ICD-10 CODING FOR TRAUMA SURGEONS

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Course Description

Margaret Maley from KarenZupko & Associates, Inc. is back to ease the ICD-10-CM transition! Take this opportunity to attend an ICD-10 course specifically for orthopaedic trauma surgeons and their staff. With more documentation and technology tools to assist trauma surgeons who must navigate the use of over 65% of all ICD-10 codes. In addition to a workbook filled with valuable key documentation tables for providers and anatomy illustrations for coding and billing staff, every workshop participant will receive the IZD-10 Zupko Slim Guide for Orthopaedic ICD-10. This "cheat sheet " is modified for common sense, and condensed to include the codes most commonly used to report musculoskeletal diseases, chronic problems and complications. The guide also includes the popular KZA "Injury Guy" offering a streamline strategy for identifying the category (first three characters) for every diagnosis from the injury chapter of ICD 10. The 7th character tables required for all injuries are color coded for your convenience in the guide.

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Not Intimidated about
Implementing ICD-10

About the Speaker

Margaret Maley brings 30 years of orthopaedic experience to her clients working with KarenZupko & Associates as a consultant and speaker for 20 years. With a B.S.N. from The University of Illinois and Master's degree from Rush University, Ms. Maley began her career in Chicago as a clinical nurse specialist managing several FDA studies. Moving to Houston in 1986, she transitioned to the business side of



orthopaedics. "Front-line" experience managing orthopaedic practices gives her unique insight into the challenges facing orthopaedic surgeons and their staff on a daily basis. She is acutely aware of the importance of correct coding and accurate documentation for proper reimbursement and to minimize the risk of audit. She is recognized by her peers as a skilled communicator and for being able to sort out difficult orthopaedic coding and reimbursement issues. Ms. Maley's fast paced humorous presentations make her a favorite of surgeons, non-physician providers, administrators and staff.

Areas of coding and reimbursement expertise:

- Adult reconstruction
- Sports Medicine
- Trauma
- Arthroscopy
- Pediatric Orthopaedics
- Tumor
- Medical necessity
- Evaluation & Management
- Individualized E&M documentation and review education via the internet
- EOB analysis
- ICD-10 CM for Orthopaedics

Margaret is an instructor for the national coding and reimbursement workshops sponsored by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons with extensive experience working with private practices, employed physicians, academic orthopaedic departments, state orthopaedic societies, and as a featured speaker for: AAOS Annual Meeting, Orthopaedic Trauma Association Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, The American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, The Western Orthopaedic Association, Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society

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Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the Evaluation and Management (E&M) Section, participants will be able to:

- Identify the category (first 3 characters) of ANY ICD-10 code to describe a traumatic injury on a specific body area
- Describe what is required for proper coding of a traumatic fracture using the pneumonic Leo C. Far
- Demonstrate the correct use of the 7th character for active treatment of a fracture
- Define the use of pathologic vs traumatic fracture codes
- List 3 things you will do to review and improve your documentation.

Course Agenda

8:00 am Registration

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

- Comparing ICD-9 to ICD-10
- What about the chapter on External Causes?
 - Does it matter if the patient was bitten by a duck or struck by a duck?
- ICD-10 Format and Structure
- Complete reorganization of the injury chapter
- 7th Character Extension for Injuries and Traumatic Fractures
- Classification of Fractures and Fracture Documentation: Leo C Far
- Delayed healing, Non-union and Malunion- It's All New!
- Dislocations
- Complications

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

- Reporting Co-morbid Conditions –
 Why this is so important to you
- Introduction to the Zupko slim guide (see description)
- Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System
 - Architecture and Organization of the Musculoskeletal Chapter
- The "Musculoskeletal Block"
- Pathologic fractures and 7th characters – What if there is some trauma?
- In-depth look at Arthritis
- Pain If we are not sure of the diagnosis, can we just use this?
- What about unspecified codes? Learn when to use and when not to use.

