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Reimbursement & Coding For Orthopaedics



A full day of coding for physicians and staff

given by:

John F. Bishop, PA-C,

CPC, MS, CWS

Reimbursement Difficulties?

While costs go up and revenue is lower, it is tough! We can assist NOW!
Correct and accurate coding is the essential ingredient.
Complete & rightful reimbursement is possible!

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio Airport Hilton
611 N.W. Loop 410

Thursday, November 16, 2006

Dallas, Texas

Holiday Inn Select - Dallas Central
10650 N. Central Expressway



Friday, November 17, 2006

Houston, Texas

Sheraton North - Intercontinental Airport
15700 J.F.K. Blvd.

(Seminars are from 9 am - 4:00 pm)

Special Section: 2007 Diagnosis Coding Update introduces new codes that impact Orthopaedics. And we'll cover the 2006 & 2007 CPT codes for Orthopaedics.

Bring examples of your coding and reimbursement problems for the workshop. We'll find the specific Orthopaedic solutions together!



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21st Year

PLEASE BRING YOUR CPT & ICD-9 BOOKS

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Strategies To Assist Correct Coding, Reimbursement & Compliance

- Documentation Issues: Document and code for what you do. We'll discuss the latest.
- Modifiers, a key to opening the door to accurate reimbursement. When should you use modifier -59? -GA? -GV? -GW? -KX? We'll explore Orthopaedics' use of all.
- Medicare's "Correct Coding Policy" keeps changing the criteria on bundling. Learn the latest.
- We'll give you updates on Orthopaedic specific changes. The changes for arthroscopy are clarifying. The changes in the musculoskeletal system chapter are welcome. "After Hours" codes and proper reporting of Arthrocentesis, Trigger Points and J codes. We'll explore their impact for 2007 together.
- Pitfalls to avoid in billing X-rays, MRIs, Dexas and other diagnostic studies.
- We'll review latest changes for Consultations with the all new coding in 2006 & 2007.
- Guidelines for cast applications and supplies.

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Learn Orthopaedic Coding Techniques That Work!

- Medical necessity for foot / ankle procedures, wound care and debridements are closely scrutinized under Utilization Review. We have answers from a Certified Wound Care Specialist.
- Linking your ICD-9 CM to your CPT-4 will greatly reduce unnecessary claims denials and reduce payment turn around time. What's the impact for Orthopaedics?
- Medicare Voluntary Refund Report require prompt action on your part! We'll explain.
- Q codes are essential for proper CMS payment of cast supplies.
- Proper reimbursement of injectables requires the correct J codes. Updates for you.
- HCPCS modifiers -RT and -LT are especially appropriate for x-ray services.

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Advanced Orthopaedic Coding Techniques Ease Paperwork

- Getting paid for office visits and injections on the same date. The guidelines are available.
- Coding Shoulder procedures to include Rotator Cuffs, Total Shoulders.... open and arthroscopic.
- Essential elements for Operative Report documentation will be discussed. We'll explain guidelines for new codes to include: kyphoplasty, artificial disc and ESWT.
- Category III emerging technology codes. What impact for 2006 & 2007?
- Trigger points and arthrocentesis coding and documentation. The latest updates given.
- Properly document and code fracture treatment procedures. Pitfalls to avoid. Coding Open and Arthroscopic Knee procedures including ACLs, OATs, ACI and TKR.

CAN'T ATTEND?

Note:

TAPES OF THE SEMINAR: 2 or 3 audio cassette tapes, workbook & S/H costs (allow 2 to 3 weeks after we receive your order in house for shipment)

HANDLE SPECIAL ORTHOPAEDIC SITUATIONS

- Correctly report office procedures. x-rays, fracture care, casting and arthrocentesis.
- Hyalgan, Synvisc & Supartz coding information
- Correct diagnosis coding for ligament tears. . . .
- Documenting for multiple services the same day. . . .
- Properly document and code for your Non-Physician Providers
- Analyze your coding patterns by specialty in the same manner carriers audit your practice.
- Understand the impact of having a Compliance Plan in place
- Cast application & strapping guidelines. . . .
- Fracture codes; trauma codes. . . .
- Incident to and supervision rules

Learn How To



John F. Bishop, PA-C

About your seminar leader:

