

Back to Chiropractic CE Seminars
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2018 Billing and Coding
Learning Objectives

This course provides up-to-date billing and coding procedures for 2018. This training will include the presentation of new and accurate CPT Codes and ICD-10 Codes; outdated codes which have been deactivated by insurance companies; and newly generated ICD-10 codes that the Insurance Companies have rendered patient effective. There will also be information provided about the trend towards active care rather than passive care and will be required of a chiropractor in the future relating to CPT billing codes. Information will be given about the proper Established Patient & Management codes (E&M), and how insurance companies qualify doctors' documentation. Lastly, the course will cover topics on workers' compensation and Medicare.

Course Outline

Hour 1: Billing and coding for today's chiropractic market

- Current updates to the 2018 CPT and ICD 10 codes
- Requirements for chiropractic diagnosis and reimbursement from Aetna, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, CIGNA, Medicare and United Healthcare
- Specific codes for each carrier
- Enhancing ICD 10 skills and avoiding nonspecific diagnosis
- CPT for the billing chiropractor when to use and not to use 97112, 97124 and 97140(-59)
- VA patients the treatment and billing in today's market

Hour 2: Documentation for insurance billing

- Increased scrutiny of chiropractic documentation is not just Medicare
- Mandatory minimum requirements necessary to qualify the chiropractic office visit
- Established and management codes what are the required bullets
- Utilization and review, and preauthorization the chiropractic treatment
- Assessing the paradigm shift from passive care to evidence-based and active care plans that integrate patient activity
- Advantages and disadvantages of electronic health records

Hour 3: Medicare

- Medically necessary treatment, not maintenance care
- Knowing your local Medicare coverage for reimbursement

Workers' compensation

- Current fee schedule
- Requesting chiropractic treatment for your patient
- Reimbursement rates for the chiropractic provider

Hour 4: CPT codes

- How rules for chiropractic management and the level of documentation affect reimbursement
- Active rehabilitation and physical medicine codes
- Modifying your codes properly 25, 59, XU, XS, AT, GA...

Personal injury for the chiropractor

- Effective management and evaluation of personal injury
- Med Pay and liens for management of care
- Specific diagnosis is for personal injury
- Personal injury bills, documentation and why you may be denied
- Helping the attorney help you