



AANS

Registration
for Coding 101
includes
Neuroanatomy
and Terminology
Webinar

NEUROSURGICAL

CODING

Saturday, July 22, 2017
Hyatt Regency O'Hare | Rosemont, Ill.

ONE-DAY SEMINARS

NEW THIS YEAR!

CODING 101: NEUROANATOMY AND TERMINOLOGY

ADVANCED CODING: HOW QPP=MACRA+MIPS AFFECTS YOU TODAY

Are you new to neurosurgical coding or an experienced coder looking to advance your neurosurgical coding skills?

The *American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) Neurosurgical Coding One-day Seminars* will take place Saturday, July 22, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont, Ill., located just outside of Chicago. Registrants can choose between two separate seminars: *Coding 101: General Clinical Coding* and *Advanced Coding for Complex Spine Cases*.

Whether you are looking for an introduction to neurosurgical coding or seeking advanced training, these seminars are designed with you in mind. The experienced physician faculty share their invaluable insight and reveal coding tips and tricks.

For additional details or to register, visit www.aans.org/OneDayCoding.



American
Association of
Neurological
Surgeons

Choose the Educational Level That Fits Your Coding Needs

Coding 101: General Clinical Coding

If you are new to neurosurgical coding, this seminar is well suited for you. Designed for chief residents, new graduates going into neurosurgical practice, advanced practice providers (APPs) new to neurosurgery and new office staff with very little coding experience, it will cover very basic cranial and spine procedure coding through lecture and case discussion. Discover the resources needed to research coding procedures and select the correct code. New this year, Neuroanatomy and Terminology is included in your registration as pre-course material.

There is an assumption that participants have viewed the Neuroanatomy and Terminology webinar as pre-course material.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Review basic anatomy and terminology specific to neurosurgical coding.
- Explain the origins of CPT codes, RVUs and RUC.
- Identify and apply correct CPT codes for basic cranial and spine procedures.
- Describe components of E&M levels and service.

Advanced Coding for Complex Spine Cases

This seminar is designed for practicing neurosurgeons, administrators and staff with significant experience in coding who are seeking advanced coding information for complex spine procedures. This intensive, fast-paced seminar is packed with the know-how and hands-on opportunity to code complicated spine cases. The cases will cover adult reconstruction for spinal deformity, including Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomies (PSO); Smith-Petersen Osteotomies; Vertebral Column Reconstruction; Treatment of Spinal Fraction Dislocations; Spinal Tumor Procedures; and Revision Spine Surgery.

There will be dedicated time to discuss specific cases submitted by registrants. Once you register, make sure to submit a difficult spine case you would like the faculty to discuss.

There is an assumption that participants have a strong foundation in CPT and the processes of reimbursement.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain the origins of CPT codes, RVUs and RUC.
- Identify implications of quality payment program to neurosurgical practice.
- Differentiate CPT codes used in adult deformity cases and other reconstructive spine procedures.
- Indicate essential documentation requirements for reimbursement of complex spine procedures.

Time	Coding 101: General Clinical Coding	Advanced Coding For Complex Spine Cases
9-9:30 a.m.	Registration	Registration
9:30-10 a.m.	Introduction to Neurosurgical Coding: Anatomy and Terminology Q&A	Quality Payment Program
10-10:45 a.m.	What is Medicare, RVUs, CPT, RUC, sources, etc.?	RVU and Compensation
10:45-11 a.m.	Break	Break
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Basic Cranial Procedure Coding	CPT 2017 Updates
12-1 p.m.	Basic Spine Procedure Coding	Spine Reconstructive Procedures
1-2 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch
2-3 p.m.	Basic Spine Procedure Coding	Attendee Case Review
3-3:30 p.m.	Evaluation and Management Coding	
3:30-4 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A

Faculty, Location and Registration Form

Faculty

Michael Caron, MD, FAANS
Northwestern University
Chicago

Joseph S. Cheng, MD, MS, FAANS
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Alexander Mason, MD, FAANS
Emory University
Atlanta

Jene Skelly, CPC
Mayfield Brain and Spine
Cincinnati

Luis Manuel Tumialán, MD, FAANS
Course Co-director, Barrow Neurological Institute (BNI)
Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Subject to change*

Location and Hotel Details



Saturday, July 22 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare
9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018
Phone: 847.696.1234 Website: ohare.regency.hyatt.com
Hotel room rate: \$145 Hotel reservation deadline: June 30
Attendees can contact the reservation agents at 847.696.1234.

CME Credit

The AANS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The AANS designates this enduring material for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAPC CEU Credit

This program has the prior approval of AAPC for up to 5.5 continuing education hours. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by AAPC of the program content or the program sponsor. The AAPC approval index number(s) for the 2017 AANS *Neurosurgical Coding One-day Seminars* course is valid to May 31, 2018.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Requests for cancellation, substitution or transfer of course registration must be received in writing prior to June 20, in order to receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations, substitutions or transfers to another course will only be granted between June 21-July 12, less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations, substitutions or transfers after July 13. Email or fax written cancellation, substitution or transfer requests to epm@aans.org or fax to 847.378.0685.

The AANS reserves the right to cancel a course. Registrants will be notified by telephone and a formal letter of cancellation will follow in the mail. In the event of course cancellation, registration fees are refundable. However, airline and hotel penalties are the responsibility of the registrant.

Registration Form

Course Fee: \$399

Choose One Seminar: ☐ **Coding 101: General Clinical Coding** ☐ **Advanced Coding for Complex Spine Cases**

REGISTRANT'S NAME		CREDENTIALS	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	FAX	EMAIL	

HOW YOUR NAME SHOULD READ ON THE REGISTRATION NAME BADGE (PLEASE PRINT)

Contact the AANS Department of Education and Meetings at 888.566.2267 or epm@aans.org regarding any special needs associated with dietary restrictions, handicap or disability.

Payment Information: ☐ Check enclosed (Payable to AANS) Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
NAME (EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD)	AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE
DATE	

(I AGREE TO PAY ACCORDING TO THE CREDIT CARD ISSUER AGREEMENT.)



Mail Your Form
AANS, 2370 Eagle Way
Chicago, IL 60678



Register Online
www.aans.org/OneDayCoding



Fax Your Form
847.378.0681



Call
888.566.AANS (2267)

NOTE: Registration for the course will not be confirmed until payment is received. All forms of payment are due at the time of registration so plan ahead.