

# Inpatient Medical Coder

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Medical coders have a lot going for them. They're computer savvy, they understand physiology, and they've got a pretty straightforward career path with plenty of upward mobility. With time, experience, and knowledge comes the potential for more responsibility, and—this is the cool part—a higher salary.

This program, designed for existing outpatient coders, is chock-full of info Learners can use to take the next step in their career and become an inpatient medical coder.

### Welcome to “OP to IP Coder Development”

- Identify the elements, expectations, and requirements of the program.
- Navigate the program using the pages, menus, and buttons provided.

### Health Information Management

- Identify data sources by describing types of medical records and the information found in each record.
- Describe the role medical records take in coding and billing.
- Discuss healthcare data sets.

### Reimbursement Methodologies

- Define commercial, managed care, and federal insurance plans
- Identify various compliance strategies and reporting
- Define and list payment methodologies and systems (such as capitation, prospective payment systems, RBRVS, MS-DRGs).

### Pathophysiology

- Identify common disease processes by the human body system.
- Discuss common disease causes.
- Define common disease diagnoses, symptoms, and treatments for disease processes.

### Pharmacology

- Define drug actions (absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion).
- Identify various drug classifications.
- Discuss the most commonly prescribed drugs.

### ICD-10 Coding

- Describe the use of official coding guidelines and reporting requirements.

- Define the background of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS.
- Define the Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set (UHDDS).5. Practice basic coding process steps.6. Define and apply the ICD-10-CM chapter-specific coding guidelines.

### Advanced ICD-10 Coding

- Assign ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and ICD-10-PCS procedure codes to a variety of coding scenarios.
- Apply official coding guidelines and reporting requirements for coding scenarios.

### Coding Practicum

- Apply knowledge of coding to a variety of authentic coding scenarios to build speed and accuracy.
- Demonstrate hands-on encoder use.
- Practice resolving code edits.

### OP to IP Professional Medical Coding and Billing Final Exam

- Identify the steps to take to be eligible for and effectively prepare for and access the final exam.

### DRG Basics and Hierarchy

- Explain the history of Medicare Severity and All Patients Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (MS and APR DRGs) and the difference between them.
- Understand what impacts an MS/APR DRG.
- Explain the difference between Comorbidities (CCs) and Major Comorbidities (MCCs) and their impact on DRG assignment.

### Advanced Pathophysiology

- Describe alterations in normal cellular and tissue function resulting from disease processes.
- Discuss the etiology of common diseases, including: chemical, genetic, and infectious.

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- Identify common disorders and diseases that affect each of the human body systems in both children and adults.

### Advanced Anatomy and Physiology

- Describe basic directional terms, general regions of the body, and levels of structural organization of the human body as needed to assign correct and complete diagnosis and procedure codes.
- Identify anatomic structures associated with body systems, including terms for ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS.
- Contrast and compare human body systems and their designated body system values for ICD-10-PCS.

### Applied ICD-10-PCS Coding and Practicum

- Identify and define the 31 root operations in the ICD-10-PCS Medical and Surgical section.
- Identify and define the seven approach values in ICD-10-PCS.
- Identify and describe the other characters in ICD-10-PCS codes. 4. Discuss and apply the use of ICD-10-PCS official coding guidelines. 5. Assign ICD-10-PCS procedure codes to a variety of advanced coding scenarios including all root operations in the Medical and Surgical section.

### Applied PCS Final Exam

- Identify the steps to take to be eligible for and effectively prepare for and access your final exam.

### ICD-10-PCS Refresher

- Review the ICD-10-PCS book contents including Index, Tables, and Appendices.
- Review specific root operations to include: Excision, Resection, Extraction, Destruction, Detachment, Transplantation, Reattachment, Reposition, and Transfer.
- Review root operations of Drainage, Extirpation, Fragmentation and understand the differences.