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Exclusive Coding & Reimbursement Solutions
For Cardiology Practices

Given by:

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**Understanding the Peripheral
Coding Process for Cardiology**

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Crowne Plaza Hotel - Airport
1160 Thorn Run Road
(Coraopolis, PA 15108)

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Hilton Airport Hotel
4509 Island Avenue
(Philadelphia, PA 19153)

Thursday, October 21, 2010
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Crowne Plaza Hotel
23 South 2nd Street
(Harrisburg, PA 17101)

(Seminars are from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm)

**Special Section: Specific guidelines for coding
Peripheral procedures in a cardiology setting.**

You may bring 2 report examples for help in Coding.
We'll find the specific solutions together.

(YOU WILL NEED YOUR CPT BOOK)
You will not need your ICD-9 book

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Correct Reimbursements From Medicare, Managed Care & Indemnity Payers

- G0275 and G0278 are mandatory for Medicare patients with heart cath.
- In cardiology, a STENT (92980) and PTCA/ Angioplasty (92982) that are performed in the same vessel, such as the LAD, at the same session are not billable together in any setting. However, in "non-coronary" vessels, like renals and iliacs, there are situations in which it is possible to bill for a STENT& a PTA during the same session. Learn the appropriate settings in which this is okay to bill and get paid.
- Code and document for what you do; perfect documentation that will get you paid.
- Modifiers are your key to reimbursement. Dealing with the latest definition of the -59 modifier could impact an increase or decrease in your revenue. We'll also explore Peripheral Cardiology's use of them all.
- Many interventional procedure codes and definitions for 2006 have been modified. We'll update you on the latest for 2010.
- Medicare's Physician Fee Schedule is here. PV has been hard hit. We will give you the updates.

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Earn Peripheral Cardiology Coding Techniques That Work!

- How to code for an abdominal aortography during a Cardiac Cath?
- Can you code all catheter placements and S & I's during the peripheral intervention procedure?
- Exercises in Coding: Doing it right for Peripheral Cardiology. Actual coding examples are utilized along with case studies.
- Basic clinical understanding of the Peripheral terminology.
- New 2006 Mechanical Thrombectomy codes for Peripherals. What impact in 2010?
- How is add-on code +75774 used?
- What is a Silver Hawk or Fox Hollow procedure?

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Advanced Peripheral Cardiology Coding Techniques Ease Paperwork

- How do we capture Carotid Stenting in 2010?
- Getting paid on the first insurance form submission. Learn what works! It is different between private, government & managed care insurers. Be aware of computer audits on CPT in Medicare's Correct Coding Policy. You'll learn how to cut down on payment turnaround time.
- User friendly tools to help understand the peripheral maze.

CAN'T ATTEND?

Note:

TAPES/CD ON THIS TOPIC: 2 or 3 audio CD's, workbook & S/H costs (allow 3 to 4 weeks after we receive your order in house for shipment)

HANDLE SPECIAL PERIPHERALS SITUATIONS

- Coding for peripheral procedures in a cardiology setting
- Coding for selective catheters. Knowing when to choose first, second or third order catheter placement
- Complete instruction for Peripheral Cardiology same session multiple procedures. Are you capturing all of your services?
- Hands-on coding examples. We will show you how to code through procedures reports. Step by step instruction.
- PTA coding - where do new vessels start and stop?
- Bundling guidelines for Peripherals
- Peripheral stents and plasty's and their component codes?
- S & I with Peripheral coding, what are the changes?
- Lower Extremities vs. Head & Neck Cath placement

Learn How To



Terry Fletcher

About your seminar leader:

Ms. Terry Fletcher has over 20 years in Healthcare industry. Terry is a McVey Seminar Leader, an educator for The Coding Institute, Medlearn Inc., Ingenix and, she is an active AAPC member, past NAB & AAPCCA officer. Ms. Fletcher teaches over 100 specialty coding seminars annually and is an on-site practice consultant for physician offices around the country. Ms. Fletcher holds a bachelor's degree in economics and multiple certifications in coding; CPC, CCC, CEMC, CCS-P, CCS, CMSCS & CMC. It is McVey's pleasure to present Ms. Terry Fletcher for this seminar.

Terry L. McVey, President

Beginning October 2010 there are hundreds of new, revised or deleted 2011 ICD-9 codes. We'll have the latest for you on hundreds of CPT 2010 changes, and those impacting peripherals.

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Registration Form

~~ACT NOW!~~

We are registering _____ person(s) for the Pennsylvania Chapter of the A.C.C. Peripheral Cardiology Coding seminar. We will receive a workbook & refreshments. Confirmation by fax.

- Pennsylvania Chapter of A.C.C. member fees are: \$275 first person, \$250 each additional.
- Non member fees are: \$300 first person, \$275 each additional.

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- Harrisburg, PA Oct. 21, 2010 101021TF

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WE PROVIDE ANSWERS



- What is the difference between 93544, 75625, 75630?
- Can I code for a Renal Angiography if the physician keeps the catheter in the aorta, but images the renals?.
- How do I code multiple second & third order angios?
- What are the "great vessels?"
- Complete coding for heart catheterizations done a the same session as interventional procedures - what gets paid and what doesn't.
- When is the 36248 or 36218 used?
- Can I code to "road map" a lesion? Can I code to measure a vessel through angiography?
- How do I code for failed or unsuccessful procedures?
- Carotid Stenting: what are the latest guidelines?
- Can we bill a PTA and stent in the same vessel?

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