John F. Bishop, PA-C, CPC, MS, CWS is a Certified Professional Coder through the AAPC and has been an active Surgical Physician Assistant for the past 32 years. He is the President of Bishop & Associates, Inc. a surgical, medical and coding consulting company for the last 7 years. He is proficient in: Plastic, Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery, Trauma, Pulmonary and Critical Care, General Surgery, Wound Management, Orthopedics, Podiatry, Dermatology and the Emergency Department. John has published several Coding, Billing and Reimbursement manuals for Burns, Trauma, Wound Management and Plastic Surgery. Plus, he has contracted with several Universities and private, large multi-specialty groups as the Consultant Educator on Coding and Reimbursement. Mr. Bishop is a past Director of Coding and is very involved in teaching many Coding and Reimbursement seminars for Surgeon and Physician groups. He is also an Adjunct Instructor at Florida Metropolitan University in Tampa, Florida. John delivers an enjoyable, down to earth, presentation on Orthopedics mixed with current case studies.

Terry L. McVey, President

Regarding: Fraud & Abuse, the "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act;" all the power of the Office of Inspector General; the weight of Health and Human Services plus CMS and the FBI; are all about collecting great sums of money from health care providers. Will you be one of the payers? What about criminal implications? "The negotiated suspension of new E & M guidelines DID NOT alter Fraud & Abuse audits." Don't miss this special section.

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Registration Form

ACT NOW!

We are registering _____ person(s) for the Texas Orthopaedic Association sponsored Orthopaedic Coding Seminar. We will receive a workbook, all materials & refreshments. Confirmation by return fax.

- The Texas Orthopaedic Association member fees are: \$245 first person, \$220 each additional.
- Non member fees are: \$270 first person, \$245 each additional

Can't attend?
 Send recording on this topic. This package is \$205.00. Tapes & book will arrive 2 to 3 weeks after order is received.

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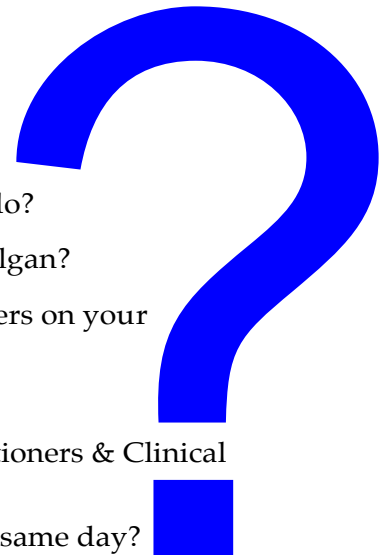
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 - Dallas, TX Nov. 16, 2006 061116JB
 - Houston, TX Nov. 17, 2006 061117JB

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WE PROVIDE ANSWERS



- Denials for co-surgeons and surgical assistants. What can we do?
- What are your recommendations to get paid on Synvisc & Hyalgan?
- What is the definition of "Fracture Treatment?" We have answers on your Hyalgan, Synvisc and Supartz denials as well.
- How does one use -RT and -LT modifiers for x-ray services?
- What are the latest rules for Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners & Clinical Nurse Specialists?
- Can we report an office visit and a procedure or casting on the same day?
- Can you explain the different indications or proper usage of modifier -25 vs. -57?
- Do you have any tips for coding scopes. . . .shoulders & knees?
- Where do you use the -GA modifier? (We'll discuss scenarios for Orthopaedics)
- Audits are increasing! Are we properly documenting Consultations with the new 2006 changes? Changes introduced in 2005 are increasing for 2006. Be prepared from our seminar.

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Dear Colleague:

The Texas Orthopaedic Association is pleased to present a specialty reimbursement and coding seminar *designed for Advanced Orthopaedics*. We have again arranged with McVey Associates, Inc. to bring this timely program to us here in Texas. They will present the latest year 2006 & 2007 techniques to assure rightful reimbursement for your patients, whether from government, managed care, or private insurers.

Most specialties have been hit hard by the physician payment reforms from Medicare. Managed care and private insurers are moving to the RBRVS system as well. Revised year 2006 & 2007 evaluation and management services documentation requirements, modifiers, and surgery rules that have magnified the confusion that already exists. This intensive program -- focused on Orthopaedics -- will help dispel this confusion. It covers the basics and the fine points of coding, and provides answers to pressing reimbursement problems. Be sure and bring your questions.

The Texas Orthopaedic Association is working hard to support Orthopaedists' practice management needs, particularly in the area of reimbursement. We believe that both you and your office staff will find this seminar most worthwhile and encourage you to register today.

Sincerely,

David D. Teuscher, MD
President
Texas Orthopaedic Association