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**TWO days of indepth coding
& billing for: Podiatry
Physician Practice Coders
And, Exam Preparation Course**

A workshop sponsored by
**The American College of
Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine**



Two full days of coding for physicians and staff given by:
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<p>Tues., May 18 & Wed., May 19, 2010 Chicago, Illinois Hyatt Place 1851 McConnor Parkway (Schaumburg, IL 60173)</p>	<p>Wed., August 18 & Thur., August 19, 2010 Baltimore, Maryland Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore 20 West Baltimore Street (Baltimore, MD 21201)</p>
<p>Wed. September 15 & Thur., September 16, 2010 Atlanta, Georgia Doubletree Hotel - Buckhead 3342 Peachtree Road (Atlanta, GA 30326)</p>	<p>Wed., October 6 & Thur., October 7, 2010 Las Vegas, Nevada Palms Casino Resort 4321 West Flamingo Road (Las Vegas, NV 89103)</p>

(Course time: 8:30am - 3:30pm both days)

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

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- 2010 Podiatry 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
- Surgery
- Wound Care
- Routine foot care / Mycotic nails / Diabetic shoes
- Physical therapy / X-rays
- Home and facility visits
- Consultations
- Modifiers / Medicine
- HCPCS
- Anatomy and Medical Terminology
- Sample Coding Certification Exam

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- Proper evaluation and management levels of service specific for podiatry
- Review sample questions from the PAHCS podiatry study guide.
- Review foot and ankle anatomy
- Review Medical Terminology.
- Preplanned, staged, related procedure vs. a complication to a performed procedure
- Performing E/M services with procedures: are they both always reimbursed?
- Adjudicating Denied Claims.
- Use the Correct Coding Initiative.

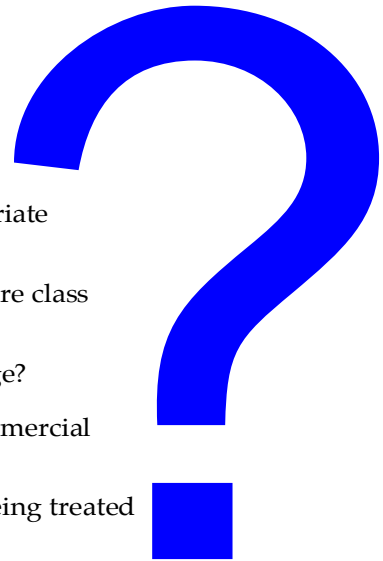
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- Audit and review forms
- Understanding EOB's
- Patient education
- Use of an Advanced Beneficiary Notice
- Areas and codes targeted by CMS

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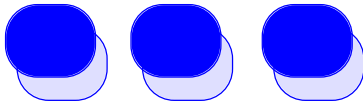
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- With wound care as prevalent as it is today, what is the most appropriate debridement code to use?
- Do the new procedure codes for trimming of corns and calluses require class findings modifiers for Medicare?
- Does using a "rule out" diagnosis hurt the patient's insurance coverage?
- Do "Medicare's Correct Coding Guidelines" apply to private and commercial insurance companies?
- What about patients who return for follow-up services and end up being treated for new problems. Which condition becomes the primary diagnosis?
- My doctor thinks if we appeal "denials" we will be singled out for future audits or even delays on our claims. Is that true?
- We're confused about levels of service filed on the same day as procedures, do we or don't we get paid for them?
- I have heard "nursing home visits" are targeted services for audits, should I stop doing them altogether?
- With Medicare, isn't it easier to file for "office visits" instead of "routine foot care and mycotic nails" and not have to worry about the 61 day eligibility period?

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