

# GENERAL SURGERY

## McVey Seminars Presents A "VIRTUAL" Seminar on Coding & Reimbursement Solutions

### ICD-10-CM ■ CPT ■ HCPCS GENERAL SURGERY - 2020

5 hour session of coding for physicians and staff

given by:

Ms. Dawn R. Cloud, CPC, CMSCS, CHCI

#### **Reimbursement Difficulties?**

While costs go up and revenue is lower, it is tough! We can assist NOW!

Correct and accurate coding is the essential ingredient.

Complete & rightful reimbursement is possible!

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**Saturday, August 15, 2020**

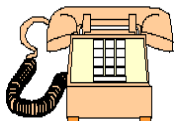
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#### **2020 Review**

**Hernia, bariatric, laparoscopies,  
breast, and more.**

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### earn coding techniques that work!

- Latest **documentation guidelines** for Evaluation & Management codes. When are E & M guidelines for documentation changing? Find out what **crucial documentation elements CMS wants**. We'll have the 2020 changes.
- Understand the new reimbursement rules for the single payment rate for your E/M levels 2-5.
- Review recent changes to lap hernia and E/M codes.
- Document and code for what you do. This critical area loses money daily AND can cost in audit penalties.
- Central venous lines - tunneled versus non-tunneled, insertion versus replacement. We will give you guidelines and tips.
- Bariatric procedures are becoming more common for morbid obesity. We'll review the latest guidelines for proper reporting.
- Mammosite insertion codes were revised. We will update you on all of the breast codes.
- EGD & Colonoscopy rules. Screening versus diagnostic. We will review the policies.
- When is it proper to use modifier -25? Learn what may happen to reimbursement when these are performed on the same day.
- Visits & procedures during the postoperative procedure. How do we report them? What modifier do we use?

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### trategies To Assist Correct Coding, Reimbursement & Compliance

- Is your specialty entitled to reporting an extra "G code" for additional reimbursement?
- What is MACRA?
- PQRS - How it applies to general surgeons.
- As deductibles and copays for patients skyrocket, is your office equipped to monitor this and act on it?
- Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) forms were revised in late 2017. Learn when and how to use an ABN form for General Surgery procedures. We'll update for 2020.
- Documentation is essential for counseling and coordination of care billing, based on time.
- Monitoring your Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) and National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) for services you provide. It is essential for claims submission.

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### dvanced Surgery Insurance Solutions Ease Paperwork

- What impact is there for 2020 ICD-10-CM? Which impacted general surgery practices? We will go over any changes. The last 3 years have been huge.
- Medicare Voluntary Refund reports require prompt action on your part. We will explain.
- We will review indications on modifier -62 for co-surgeon and modifier 80 for assistant surgeon. It can mean a lot for reimbursement.
- Unlocking the key to the modifier maze concerning -59, -58, -78 and -79. We will give you clarification on these modifiers.
- Linking your ICD-10 codes to the CPT codes will greatly reduce unnecessary claims denials and reduce payment turn around time for 2020.

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## HANDLE SPECIAL SURGERY SITUATIONS

- ANALYZE YOUR CODING PATTERNS BY SPECIALTY IN THE SAME MANNER CARRIERS AUDIT YOUR PRACTICE.
- NEW, CHANGED & DELETED CPT CODES AND REVISIONS THAT IMPACTED GENERAL SURGERY. PREPARE FOR SURGERY CHANGES IN 2020
- WHY CONSULTATIONS ARE BACK ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S TARGET LIST. WE'LL DISCUSS THE CHANGES.
- MAKING SURE YOU ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE "INCIDENT TO/SPLIT SHARED" CMS POLICIES.

# Learn How To



### About your seminar leader:

**Dawn R. Cloud, CPC, CMSCS, CHCI**, She has 26 years' experience in the Medical Industry. She is a Certified Professional Coder through AAPC since 1999, and holds a multi-specialty credential as well as a Certified Instructor credential through PAHCS since 2003. She is the Co-founder of the East Valley Chapter for AAPC in AZ. She has been published in PAHCS newsletters and Family Practice Coding Advisor. She currently works teaching Coding Compliance and Consulting for Specialists. Her specialties cover the gamut of medicine and surgery.

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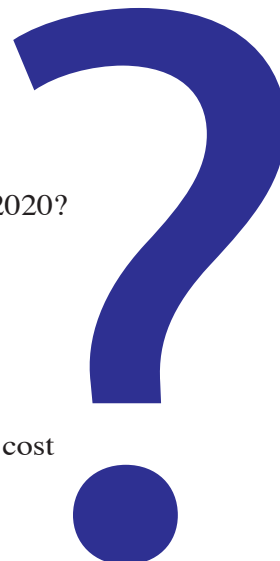
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- Medicare's proposals to the Physician Fee Schedule. What's the latest for 2020?
- What EM service codes should be used instead of Consult codes?
- New Medicare rules could cost your Practice big \$\$\$.
- What's the latest on the CMS payment reduction for physician owned high cost imaging.
- Special accreditation requirements for technical services may be in your near future.
- Beware of Templates and EMRs that encourage you to improperly code higher visit levels.
- Medical Necessity for Complexity of Decision Making is essential for proper EM levels of service.



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