

E&M Coding for Vascular Surgeons Agenda

(Optional Workshop)

As of March 8, 2022

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022

7:00 a.m. Breakfast (on your own)

8:00 a.m. E&M Coding

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- Outpatient EM Coding: Understanding and Incorporating the new Guidelines
- New and Established Categories Revisited. What about Outpatient Consults?
- 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?

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Hospital EM Coding and Reimbursement

- Highlights of Categories and Components. What to expect in 2023, only a few months away!!
- EM Modifiers: 24, 25, 57
 - New Medicare modifiers FT and FS: do they impact vascular surgeons?

Qualified Health Care Provider (NP/PA) Billing

- Incident vs. Direct Billing
- Medicare guidelines for NP/PA in the outpatient setting and the inpatient setting. Will this change in 2023?
- Medicare FS modifier for shared services
- What About Private Payers? Will They Pay for PA or NP Services? and will a modifier be needed.

12:00 p.m. Adjourn/Boxed lunch provided

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