



ORTHOPAEDIC
— TRAUMA —
ASSOCIATION

2025

CPT CODING ESSENTIALS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA COURSE (VIRTUAL)



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PROGRAM



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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to keep you updated with the most recent developments in the field of documentation, coding, and reimbursement. It demystifies the Evaluation and Management (E/M) documentation requirements, particularly the Medical Decision Making (MDM) requirements. Participants will explore the latest trends in telehealth, best practices in transfer of care modifiers, and surgical coding challenges that are pertinent to trauma surgeons. The curriculum, enriched with illustrative examples, will cover essential topics such as fracture care, staged procedures, and multi-trauma. Furthermore, the course will provide opportunities to learn how to effectively leverage your Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner services. This course, tailored for orthopaedic trauma surgeons and their support staff, is your key to staying informed, refining your coding practices, and taking advantage of the exceptional value offered.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the **2025 CPT Coding Essentials for Orthopaedic Trauma Course**, participants will be able to:

1. Employ documentation strategies to streamline operations and improve accuracy.
2. Confirm coding decisions work for you, not against you, enhancing financial outcomes.
3. Manage evolving CPT guidelines and procedural coding changes.
4. Assess practical exercises that reinforce understanding and precision in coding applications.
5. Integrate key elements of a successful orthopaedic practice to enhance patient care, efficiency, and professional growth.

This **progressive, eye-opening, and innovative** course offers a comprehensive approach to orthopaedic trauma coding, equipping participants with the tools necessary to navigate an evolving health-care landscape successfully. Take advantage of this exceptional learning opportunity!

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Christine Banks is a Senior Coding Consultant with Karen Zupko and Associates. She has over 25 years of experience as an orthopedic educator and coder at a World-Class Level 1 Trauma Center in Boston, Massachusetts.

Christine's experience includes all aspects of orthopedics revenue cycle management, with a specific specialty in surgical coding, auditing, and education. She recognizes the vital role of collaboration between coder and physician, working with all orthopedic sub-specialties and educating physicians and coders on correct coding and documentation.

Christine earned her bachelor's degree in health information management from the University of Pittsburgh while working at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). She is a Certified Professional Coder (CPC), Certified Professional Compliance Officer (CPCO), and a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

Outside of her professional life, Christine is a mother to two adult children. She spends her leisure time with her husband of 30 years, walking the beach, collecting sea glass, kayaking, and reading.



Christine Banks, RHIA, CPC, CPCO

	OTA Member	Non-Member
Course Fee:	\$400	\$550

TARGET AUDIENCE

Orthopaedic surgeons in the first 10 years of practice.



COURSE AGENDA

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VIRTUAL 1:00 – 5:00 PM PLUS SPECIAL 1 HOUR BONUS SESSION



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1:00 PM CST

GETTING SPECIFIC WITH YOUR OFFICE DOCUMENTATION

- Mastering Medical Decision Making (MDM)
- Global fracture care and transfer of care changes
- Modifier 25, when to bill an Evaluation & Management (E/M) service
- Leveraging your APPs

2026 CPT CHANGES PREVIEW

- Focus on trauma-related updates

Break

FROM COMPLEXITY TO SIMPLICITY

- Case examples on some of these topics
 - Hip fracture
 - Distal radius
 - Ankle fractures
 - Proximal humerus fractures
 - Tibia fractures
 - Olecranon fractures
- Symptomatic hardware

5:00 PM Adjourn

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM BONUS SESSION: REVENUE CYCLES Cathy McDowell

- Elements for Successful Orthopaedic Practices



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