

GENERAL CORRECT CODING POLICIES

MEDICAID NATIONAL CORRECT CODING INITIATIVE POLICY MANUAL

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CMS issues the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System.

List of Acronyms

AA	Anesthesia Assistant
AMA	American Medical Association
AOC	Add-On Code
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical/Surgery Center
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CCMI	Correct Coding Modifier Indicator
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLEID	Correspondence Language Example Identification Number
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMT	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNS	Central Nervous System
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
CPAP	Continuous positive Airway Pressure
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CT	Computed Tomography
CTA	Computed Tomographic Angiogram
D.O.	Doctor of Osteopathy
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOJ	Department of Justice
E/M or E&M	Evaluation & Management
EEG	Electroencephalograph
EMG	Electromyogram
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FNA	Fine Needle Aspiration
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
IOM	Internet-Only Manual
IOP	Intensive outpatient program
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
LC	Left Circumflex Coronary Artery
LD	Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery
LT	Left Side
M.D.	Medical Doctor
MCD	Medicaid
MCD NCCI	Medicaid National Correct Coding Initiative
MCR	Medicare
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiogram
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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MUE	Medically Unlikely Edit
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NHO	National Healthcare Organization
OPPS	Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment Services
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PTP	Procedure-to-Procedure
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractors
RC	Right Coronary Artery
RISSNET	Regional Information Sharing System Network
RS&I	Radiological Supervision and Interpretation
RT	Right Side
SMA	State Medicaid Agency
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SSA	Social Security Act
TGM	Technical Guidance Manual
UPIC	Unified Program Integrity Contractor
TC	Technical Component
UOS	Units of Service
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
WBC	White Blood Cell