

Exam Information



Go to www.medicalspecialtycoding.com and register to take your exam. You can register online or download the registration form and fax it to BMSC at 301-287-2914. You may also register the day of the exam but the number of extra tests are limited.

Exams are mainly scenario-based, meaning that you are given a variety of scenarios that ask you to code them as you would on the job. Our tests are objective, and may include a mix of fill-in-the-blank and multiple-choice questions. In addition, all exams are "open book", which means that you **must bring the following items with you to the exam:**

- A photo-ID
- Current ICD-9-CM manual

Successful candidates will:

- Receive a certificate of recognition of your status as an Advanced Coding Specialist (ACS) in your relevant specialty, Home Care Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D).
- Receive a credential lapel pin.
- Be listed in our [Certified Coder Directory](#).
- Be given the choice to have their supervisor officially notified of their achievement by BMSC.

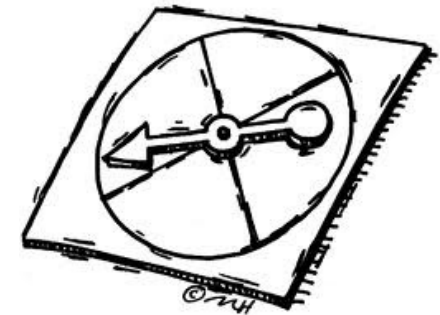
Wisconsin Homecare Organization

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ICD-9 Coding Manual



Intermediate Coding—



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October 12-13, 2010

Workshop: October 12th, 8:00—4:30

October 13th, 8:00—11:30

Coding Exam: October 13th, 1:00—3:30

Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells, WI

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Program Description

Think you have the basics down pat? We start with a quick overview of fundamental coding skills and, then, progress to coding in PPS, with special attention to coding the case mix diagnoses appropriately. Those who code accurately shouldn't miss out on the case mix points that less skilled coders may miss, nor should they be accused of upcoding. With governmental entities and contractors such as the OIG, PGBA and the ZPICs targeting homecare, this is the time to ensure that your coders are coding correctly and to protect your revenue. This class will provide plenty of opportunity to try out your skills in coding common home care scenarios, along with more complex scenarios. Application of the official guidance is the name of the game. Find out how diagnoses affect your outcomes and discuss those diagnoses causing problems in medical review. This seminar is a good preparatory for taking the HCS-D exam, which will be offered.

Objectives:

1. Explain CMS guidance on sequencing.
2. Explain the relevance of OASIS C data items for diagnoses to payment.
3. Prioritize diagnoses based on clinical assessment and planned interventions.
4. Apply specific sequencing rules as required by the Official Coding Guidelines.
5. Explain coding of diagnoses of infections, neoplasms,
6. Explain coding of endocrine disorders such as diabetes, anemias, mental disorders, and the nervous system & sense organs.
7. Explain coding of diagnoses of cardiorespiratory illnesses, cerebrovascular disease and GI & GU disorders.
8. Identify the differences between different kinds of ulcers.
9. Explain coding of diagnoses of the musculoskeletal system, injuries and poisonings.
10. Describe the purpose and appropriate use of V and E codes.
11. Use the coding manual to find codes and sequence diagnoses for home care scenarios.
12. Identify new codes that will take effect on October 1, 2010

About the Presenter

Lisa Selman-Holman JD, BSN, RN, HCS-D, COS-C



Lisa Selman-Holman is a home care veteran with over 23 years spent in home health and hospice, both as an RN and as an attorney practicing exclusively in home care. She is the owner of Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, a full-service home care consulting firm and CoDR, a coding outsource and audit company.

Lisa is on the Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) national advisory board for the Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC), and is a BMSC-approved educator for the HCS-D certification exam. She is the editor of the Complete Home Health ICD-9-CM coding manual. She participated on the Exam Review Task Force for the OASIS Certificate & Competency Board (OCCB). Lisa has the following conflict of interest in regard to this program - she's a provider of consultative services to the home health industry.

Who Should Attend?

Home Health Nurses, Therapists, Clinic Supervisors, Administrators, Financial Managers, and Quality Improvement & Billing Staff.

Registration for workshop & exam are separate

Workshop Schedule

<u>Tuesday</u>	
8:00 — 8:30	Registration
8:30 — 10:15	Workshop
10:15 — 10:30	Mid-morning break
10:30 — 12:00	Workshop continues
12:00 — 1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00 — 2:45	Workshop continues
2:45 — 3:00	Mid Afternoon break
3:00 — 4:30	Workshop continues
4:30	Workshop Ends
<u>Wednesday</u>	
8:00 — 11:30	Workshop continues
11:30 — 12:30	Light lunch—test takers <u>only</u>
12:30 — 1:00	Test Registration
1:00 — 3:30	Coding Certification Exam

Questions about the workshop?

Contact Rhonda King at randrh@execpc.com or 608-288-0699

Hotel Information

October 12-13, 2010

**Chula Vista Resort
2501 River Road
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
608-254-8366**

Hotel rate is \$99 single/double for the nights of Oct. 11-12, 2010
For reservations, call 1-800-388-4782 and mention that you are with the Wisconsin Homecare Org.

Workshop Registration Form

Please type or print clearly

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