Moderate Sedation 2017
(Conscious Sedation)
Cardiology

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
10:00 am - 11:00 am PT
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2017 CPT book is required for this class

- 6 new codes have been added to CPT to reflect Moderate Sedation services.
- 99151-99157 identify 15 minute increments to the conscious sedation service
- Codes are by age of patient.
- Codes are separated by Independent Observer OR Physician performing primary procedure.
- Can I capture this service in the hospital setting for Cardiac Cath procedures?
- If we have our own free-standing Cath Lab, how do we code this for the facility and the physician?

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■ New 2017 Guidelines include new definition of moderate sedation, and what it is NOT used for.
■ Intraservice time vs pre and post service time and what that entails.
■ What to do when the physician performing the sedation also performs the service for which the patient is sedated?
■ What if the anesthetist is not the procedure clinician. Are they an employee or not?
■ If performed in the hospital, are there separate rules of reporting.
■ If performed in the office setting, what are the documentation requirements?
■ Why isn’t the 99153 allowable for reimbursement on a Medicare patient?
■ Lets talk fees and reimbursement. RVU discussion.

About your seminar leader:
Ms. Terry Fletcher is a Specialty Coding Industry Coding and Billing Expert, Auditor and Educator based in Laguna Beach, California, with over 30 years experience. Terry is a past member of the National Advisory Board for AAPC, past Chair of the AAPCCA, and National Conference Educator. Ms. Fletcher is the Technical Editor for the Cardiology Coder's Pink sheet from DecisionHealth LLC and Editorial Advisor for Cardiology Coding Alert! & Practice Management Coding Alert! from The Coding Institute. Ms. Fletcher is an Educator for McVey Seminars, MGMA, Audio Educator, AAPC, AHIMA, Medlearn, MentorHealth and DecisionHealth, teaching over 100 specialty coding Seminars, Teleconferences and Webinars every year. Terry is the author of several coding and reimbursement publications, as well as a practice auditor for multiple specialty practices around the country. Terry holds a bachelor’s degree (BS) in economics, multiple certifications in coding, and her proficiency certification in ICD-10-CM: CPC, CCC, CEMC, SCP-CA, ACS-CA, CCS-P, CCS, CMSCS, CMCS, CMC. Her coding and reimbursement specialties include: Cardiology, Peripheral-Cardiology, Gastroenterology, E/M Auditing, Orthopedics, General Surgery, Ob/Gyn and Interventional Radiology.

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