Certified Emergency Department Coder (CEDC™) Specialty – ED/ER Preparation Training Course

Prerequisites: At least two years of experience in emergency department coding. Not meant for individuals with little, limited, or no coding experience.

Clock Hours: 4 hours

Approved CEUs: Approved for 4 CEUs upon successful completion towards CPC®, CPB™, CPMA®, CPPM®, and Specialty Credentials except CIRCC (one-time use only).

Training Availability: Access available for one (1) year from purchase date.

Training Description:

This online course is designed for coding professionals working in the Emergency Department (ED) coding for physicians to prepare you for the CEDC™ certification exam. No other credential is needed to attain the CEDC™ credential. Students will review the common diagnoses, surgical procedures, and evaluation management coding specific to the emergency department.

Training Objectives:

1. Review documentation issues for common ED diagnosis codes and conditions
2. Review CPT® E/M guidelines for the ED.
3. Going over common procedures performed in the ED.
4. Discuss the most missed concepts on the CEDC™ certification exam.
5. Practice test that mimics the format and structure of the CEDC™ exam.

Training Content:

1. Interactive Lectures with exercises.
2. Practice test with 10 cases and 35 multiple choice questions.

Methods of Evaluation:

The instructional methods used include online audio/video lectures and online practice test. AAPC certified members must successfully complete the training within the allotted time frame of one year or less with a score of 70% or higher on the practice test.

Required Code Books (Not Included):

1. CPT® Professional Edition (current year), AMA publisher
2. ICD-10-CM (current year), any publisher
3. HCPCS Level II (current year), any publisher

Required code books may be purchased through AAPC (http://www.aapc.com/medical-coding-books/index.aspx), or through any major bookseller.

Computer Requirements: High-speed Internet connection with Adobe Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader