



AANS Coding Essentials for Neurosurgeons

**Saturday, August 25
Rosemont, Ill.**

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Course Description

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) is pleased to offer *2018 AANS Coding Essentials for Neurosurgeons*. This one-day, interactive seminar covers the fundamentals of neurosurgical coding and expert faculty will provide personalized, in-depth instruction for application of the CPT and guideline changes. Correct coding is essential to ensure financial success in the first years of practice and to keep in compliance.

Who Should Attend

This seminar is for chief residents, fellows and new graduates going into neurosurgical practice who need an introduction to neurosurgical coding.

Learning Objectives

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

- 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

Faculty

Dr. Luis Tumialán, MD, FAANS
Co-director, AANS Coding Program
Barrow Neurological Institute
Scottsdale, Arizona

Alexander Mason, MD, FAANS
University of Colorado
Denver

Mark Oppenlander, MD
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Fees

AANS Member: \$399
Non-member: \$425

Registration

Registration is open, visit www.aans.org/Live-Courses.

Agenda

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9-9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30-10:20 a.m.	What is Medicare, RVUs, CPT and RUC
10:20-10:45 a.m.	Evaluation and Management Coding
10:45-11 a.m.	Break
11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Basic Cranial Procedure Coding
12-1 p.m.	Basic Spine Procedure Coding
1-2 p.m.	Lunch
2-3:30 p.m.	Basic Spine Procedure Coding (cont.)
3:30-4 p.m.	Q&A

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

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

The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Location



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