



AGENDA

- 7:00 am Registration**
- 8:00 am Medicare Fraud and Abuse**
Determine what is considered fraud and abuse in coding and billing practices, as well as noting how acts of abuse can be acts of fraud.
- Risk Management Guidelines**
Understand strategies to implement in their practices to minimize risk and appropriately prepare for an audit.
- E&M Documentation Guidelines**
Recognize the seven components of descriptors for the levels of E/M services including history, exam, medical decision making, counseling, coordination of care, nature of presenting problem, and time.
- 10:00 am Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 am OIG Targets**
Understand the components of the OIG work plan, and determine the areas that are considered OIG targets for 2012.
- Medicare and ESRD**
Understand the Medicare entitlement for ESRD (end stage renal disease) patients, as well as circumstances when Medicare, as the Second Payer (MSP), is required
- Nephrology Specific CPT Codes**
Apply the different in patient dialysis and out patient codes, and in which scenarios they are to be used. These scenarios take into account whether the evaluation is based on a single physician or multiple physicians, and the type of renal replacement therapy utilized.
- 12:00 pm Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 pm Billing for Anemia Management**
Understand national coverage policy and regulatory requirements for billing ESAs.
- Preventive Medicine**
Understand the required elements to bill the Welcome to Medicare Physical and the Annual Wellness visit, as well as the payment values.
- Observation Billing**
Understand which codes to use for certain types of observation care including services that cross over more than one calendar day, outpatient hospital services, and when observation care is within the same calendar day but exceeds 8 hours.

3:00 pm **Refreshment Break**

3:30 pm **Coding for Clinical Care**

Understand the difference between various critical care codes and the elements required for appropriate documentation and billing.

Diagnosis Coding for Nephrology

Understand the 10-step approach to correct use of ICD-9 codes from identifying the reason for the visit to assigning the correct code.

Introduction to ICD-10

Become more familiar with how the transition to ICD-10 will affect nephrology practices. These concepts include retraining for staff, changes in infrastructure, and increased medical record documentation for greater specificity.

5:00 pm **Seminar Adjourns**