

ADVANCED COURSES

How to Conduct a Chart Audit

(3 hours)

This course instructs on the skills and tools necessary to conduct your own chart audits. This advanced course teaches how to develop your own quality assurance program. Upon completion of this program you should be able to:

- Examine practice patterns and utilization
- Conduct internal audits of charts and claims
- Identify claim errors, omissions and develop working solutions
- Quantify the financial impact of problems identified in the audit

Analyzing Payor Contracts

(2 hours)

This course utilizes Microsoft Excel[®] and customized spreadsheets to assist in analyzing third-party payer reimbursement. This course provides the tools and teaches how to analyze payer rates based on the practice's utilization of services and reimbursement rates. Computer knowledge and use of Microsoft Excel[®] is required for this course. Hands-on course requiring attendees to utilize a laptop computer.

Reimbursement Issues in Glaucoma

TBD

This course deals with documentation and coding issues specific to glaucoma specialists. Taught at a clinically advanced level for a physician audience.

Reimbursement Issues in Pediatrics/Neuro-ophthalmology

TBD

This course deals with documentation and coding issues specific to pediatric and neuro-ophthalmologists. Taught at a clinically advanced level for a physician audience.

Reimbursement Issues in Oculoplastics

TBD

This course deals with documentation and coding issues specific to ophthalmologists with an oculoplastic subspecialty. Taught at a clinically advanced level for a physician audience.

Reimbursement Issues in Retina

TBD

This course deals with documentation and coding issues specific to ophthalmologists with a subspecialty in retina. Taught at a clinically advanced level for a physician audience.

Reimbursement Issues in Cornea

TBD

This course deals with documentation and coding issues specific to ophthalmologists with a subspecialty in cornea. Taught at a clinically advanced level for a physician audience.

Oculoplastics – Documentation and Coding Considerations (1.5 hours)

Ophthalmic subspecialties challenge practices with their own unique documentation and coding issues. This course examines the distinct issues associated with coding and documenting for an oculoplastic subspecialist.

Pediatrics and Neuro-Ophthalmology – Documentation and Coding Considerations (1.5 hours)

Ophthalmic subspecialties challenge practices with their own unique documentation and coding issues. This course examines the distinct issues associated with coding and documenting for pediatric and neuro-ophthalmic subspecialties.

Retina – Documentation and Coding Considerations (1.5 hours)

Ophthalmic subspecialties challenge practices with their own unique documentation and coding issues. This course examines the distinct issues associated with coding and documenting for a retina subspecialist.

Cornea – Documentation and Coding Considerations (1.5 hours)

Ophthalmic subspecialties challenge practices with their own unique documentation and coding issues. This course examines the distinct issues associated with coding and documenting for a cornea subspecialist.

Auditor Training Program

1.5 days

Conducted at various times and locations during the year

An *expert* class for compliance officers and would-be auditors that teaches you how to conduct your own chart audits and quantify the results. This course teaches you how to develop your own quality assurance program to evaluate utilization patterns, audit medical records, validate claims for reimbursement, correct overpayments, identify potential fraud, and assess the billing policies within your practice. Strong emphasis is placed on quantitative analysis of the audit results. Each participant receives a copy of our customized Excel[®] spreadsheets for tabulating audits which are used throughout the program. Class size is strictly limited to **12 participants** in order to provide personal attention to each attendee. Specific problems and concerns from your practice are addressed. A comprehensive handout is included.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The following courses are available for Part A credits with JCAHPO.

<i>Medicare Reimbursement for Ophthalmology</i>	7 credit hours
<i>Coding Office Visits and Consultations</i>	3.5 credit hours
<i>The Art of Taking a Medical History</i>	1 credit hour
<i>Improving Chart Documentation</i>	3 credit hours
<i>Reimbursement Update 2007</i>	6 credit hours
<i>Common Myths in Billing</i>	2 credit hours

The following courses are available credits with AAPC.

<i>Medicare Reimbursement for Ophthalmology</i>	3 credit hours
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All courses are eligible for COE credits.