



## **Advanced Coding Specialist – Anesthesia (ACS-AN)**

As a service to candidates, this outline is designed to provide representative examples of the coding and billing issues covered on the ACS-AN examination. While it should serve as a guide for your test preparation, you should not consider it inclusive of every procedure or issue addressed within the examination.

### **Examination Outline**

#### **Section 1- Anesthesia Terms and Terminology**

Combining forms

-otomy

trans-

Abbreviations

CVP

TBSA

Definitions of medical terms/procedures

centesis

conscious sedation

anatomical terms

proximal

metatarsal

supine

#### **Section 2 - Evaluation and Management Services**

Return to work certificate

Inpatient consults

E&M service with procedure

#### **Section 3 -General Coding and Billing Issues**

Cancelled procedures

Medical Direction/CRNA issues

Billing time (continuous and discontinuous)

Anesthesiologist-performed procedures

Physical status

Monitored Anesthesia Care

Epidural anesthesia

Anesthesia complications

#### **Section 4 -Anesthesia Procedure Coding**

Qualifying circumstances  
Continuous lumbar epidural catheter  
Femoral nerve continuous infusion  
Category III codes

#### **Section 5 -Diagnosis Coding**

Neoplasms  
Hypertension  
Fractures

#### **Section 6 - Modifiers**

CRNA modifiers  
Medical direction  
MAC  
Teaching physician modifiers  
Unusual anesthesia  
Discontinued procedures

#### **Section 7- Other Anesthesia Issues**

Pre-anesthesia evaluations  
CRNA issues  
Postoperative anesthesia  
PCA