



## **Specialty Coding Professional – Orthopedics (ACS-OR)**

As a service to candidates, this outline is designed to provide an overview of the coding and billing issues covered on the SCP-OR examination. While it can serve as a guide for test preparation, it should not be considered inclusive of every procedure or issue addressed within the examination.

### **Examination Outline**

#### **Orthopedic Medical Terms and Abbreviations**

Abbreviations and combining forms

- -oma
- ORIF

Anatomical terminology

- medial malleolus

Definitions of orthopedic disorders

- subluxation

#### **Evaluation & Management Scenario Coding and Guideline Questions**

- 1995 and 1997 documentation guidelines (provided)

#### **General Orthopedic Surgery and Guideline Questions**

- Failed arthroplasty
- Symptomatic hardware
- Infected prosthesis

#### **Subspecialty Orthopedics**

- Foot/Ankle Surgery & Podiatry
- Application of external fixator
- Epiphyseal stapling
- Spine Surgery
- Cervical discectomy
- Lumbar laminectomy
- Sports Medicine
- Torn ACL
- Torn meniscus
- OAT procedure
- Trauma Orthopedics

**Modifiers**

- ABN modifiers
- Anatomical modifiers

**Diagnostic Coding**

- E Codes
- V Codes

**General Billing Issues**

- Repeat surgical procedure billing
- Incident-to therapy services