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TWO days of indepth coding & billing for: Otolaryngology Physician Practice Coders

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& HCPCS BOOKS)

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orkshop Curriculum

- 2014 Otolaryngology Coding Update
- Medical Record Documentation
- Fraud & Abuse
- HIPAA & Release of information
- ICD-9-CM & ICD-10CM Conventions and Rules
- Coding and the CPT Manual
- Evaluation and Management
- Lesions, flaps & grafts
- Fractures
- Nasal & sinus procedures
- Tongue, Tonsil, Palate & Uvula
- Thyroid, Head and neck
- Otology (ear) procedures
- Audiology & Allergy
- Modifiers
- HCPCS

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tolaryngology Workshop Highlights

- Cases and exercises specific to the ENT practice. Bring cases to share.
- Handle changing definitions in levels of service.
- Audiology procedures
- Review Medical Terminology.
- Allergy coding & guidelines for ENT
- Facial plastic, cosmetic vs. functional
- Adjudicating Denied Claims.
- Use the Correct Coding Initiative.

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dditional topics to be discussed

- Audit and review forms.
- OIG & third party audit triggers
- Hearing aids
- LCD vs. MCO & LMRP - what they mean
- Appeal justification - you have rights



Handle Special ENT Situations

- Coding for pre-op and post-op services after sinus surgery
- Getting paid for multiple surgeries during one operative session
- Understand the surgical "unbundling" definitions
- Justify your E & M service and a scope procedure on the same day
- Billing for bilateral procedures; Code changes for smoking cessation.
- Use of emergency codes; Coding concurrent care..
- HPI - what some CMS carriers are requiring for payment.
- The covered audiology services - new Medicare guidelines.
- Multiple encounters for epistaxis on one day
- The global days for endoscopy, minor surgery and major surgery
- Billing for a bronchoscopy, nasopharyngoscopy and esophagoscopy
- Code ENT surgical cases.
- Learn how to dissect an operative note as well as an evaluation and management note.



About your seminar leader:

Teresa Thompson, B.S. in Office Administration, C.M.S.C.S. & C.P.C. , has made a career in physician's offices and successful instruction on insurance over the past 25 years. From teaching college courses to on-site management, Teresa's experience is unique and comprehensive. Attendees have the opportunity of learning solutions to their insurance problems from "real world" experience, both in the knowledge of Ms. Thompson and the "on-site networking" in this specific specialty. Teresa Thompson is committed to assisting practices to take back control and stop being "at effect" with patients, insurance companies, managed care and government agencies. Please join with your fellow specialty offices for this unique day of discovering solutions together.

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- Medicare's proposals to the Physician Fee Schedule include a large pay cut. CMS elimination of Consultation payment. What's the latest?
- What EM service codes should be used instead of Consult codes? What about the AI modifier?
- We will cover what is not happening with 2013 Diagnosis codes.
- New Medicare rules could cost your Practice big \$\$\$.
- CMS proposes payment reduction for physician owned high cost imaging.
- Special accreditation requirements for technical services may be in your near future.
- Beware of Templates and EMRs that encourage you to improperly code higher visit levels.
- Medical Necessity for Complexity of Decision Making is essential for proper EM levels of service.
- We will provide some Practical Tips to Prepare for ICD-10 transition 2014.

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