

Agenda - 2024 AAOS Confident E/M and Office Coding

Learning Objectives

- Conquer the revised CPT 2023 E/M guidelines for Office/Outpatient, Inpatient, Observation, Consultations, and Emergency Department services.
- Master ICD-10-CM Coding Concepts for Orthopaedics.
- Recognize when it is appropriate to report an E/M service with an office procedure.
- Clarify Medicare’s incident-to, direct billing and split/shared reporting rules for PAs and NPs.

Agenda Topics	4-Hour Course*
2024 E/M Levels of Service: Office/ Outpatient Inpatient, Observation, Consultations, and Emergency Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Criteria • MDM Criteria • Example Scenarios • Top E/M Challenges for Orthopedics 	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
ICD 10 CM Overview for Orthopedics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Chapter guidelines • Specificity – what’s needed and why • Common Orthopedic Diagnosis Coding Errors • Documentation tips to optimize diagnosis selection 	2:00 PM – 3:00PM
BREAK	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
E/M Modifiers 24, 57, 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifier 24: How to determine if needed • Modifier 25: When should we NOT report E/M services and procedures together? • Common Modifier 25 Questions • Modifier 57: When to use and when not to use 	3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
PA and NP Billing for Medicare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define “incident to”, split/shared, and direct reporting • 2022 CMS changes for split/shared – how it looks for 2024 • 2024 CPT changes for split/shared • Differentiate billing options for office and hospital places of service • Learn the new CMS modifier used for split/shared 	3:45 PM - 4:30 PM
E/M Q&A	4:30PM – 5:00PM



*Times are approximate