



AGENDA

Mastering Dermatology Coding 2024

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Learning Objectives

- Correctly code common general dermatology procedures.
- Correctly code Mohs Micrographic Surgery
- Identify areas for improvement in documentation.
- Accurately apply modifiers when required and understand their impact on reimbursement.

Evaluation and Management Services (2 hours)

- Audit Risks
- Medical Necessity
- Evaluation and Management Services
 - Medical Decision-Making Elements
 - Complexity of Problems Addressed
 - Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed
 - Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
 - Using Time to Select the E/M Level
 - Documentation requirements
 - Supporting a level 4 (99204/99214) and level 5 (99205/99215)
- E/M Modifiers: 24, 25 and 57
- Supporting a procedure with an E/M service same day
- Modifier 25 payor policies
- Screenings

Break (15 minutes)

Non-Physician Practitioner (APP) E/M Billing Guidelines (30 minutes)

- Non-Facility "Incident to" a Physician
- Any Place of Service "Direct" APP performs and bills directly
- Facility "Split/Shared" billing based on substantive portion
- Reporting Modifier FS

The Global Surgical Package (30 minutes)

- What's included in the global package and what can be separately reported?
- Deconstructing the global payment: surgical splits, RVUs and physician time.
- Modifiers for Procedures Performed During the Global Surgical Period, 51, 58, 59, 76, and 79

Lunch (30 minutes)





Coding for Dermatology Procedures (1 hour)

- Skin Biopsies
- Shave Excision
- Excision of Benign and Malignant Lesions
- Destruction of Benign, premalignant and Malignant Lesions
- Repairs
- Irrigation and Drainage
- Intralesional Injections
- Skin Tags
- Wound Repairs
- Documentation tips for biopsies, destructions, excisions, injections and I&D's
- Documentation Examples for Dermatology

Break (15 minutes)

Mohs Micrographic Surgery (1 hour)

- Reporting an E/M service on the same date as Mohs
- Mohs Coding Guidelines (CPT and CMS)
 - CPT codes
 - Tissue Blocks
 - Special stains
- Supporting a biopsy and MMS on the same date
- Documentation for Mohs surgery
 - Documentation Tips
- Repairs
- Adjacent tissue transfer, flaps, grafts

Questions and Answers

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Resources included in the workbook.

Dermatology Documentation Tip Sheets

- Modifier 25
- Lesion Excisions
- Skin Biopsies
- Destructions
- Repairs
- Adjacent Tissue Transfers
- Mohs Micrographic Surgery