

GASTROENTEROLOGY

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- In 2023, most Hospital and Observation services will be chosen by MDM or time. What about 2025?
- Revisions to the Medical Decision-Making table and Time will be detailed.
- Important changes were made to Initial Hospital Care guidelines.
- Lessons learned from a year of new E/M Guidelines.
- Many Practices have taken the “Easy Way Out” billing based on time only AND Productivity has dropped!
- E/M level is to be chosen based on Medical Decision Making OR Time – NOT BOTH!!! Report Time only when MDM is NOT the better leveling option.
- Learn practical tips to document activities included AND not included in the New Time definition. Exactly whose time counts?
- New ICD-10 guidelines impacting Gastroenterology.
- Painting an accurate picture of the patient's condition and co-morbidities is essential for quality, value and outcomes reporting necessary for MACRA.
- Get the latest changes to Incident-to and Split/Shared Guidelines. Incident-to & Split/Shared Non-Physician Practitioner service errors are as high as 85%.
- Learn techniques to customize elements of your E/Ms for quality clinical note.

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astroenterology Procedures and Modifiers

- New POEM & Colon Capsule Endoscopy CPT codes will be discussed.
- The American Cancer Society has lowered the recommended Screening Colonoscopy to age 45.
- How has that impacted Screening policies for Medicare and commercial plans?
- Pre-Screening Colonoscopy Visit Issues and Errors will be discussed.

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astroenterology Workshop Highlights

- Upper GI endoscopies are under scrutiny for medical necessity. Will your claims pass the scrutiny?
- Increased utilization audits on EGD/Colonoscopy performed on separate days.
- Discuss Collaborative Billing Reports, Diagnostic EGD Policy and Pre-Cert Questions.
- Anesthesia denials! Do your claims demonstrate co- morbidities to support medical necessity?
- Pathology documentation requirements for Special Stains. Path Services are highly targeted!
- How the proper use of -59 and -X modifiers can dramatically reduce claims denials.
- ERCP billing for stents, stones, sphincteromies.
- There's increased medical necessity scrutiny for hemorrhoid banding and IRCs.
- Snare / Saline lift vs EMR vs EMD. Discuss differences and documentation requirements.
- When are the modifiers -33 and -PT indicated to trigger preventive benefits?
- Separate lesions and anatomical sites are key to maximizing reimbursement for endoscopies ... and much more.

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR LEADER:

Arlene has served the healthcare industry for over 42 years as a Business Office manager, Practice Manager and Consultant based in Tampa, Florida.

She is nationally known speaker. Arlene was a presenter at multiple national conferences such as: American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) and Professional Association of Healthcare Office Managers (PAHCOM).



As a McVey Seminar leader for 30 years, she has authored many multi-specialty coding books and worked with hundreds of practices nationwide with specific expertise in OB/GYN, Gastroenterology, Orthopedics and Pulmonary Critical Care. She is also the Healthcare Coding Consultant for the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG).

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