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2023 CRACK THE CODE

CPT CODING ESSENTIALS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA

Wednesday

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OVERVIEW

This course will break down and simplify the E/M documentation requirements using tools specifically crafted to ease the transition. The latest on telehealth and best practices will be examined, in addition to surgical coding issues important to trauma surgeons. Fracture care, staged procedures, bone grafts, and debridement will be covered with examples. The correct reporting of PA/NP and other services that are the focus of audits and take backs will be explained. This coding course is developed specifically for orthopaedic trauma surgeons and their staff.

Attend this course and streamline your coding. Take advantage of this terrific value!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the 2023 Crack the Code - CPT Coding Essentials for Orthopaedic Trauma Course, participants will be able to:

1. Apply revised E/M criteria to consultation, inpatient, observation encounters.
2. Define what is included in global fracture care.
3. Understand guidelines for hardware removal, drug delivery devices, and wound care.
4. Be able to apply appropriate modifier usage for complex cases.

COURSE CHAIR



Course Chair
Brian P. Cunningham, MD

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jennifer Bell (Jen) has over 35 years of experience in all areas of the revenue cycle with a focus on prospective and retrospective auditing, coding abstraction, and telehealth billing compliance for orthopedics. She has delivered both coding and auditing services and education for a wide range of medical and surgical specialties. Jen's extensive knowledge and skills in successful appeals and payment recovery processes involving major payors generates positive returns for clients.



Jen Bell, MSOLE, CPC, CPMA, CHC, CASCC

Early Bird Registration
Until September 17.



	OTA Member On/Before 9/17/23	OTA Member After 9/17/23	Non-Member On/Before 9/17/23	Non-Member After 9/17/23
Course Fee:	\$300	\$400	\$425	\$525

TARGET AUDIENCE

Orthopaedic surgeons in the first 10 years of practice.



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8:00 AM - 8:45 AM **2023 E/M Changes for the Hospital Setting**

- MDM Criteria – Key Definitions
- Time Criteria for Applicable Categories

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM **Break**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Global Surgical Package
What Is or Isn't Separately Reportable?**

CPT, AAOS, GSDG, and NCCI Edits
*Navigating Code Definitions,
Specialty Society Guidelines, and
Payor Rules – What are the Differences?*

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM **Modifiers in Trauma**

- **Global Period Modifiers in Trauma: 58, 78, and 79**
- **Physician Role Modifiers: 80, 81, AS, 62**
- **Complexity Modifiers: 22, 52**

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **2023 Updates -
Fracture Coding Concepts**

- **Itemized vs Global Reporting for Nondisplaced Fractures**

Other Trauma Services

- **External Fixation – Updated CPT Guidance**
- **Hardware Removal – Updated AAOS Guidance**
- **Removal of Broken/Moved Implant**
- **Drug Delivery Devices**
- **Debridement Associated with Open Fractures**
- **Other Wound Debridement**
- **Wound Repairs**

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM **Trauma Coding Q&A
– Case Discussions**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**



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