



# AANS Advanced Coding for Complex Spine Cases

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

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## Course Description

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) is pleased to offer *2018 AANS Advanced Coding for Complex Spine Cases*. This one-day 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 starts with current initiatives that impact practice, including Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (BPCI) and the Medicare Global Period project. The cases will cover various complex spine procedures and adult reconstruction for spinal deformity, including:

- Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomies (PSO);
- Smith-Petersen Osteotomies;
- Vertebral Column Reconstruction;
- Treatment of Spinal Fractures and Dislocations;
- Spinal Tumor Procedures; and
- Revision Spine Surgery.

There will also be time to discuss specific cases submitted by registrants. Once registered, attendees can submit difficult spine cases for faculty discussion.

*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:

- Identify 2018 CPT updates specific to neurosurgical practice.
- Recognize CPT codes used in adult deformity cases and other complex spine procedures.
- Indicate essential documentation requirements for reimbursement of complex spine cases.

## Faculty

### Joseph Cheng, MD, MS, FAANS

AANS Coding Program  
Director Emeritus  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio

### Jene Skelly, CPC, CPA (inactive)

Mayfield Brain and Spine  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## Agenda

### Saturday, August 25, 2018

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 9-9:30 a.m.       | Registration                                        |
| 9:30-10 a.m.      | The Evolving Payment Landscape: MIPS, BPCI and APMs |
| 10-10:20 a.m.     | CPT Code Development and RVU Assignment             |
| 10:20-10:45 a.m.  | Impact of the Medicare Global Period Project        |
| 10:45-11 a.m.     | Break                                               |
| 11-11:15 a.m.     | CPT 2018 Updates                                    |
| 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. | Deep Dive into Complex Spine Coding                 |
| 1-2 p.m.          | Lunch                                               |
| 2-3:30 p.m.       | Practical Application: Attendee Case Reviews        |
| 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)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## CEU Credit

CEU credits for this activity are pending.

## Location

### Hyatt Regency O'Hare

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Rosemont, IL 60018  
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## Fees

AANS Member: \$399

Non-member: \$425

## Registration

Registration is open, visit [www.aans.org/Live-Courses](http://www.aans.org/Live-Courses) or use the form below.

## Cancellation and Refund Policies

The AANS reserves the right to cancel a course. Registrants are 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.

Requests for cancellation, substitution or transfer of course registration must be received in writing prior to July 25, 2018, in order to receive a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations, substitutions or transfers to another course will be granted between July 25, 2018, and August 10, 2018, less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations, substitutions or transfers after August 10, 2018. Email or fax written cancellation, substitution or transfer requests to [epm@aans.org](mailto:epm@aans.org) or 847.378.0685.

## Registration Form

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