

MRT218 Intermediate Procedural Coding (CPT)

Challenge Exam Syllabus

3 Credits

Course Description: In this course students advance their knowledge of coding for all types of healthcare setting treatments and procedures provided to patients in both inpatient and outpatient facilities, as well as ancillary departments such as imaging centers and pathology/laboratories. In addition, students will learn how to properly apply HCPCS level II codes

Course Goals and Objectives:

Students who successfully complete the Intermediate Procedural Coding course will be able to:

1. Understand and identify the elements of Common Procedural Terminology (CPT,) coding for Evaluation and Management (E/M,) services performed by healthcare professionals.
2. Understand and identify the elements of Common Procedural Terminology (CPT,) coding for procedures performed on the following bodily systems:
 - a. Lymphatic, Mediastinum, and Diaphragm
 - b. Digestive
 - c. Urinary and Male Genital
 - d. Reproductive, Intersex, and Female Genital
 - e. Endocrine and Nervous
 - f. Eye, Ocular Adnexa, and Auditory
3. Understand and identify the elements of Common Procedural Terminology (CPT,) coding for ancillary services including:
 - a. Radiology
 - b. Pathophysiology
 - c. Laboratory
 - d. Medicine
4. Understand the arrangement and format of the CPT Coding Manual, including sections, subsections, subheadings and categories.
5. Identify and understand the elements of global procedures
6. Demonstrate the ability to select and assign the appropriate codes for procedures and services performed by healthcare providers.

Required Text and Materials

Step-by-Step Medical Coding 2015 Edition - Text and Workbook Package Chapters 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30

HCPCS Level II Professional Edition

CPT Professional Edition

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