

Complex Coding Decisions Using ICD-10-PCS

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DATE AND TIME

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OVERVIEW

Building on the "Coding Scenarios Using ICD-10-PCS" program on December 2, participants will learn to make difficult selections between root operations that seem similar. Critical thinking skills will be stressed and helpful tips will be provided to help participants learn to differentiate between the groups and the individual root operations. Intended as the capstone of the ICD-10-PCS four-part series, attendees will make decisions and code 10 more complex ICD-10-PCS cases.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Hospital coders, coding supervisors and managers, ICD-10 team leaders and members, clinical documentation improvement specialists and others interested in learning more about the ICD-10-PCS classification system.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the system design for ICD-10-PCS.
- Compare and contrast the root operation groups.
- Differentiate between similar root operations using critical thinking skills.
- Identify the root operations assigned for 10 common, but more complex, PCS cases.
- Determine the remaining characters in each code for 10 common, but more complex, PCS cases.

FACULTY

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\$195 per connection.

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