



KZA/AAOS 2021 Power Surgical Coding

Learning Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate AAOS Global Service Guidelines from NCCI guidelines for Medicare. • Apply surgical modifiers correctly to prevent denials. • Identify how restorative care is defined and how it impacts fracture code selection. • Apply the new CPT definitions for arthroscopic shoulder debridement. • Understand the new CPT guideline for arthroscopic removal of loose or foreign bodies when performed at the time of other procedures. • Demonstrate surgical coding comprehension through practice exercises.

Check-in and Breakfast	7:15am – 8:00am
CPT and CMS/NCCI for 2021 – What’s New or Changed <i>NEW!</i> Global Surgical Package / AAOS Global Service Guidelines / NCCI Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate the maze of coding vs. reimbursement rules that impact your orthopaedic practice. • H&Ps – Are They Billable? • Understanding PreOptimization • 2021 AAOS Global Service Guideline changes 	8:00am – 8:45am
Surgical Modifiers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defend same-day and global period services from denial. • Identify the difference between modifier 51 and 59 – key in shoulder, knee, and spine. 	8:45am – 10:00am
BREAK	10:00am – 10:15am
Fractures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What exactly is restorative care? • Fractures in the ER, Urgent Care and the office – to use global fracture codes or not? • Fracture treatment shared by NPPs and physicians • Hardware removal – updated AAOS guidance • Debridement and wound vacs 	10:15am – 11:00am
Surgical Coding Concepts for: ★ Adult Reconstruction	11:00am – 11:30am
LUNCH	11:30am – 12:30pm
Surgical Coding Concepts for: ★ Sports Medicine ★ Hand ★ Foot & Ankle ★ Spine surgery basics	12:30pm – 2:15pm
BREAK	2:15pm – 2:30pm
Surgical Coding Concepts, continued	2:30pm – 4:00pm
Course Adjourns	4:00pm

*Times are approximate