

GASTROENTEROLOGY

TWO days of indepth coding & billing for: Gastroenterology Physicians & Practice Coders And, Exam Preparation Course



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Wed., April 28 & Thur., April 29, 2010
New Orleans, Louisiana
Hilton Garden Inn - Airport
4535 Williams Road
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Wed., June 9 & Thur., June 10, 2010
San Francisco, California
Westin SFO Airport Hotel
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Wed., July 14 & Thur., July 15, 2010
LaGuardia, New York
LaGuardia Airport Hotel
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Wed., August 18 & Thur., August 19, 2010
Baltimore, Maryland
Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel
20 West Baltimore Street
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Wed., October 6 & Thur., October 7, 2010
Las Vegas, Nevada
Palms Casino Resort
4321 West Flamingo Road
(Las Vegas, NV 89103)

Tues., May 18 & Wed., May 19, 2010
Chicago Area, Illinois
Hyatt Place
1851 McConnor Pkwy.
(Schaumburg, IL 60173)

Thur., June 17 & Fri., June 18, 2010
Nashville, Tennessee
Embassy Suites Hotel
10 Century Blvd.
(Nashville, TN 37214)

Wed., August 4 & Thur., August 5, 2010
Branson, Missouri
Hilton Hotel - Convention Center
200 East Main
(Branson, MO 65616)

Wed., September 15 & Thur., September 16, 2010
Atlanta, Georgia
Georgia State University / Tower Plz 200 Ste. 400
3348 Peachtree Rd. N.E. Room 413
(Atlanta, GA 30326)

(Course time: 9 am - 4 pm both days)

"Whether you plan to take the certification exam or just want an in-depth coding course specifically focused on gastroenterology, this is the course for you"

(PLEASE BRING YOUR CPT, ICD-9-CM
& HCPCS BOOKS)

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Seminar Highlights

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orkshop Curriculum

- 2010 Gastroenterology Coding Update
- Medical Record Documentation
- Fraud & Abuse
- HIPAA & Release of information
- ICD-9-CM Conventions and Rules
- Coding and the CPT Manual
- Evaluation and Management
- Anesthesia
- GI procedures
- Radiology/Pathology/Laboratory
- Diagnostic Tests
- Modifiers
- HCPCS
- Coding from Endoscopy Reports
- Anatomy and Medical Terminology
- Sample Exam

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astroenterology Workshop Highlights

- Handle changing definitions in levels of service & endoscopies.
- Review sample questions from the PAHCS gastroenterology study guide.
- Screening endoscopy overview.
- Review Medical Terminology.
- Ablation vs snare vs biopsy.
- Utilizing the Medicare Multiple endoscopy policy.
- Adjudicating Denied Claims.
- Esophageal and gastric outlets dilations.
- Use the Correct Coding Initiative.

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dditional topics to be discussed

- Audit and review forms.
- Bill for Remicade with the new infusion codes
- LCDs, NCDs and LMRPs made easy.
- ERCP billing.
- Gastrostomy tube do's and don'ts.
- Understanding the new pH study codes.



Achieve the recognition for the work you are already doing!!!



- Certification is invaluable when advancing your career. You can prepare to take the Certified Gastroenterology Coding Specialist (CGCS) exam for a dual certification from the Professional Association of Health Care Coding Specialist (PAHCS) and the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA).
- The professional designation identifies you as a coder that understands gastroenterology coding and has attained a professional status sufficient to authorize the initials CGCS after your name. (exam follows each course)
- Professional Coders Prevent Billing Liabilities.
- If you have been coding for several years and feel comfortable with your ability, let us help you prepare for the exam.
- Even if you are not taking the exam the following day, this workshop will provide up to date coding guidelines for your gastroenterology practice.



About your seminar leader:

Kathy Mueller, RN, CMSCS, CPC, CCS-P, CCC

Ms. Mueller is a national independent consultant with over 25 years experience in health care. This includes ICU/CCU nursing, physician office administration, GI claims submission and adjudication, plus seminar instruction and on-site consulting work in hundreds of offices. Kathy is a nationally recognized speaker and author of many multi-specialty medical and surgical coding workbooks with a special emphasis on Gastroenterology. Her presentations have included organizations such as the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN), Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc., Digestive Disease Week (DDW)® and Astra Zeneca. She also writes a coding column for the AGA newsletter, and NASPGHAN. Please join with your fellow Gastroenterology offices for these unique days of discovering solutions together.

Exam Prep. Course times are: 9 am - 4 pm.
Certified Gastroenterology Coding Specialists four hour exam is a third day through PAHCS toll-free (888)708-4707

The Written Examination

Application forms for membership and to take the examination can be obtained by e-mailing your request to members@pahcs.org or by calling their National Office at 888-708-4707.



Registration Form

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We are registering _____ person(s) for the AGA Institute sponsored **2 day Coding Course**. We will receive a workbook, all materials & refreshments. Confirm by return fax.

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- Now that CMS has abandoned E & M clinical examples, understanding the CPT code documentation is all important. Which guidelines are appropriate for your office?
- Incomplete colonoscopies changed to 45378 by CMS with modifier -53. How does this affect payment?
- Should we use the pre-op. or post-op. diagnosis for a procedure?
- Under what circumstances will Medicare pay us for a visit on the same day as a procedure?
- I hear other offices are being paid for multiple polyps. How do they do it?
- When does a malignancy diagnosis change to a "personal history" of a malignancy?
- Can we get paid on an "observation discharge" as well as an admission?
- Patient is seen in ER then admitted as in-patient. Is this an H & P or consultation? What documentation is required? Then, what if a procedure is performed?
- Are ABN forms really necessary?

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