

Chart a Course to Successful Coding



AUA Coding Seminar Series
2009



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Saturday Coding Seminars in 2009

Get the latest coding information and updates for 2009 from AUA urology coding experts.

Coders of all levels and physicians are encouraged to participate. This year's AUA Coding Seminar series includes a new breakout session: PQRI Coding.

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Austin

Sheraton Austin Hotel
701 East 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Hotel Reservations: 1-888-627-8349
Cut-off Date: February 18, 2009
Room Rate: \$185 single/double

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Las Vegas

The Westin Casuarina
160 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109
Hotel Reservations: 702-836-5900
Cut-off Date: June 26, 2009
Room Rate: \$129 single/double

Saturday, August 15, 2009

New York City

The New Yorker Hotel
481 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Hotel Reservations: 1-800-764-4680
Cut-off Date: August 1, 2009
Room Rate: \$199 single/double



Saturday, September 19, 2009

Fort Lauderdale

Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Hotel
1617 SE 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Hotel Reservations: 954-626-1700
Cut-off Date: August 26, 2009
Room Rate: \$129 single/double

If you book your hotel accommodations before the cut-off date, you will be entered in a drawing to win a 2010 American Urological Association Practice Managers' Network (PMN) subscription absolutely free!! We will draw the lucky winner the morning of the seminar.

Seminar Agenda

- 7 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. GS—All Hands on Deck! Improving Coding Efficiency by Working Together
- 8:45 a.m. GS—Medicare Updates 2009
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. GS—View from the Crow's Nest (What's New for 2009)
- 11 a.m. GS—Trimming the Sails with Modifiers and Globals
- 11:45 a.m. GS—Evaluation and Management Services
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. OBS—Choosing and Steering a Proper Course (Choose 1 Session)
Urological Procedural Coding Workshop
E&M Improvements
Enhancing Physician Reimbursement
PQRI Coding **NEW Breakout Session!**
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3 p.m. OBS—Choosing and Steering a Proper Course (Choose 1 Session)
- 4:30 p.m. GS—Q&A/Drop Anchor
- 5 p.m. Evaluations and Certifications

GS—General Session
OBS—Optional Breakout Sessions

Seminars will be taught by urology coding experts:

M. Ray Painter, MD, FACS

Susan L. Crews, CPC, ACS-UR, PCS

Tunié Evans, CPC

Stephanie N. Stinchcomb, CPC, CCS-P, ACS-UR

Mark Painter

Earn Credit While You Learn

Continuing Education Units (CEU)

This program has the prior approval of the American Academy of Professional Coders (the Academy) for 8 continuing education hours. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the Academy of the program content or the program sponsor.

This program has been approved for 8 continuing education units for use in fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Granting of prior approval from AHIMA does not constitute endorsement of the program content or the program sponsor.

Pre-approved by the Board of Advanced Medical Coding (BAMC) for the ACS credential. BAMC has granted 12 CEUs for each of its ACS-UR specialty certification. Other specialty certifications are pre-approved for 6 CEUs.

Accreditation: The American Urological Association (AUA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AUA takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Credit Designation: The American Urological Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AUA Disclosure Policy: As a provider accredited by the ACCME, the AUA must insure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its activities.

All faculty participating in an educational activity provided by the AUA are required to disclose to the audience any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest to the provider. The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent faculty with relevant financial relationships from serving as faculty, but rather to provide members of the audience with information on which they can make their own judgments. The AUA must resolve any conflicts of interest prior to the commencement of the educational activity. It remains for the audience to determine if the faculty's relationships may influence the educational content with regard to exposition or conclusion. When unlabeled or unapproved uses of drugs and devices are discussed, these are also indicated.

Disclaimer: The opinions and recommendations expressed by faculty, authors, and other experts whose input is included in this program are their own and do not necessarily represent the viewpoint of the AUA.

By possessing the most up-to-date information on coding, urologists and their staff members will be able to manage their practices more effectively, which will allow them to spend less time on paperwork and more time on patient care.



Target Audience

This seminar is for the beginner and/or advanced coder and urologist—it will help you improve your understanding of coding for urological procedures.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this continuing medical education activity, participants should be able to:

- list the changes to the Medicare Program for 2009
- cite changes to CPT and ICD-9 codes
- prepare to code complex urological issues and multiple procedures
- determine coding for the appropriate level of evaluation and management services and learn auditing techniques

- formulate practical applications of the coding information presented and put to use in their everyday practice
- predict the benefits of participating in PQRI and select measures that are most likely to lead to successful reporting

Evidence-based Content: As a provider of continuing medical education accredited by the ACCME, it is the policy of the AUA to review and certify that the content contained in this CME activity is valid, fair, balanced, scientifically rigorous and free of commercial bias.

Special Assistance

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification at least 10 days prior to the activity of any special needs will help us better serve you. Call 1-800-908-9414 if you require special assistance to fully participate in the meeting.

Travel and Housing

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The AUA is holding a block of rooms at the hotels listed in this brochure. It is advised that you book reservations at your earliest possible convenience to receive the discounted group rate. The room blocks may sell out prior to the cut-off date for reservations. Should this occur, the AUA is unable to guarantee additional reservations at the hotel. Attendees must make their own room reservations directly with the hotel. Be sure to mention the AUA Coding Seminar to receive the group rate.

Register now—space is limited.

www.AUAnet.org/coding09 Registration Questions? Call 800-908-9414

Registrant's Information

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Coding Seminar Series 2009

- March 14, 2009—Austin, TX July 18, 2009—Las Vegas, NV
 August 15, 2009—New York, NY September 19, 2009—Fort Lauderdale, FL

All of the information below must be completed. Indicate number of attendees next to each category.

- AUA member or PMN subscriber \$350/person \$ _____ non-member \$425/person \$ _____
 additional attendee (from same staff) \$295/person \$ _____ additional non-member attendee \$375/person \$ _____
 NY only—Friday Challenge Session (attendance is limited) \$75/person \$ _____

1. E&M 2. Procedural 3. Reimbursement 4. PQRI

Name of Primary Registrant _____ Topic Selection (Pick 2) _____

Practice Name _____ Registrant's AUA ID # or PMN ID # (if known) _____

Registrant's Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Name(s) of Additional Registrant(s) _____ Registrant's AUA ID # or PMN ID # (if known) _____ Topic Selection (Pick 2) _____

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Payment Information—Four Ways to Register

1. Online at www.AUAnet.org/coding09 (Note: only individuals can register online—additional attendees from the same staff must register by fax or mail.)
2. Fax the registration form with MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover number, expiration date and signature to 410-689-3912.
3. Mail the registration form with a check or with the MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover number, expiration date and signature.
4. Phone 800-908-9414 (registrant's AUA/PMN ID# is required)

Total: \$ _____ Charge my:     Check enclosed (Check # _____)

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Make checks payable to American Urological Association, Inc.* (checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and made payable in U.S. dollars) and mail to AUA Headquarters, P.O. Box 79165, Baltimore, MD 21279-0165. Check payments may delay your seminar registration. PMN discount coupons are valid for this program, but you must submit the printed coupon with your completed form.

Cancellation Policy

The following policies apply with no exceptions. If you encounter a conflict, you may either send an alternate member of your staff or request a refund. Two weeks' notice is required. There will be no on-site registrations without prior authorization. A \$75 processing fee will be held for cancellations or changes made less than two weeks from the seminar date. To cancel, call 800-908-9414 or fax a letter to 410-689-3912.

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