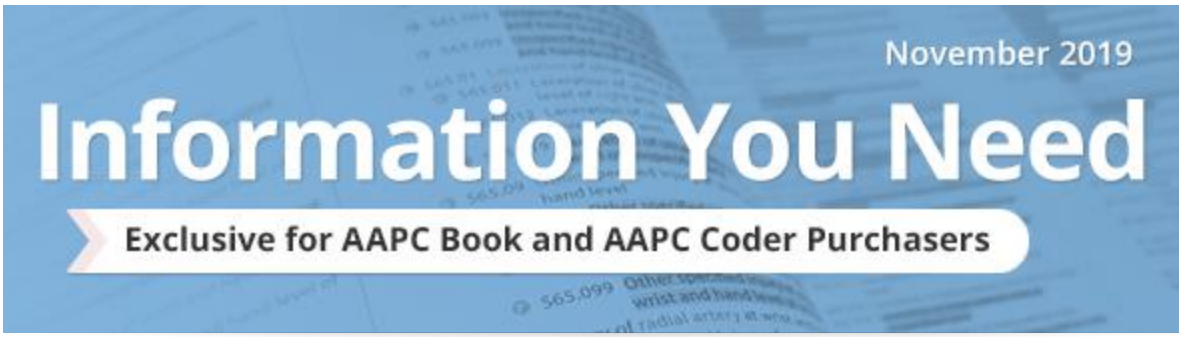

New Vaping Coding Guidance Released

Official diagnosis coding guidance for 2019 healthcare encounters and deaths associated with e-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury (EVALI) was released Oct. 17. Until we have more specific codes, we are instructed to “Assign as many codes, as appropriate.” Learn More »

Where Did the Codes Go in Local Coverage Determinations?

Wondering where all the ICD-10-CM, CPT, HCPCS Level II, Bill Type, and Revenue codes disappeared to in local coverage determinations (LCDs)? A provision of the 21st Century Cures Act required codes to be removed from LCDs and communicated through local coverage articles. Learn More »

Coding CAR-T: Case Scenarios

Recently established coverage of the revolutionary cancer therapy Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell (CAR T-cell) provides Medicare patients with access to this cutting-edge treatment. Learn More »

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