

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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Remember to bring a current
ICD-9 Coding Manual



Coding for Coders— Competency in Diagnosis Coding



Learn when and how to use V codes
and the consequences of getting too
enthusiastic with them

March 2-3, 2010

Workshop: March 2nd, 8:00—4:30

March 3rd, 8:00—11:30

Coding Exam: March 3rd, 1:00—3:30

The Kalahari Resort

Wisconsin Dells, WI

www.kalahariresorts.com/wi/

Program Description

Coding your patients' conditions accurately and sequencing them according to new guidance can mean confusion. Getting the right payment for the care of your patient and avoiding new medical review edits is the objective and that can be difficult. Overuse of V codes sabotage your outcomes and your payment and even Medicare has warned us about excessive use!

This intermediate coding class is not for the faint of heart or those with malaise and fatigue. The chapters of the coding book will be covered with lots of home health scenarios to analyze and code. Learn when and how to use V codes and the consequences of getting too enthusiastic with them. The coding aspects of PPS Refinement will be thoroughly discussed and applied, as well as application of the OASIS C coding data items. Learn the secrets of sequencing and show your competence in coding.

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, endocrine disorders such as diabetes, anemias, mental disorders, and the nervous system & sense organs.
6. Explain coding of diagnoses of cardiorespiratory illnesses, cerebrovascular disease and GI & GU disorders.
7. Identify the differences between different kinds of ulcers.
8. Explain coding of diagnoses of the musculoskeletal system, injuries and poisonings.
9. Describe the purpose and appropriate use of V and E codes.
10. Use the coding manual to find codes and sequence diagnoses for home care scenarios.

Who Should Attend?

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

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.



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Tuesday Schedule

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

Wednesday Schedule

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

March 2-3, 2010

**The Kalahari Resort
1305 Kalahari Drive
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53913
608-253-7637**

Hotel rate is \$99 single/double
for the nights of March 1-2, 2010
For reservations, call 1-877-525-2427 and mention
that you are with the Wisconsin Homecare Org.

Workshop Registration Form

Please type or print clearly

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Workshop Registration Fees

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