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- **Introduction: Why and How has it Changed in 2021**
 - **Using Time in the Outpatient Setting**
 - **Incorporating the Newly Redefined Medical Decision-Making Elements**
 - **Element #1: Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed**
 - Problems, Illnesses & Injuries: How Are They Defined?
 - Acute vs Chronic
 - How is the Complexity of the Problem Determined?
 - Counting the Number of Problems. What Constitutes a Separate Problem?
 - *Exercises: Determining Number of Problems in Vascular Surgery*
 - **Element #2: Data to Be Reviewed and Analyzed**
 - Defining Data: Category 1
 - What is an External Note?
 - What is a Unique Data Test?
 - What is a Unique Source?
 - Who Qualifies as an Independent Historian and How is this Role Documented?
 - *Exercises: Identifying Unique Tests and Notes in Vascular Surgery*
 - Defining Data: Category 2
 - Documenting Independent Interpretation
 - Defining Data: Category 3
 - What Constitutes a Discussion of Management or Tests?
 - Who Qualifies as an External or Other Source?
 - **Element #3: Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management**
 - Defining Level of Risk: What Does CPT Say?
 - Documenting Level of Risk: Do the Current Risk Table Examples Still apply?
 - How Do Test and Treatment Decisions Impact Co-morbidity and Risk?
 - *Exercises: Determining Level of Risk in Vascular Surgery*
 - **Documentation Tips by Element: Problems Addressed, Data Reviewed/Analyzed, and Risk**
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Hospital EM Coding and Reimbursement**

- **EM Modifiers: 24, 25, 57**
- **Telehealth: 2021 and Beyond**
 - Telehealth Billing During the Public Health Emergency (PHE)
 - Telehealth Billing after the End of the PHE
 - Documentation Tips for Telehealth Visits
 - Other Services not Restricted by Telehealth Regulations
 - The Future of Healthcare
- **Qualified Health Care Provider Billing**
 - Incident vs. Direct Billing
 - Payment and Policy Essentials
 - Shared Billing: Are You in Compliance
 - What About Private Payers? Will They Pay for PA or NP Services?
 - Medicare Potential Changes to NPP Billing

12:00pm

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