

# Agenda

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## Learning Objectives:

*As a result of attending this course, you will be able to:*

- Choose surgery modifiers that optimize payment and reduce risk.
- Use surgery coding that meets CPT rules and government regulations, for commonly performed procedures.
- Integrate ENT subspecialty coding principles in otology/neurotology, rhinology, laryngology, facial plastics, head and neck surgery, and sleep surgery.
- Demonstrate comprehension on how to code for new ENT technology procedures.
- Compliantly apply new and revised otolaryngology CPT codes into your practice.

<b>The Global Surgical Package</b>
<b>8:00am -10:00am</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global Surgical Package</li><li>• Coding for pre-op visits<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Post-op visits related to the procedure</li><li>○ Post-op visits unrelated to the procedure</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Using Modifiers to Get Paid</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commonly used modifiers in an ENT practice – when to use them and how they impact reimbursement</li><li>• Modifiers 22 (increased service) vs. 52 (reduced service) vs. 53 (discontinued procedure)</li><li>• Modifiers 50 (bilateral procedure) and 51 (multiple procedures)</li><li>• Unravel the confusion between modifiers 51 vs. 59 vs. Medicare’s X- modifiers.</li><li>• Performing a procedure when you’re already in a global period – is it included in the global period you’re already in or can it be separately reported?</li><li>• Using modifiers 58 (staged/anticipated procedure), 78 (unplanned procedure) and 79 (unrelated procedure)</li><li>• Explanation of the assistant surgeon (80, 82) vs. co-surgeon (62) modifiers</li><li>• KZA’s “quick guide” to surgery code modifiers</li></ul>

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<b>Surgical Procedure Coding</b>
<b>9:15am – 10:00am</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using an unlisted code – when to use one, how to value the code, payor coverage policy and strategies for reimbursement</li><li>• Operative Report Dictation Tips</li><li>• Otology/Neurotology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Microscope codes</li><li>○ Automated tympanostomy tube delivery</li><li>○ Tympanostomy tubes</li><li>○ Intratympanic injection</li><li>○ Epley maneuver</li><li>○ Mastoid debridement</li><li>○ Tympanic membrane repair procedures</li><li>○ Eustachian tube dilation</li><li>○ Mastoidectomy</li><li>○ Osseointegrated Implants</li><li>○ Osseointegrated sound processor <b>New codes</b></li><li>○ Vestibular device Implants</li><li>○ Cochlear implant</li><li>○ Repair of semicircular canal dehiscence</li><li>○ Cerebellopontine Angle Tumor Excisions</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00am – 10:15am</b>
<b>Rhinology</b>
<b>10:15am – 11:30am</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rhinology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Nasal swell body treatment</li><li>○ Cryotherapy and Radiofrequency Ablation <b>New for 2024</b></li><li>○ Control of Nasal hemorrhage</li><li>○ Inferior turbinate procedures</li><li>○ Endoscopic sinus surgery and sinus dilation</li><li>○ Excision of Pituitary Tumor</li></ul></li><li>• Laryngology/Airway<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Flexible laryngoscopy procedures including laser ablation, tracheostomy and tube change, Botox injections</li><li>○ Tracheostomy Placement and Tube Changes</li></ul></li><li>• Billing for Drug Waste</li></ul>
<b>Lunch</b>
<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b>

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## Facial Plastics

**12:30pm**

- Facial Plastics
  - Coding for skin biopsy and lesion removal
  - Wound/laceration repairs
  - Adjacent tissue transfer
  - Paramedian forehead flap
  - Skin grafts Rhinoplasty
  - Repair of nasal vestibular stenosis
  - Repair of nasal valve collapse with lateral wall implant code
  - Energy based repair of nasal valve collapse **New**
  - Nasal fracture repair code update
  - CMS prior authorization for rhinoplasty procedures – there's more to it than just the rhinoplasty codes

## Break

**1:45pm – 2:00pm**

## Head and Neck Procedures

**2:00pm – 3:00pm**

- Head and Neck
  - Fine needle aspiration
  - Diagnostic head/neck ultrasound
  - Frenotomy/Frenectomy
  - Tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy and postop bleed scenarios
  - Tongue lesion biopsy and excision
  - Lymph node procedures
  - Thyroidectomy/parathyroidectomy,
  - Parotidectomy
  - Laryngectomy
  - Glossectomy
  - Skull base surgery (open and endoscopic endonasal)
  - Sleep Endoscopy

## Evaluative and Therapeutic Services

**3:15pm – 4:00pm**

- Allergy and Immunotherapy **New**
  - Allergy Testing
  - Medically unlikely edit
  - Allergy Immunotherapy
  - Medicare's supervision requirements
  - Reporting an E/M service on the same date as allergy testing and immunotherapy
  - Diagnosis coding for Allergy and Immunotherapy
  - USP 797

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- Audiology **New**
  - Medicare Rules for Audiology
  - Coding Audiology Services
  - Vestibular function testing
  - Audiologic function testing
  - Hearing rests

**Adjourn**

**4:00pm**