

ICD-9-CM Coding Workshop

This two-day seminar is geared toward those with a basic understanding of coding and OASIS.

Diagnosis coding in home health requires a good “warm-up” that includes a review of the basics of ICD-9-CM coding. The warm-up also assists those involved with coding to understand the coding process and to PPS case mix.

After everyone is warmed up, the content and exercises will provide a variety of “cardio workouts” with scenarios common to home health, from basic to complex. Getting fit during Stages 1 and 2 (see below for details) will include coding and case mix issues that impact reimbursement, as well as identifying how coding links to outcomes and medical review.

A “cool down” workout on the final afternoon will focus on the 2011 ICD-9 changes that become effective October 1, 2010 and what you need to do to start getting ready for ICD-10-CM.

*This two-day seminar provides a good base for preparation to take the HCS-D exam. **Reminder:** The Board of Medical Specialty Coding recommends at least two years experience with home care coding before taking the HCS-D exam.*

Stage 1 September 22, 2010

Morning (Warm-up):

- Overview of using the ICD-9 manual, official guidelines, coding conventions & terminology
- Selecting primary and secondary diagnoses, co-morbidities and sequencing
- Diagnosis coding process and PPS case mix: completing M1020, M1022 and use of M1024 (including changes with OASIS-C)



Afternoon (Cardio Workout):

- Proper use of V codes, symptom codes
- Coding therapy services
- Coding common home health diagnoses: diabetes, cardiac disease, pulmonary, neoplasms, CVA/neuro and wounds

Stage 2 September 23, 2010

Morning (Cardio Workout cont.):

- Brief warm-up: 10 steps to code correctly and accurately
- Co-morbidities and sequencing
- V codes and M1024 (OASIS Guidance Manual, Appendix D) and the plan of care
- V codes (aftercare, status, history, relationship to case mix)
- Coding cause and effect (diabetes, hypertension, heart failure, kidney disease)

Afternoon (Cardio Workout cont.):

- Coding late effects, complications, symptoms (CVA, wounds, prostate, etc.)
- Sequencing neoplasms
- Pain
- Adverse events and poisonings
- Coding procedures



Afternoon (Cool Down):

- Overview of 2010 ICD-9 changes (effective 10/1/10) that impact home care coding
- Getting ready for ICD-10 in 2013
- Tips to help prepare for the HCS-D exam

Target Audience

Home health staff at the intermediate level involved in diagnosis coding.

HCS-D Exams

Optional Coding Exams

September 24, 2010 9:00 am

HCS-D Examination

The certification will be offered in the morning after the second day of the ICD-9 Coding Workshop.

Fee: \$229 IAHHC Member \$249 Non-member

HCS-D Re-Certification Examination

You do not need to attend the workshop, but you may wish to register as a refresher for the exam.

Fee: \$129 IAHHC Member or Non-member

Exam Registration

Registration is handled independently through the Board of Medical Specialty Coding.

Contact BMSC directly at (800) 897-4509 or at www.medicalspecialtycoding.com.

You can also access the registration form on our website, www.iahhc.org.

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Instructor

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Karen has been consulting full-time since 1992 with Suedkamp Enterprise, Inc. She is certified in home care diagnosis coding (HCS-D) and in OASIS competency (COS-C). Her practice areas focus on home health and hospice operations, specifically:

- Survey readiness (initial and ongoing) for Medicare survey & certification; licensure, accreditation with Joint Commission (JC) and CHAP
- Compliance documentation reviews for PPS case mix, diagnosis coding and outcomes
- Providing seminars for state associations and on-site education for clients on these areas

Karen has been a Home Care Surveyor with both The Joint Commission and CHAP. She has served on the editorial board for *Home Healthcare Nurse*. In addition, she consulted with the Briggs Corporation for 14 years on the development and revisions of many national home health and hospice products.

Each attendee must bring their own current ICD-9-CM manuals each day of the workshop.

If you are planning to take the exam, you will need the **2010 ICD-9-CM manual**. Contact the IAHHC Office for discounts.

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