



HFMA - MASTERING MEDICARE BILLING: E-LEARNING COURSES DELIVER MEDICARE BILLING EXPERTISE

For the majority of healthcare providers, Medicare reimbursements are a vital piece of the payer mix. Yet ensuring appropriate reimbursement has never been tougher. The growing complexity of regulations surrounding Medicare reimbursement and strict financial penalties for noncompliance make educating staff about Medicare rules essential.



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HFMA's **Mastering Medicare Billing** curriculum helps inpatient and outpatient billing staff remain abreast of Medicare billing regulations and requirements. The courses are appropriate for reimbursement directors, compliance officers, patient accounts managers, CFOs, inpatient and outpatient billing and coding staff, revenue cycle managers, patient access managers and billing and outsource companies.

Common billing issues are addressed and discussed to help build the learner's confidence in handling billing processes. Billing staff learn how to file accurate and timely Medicare claims that comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' directives and requirements.



Intuitive menus allow learners to easily navigate through topics and courses. Features include word-matching definitions, roll-overs that present additional information and other activities designed to engage the learner. The 31-course learning suite provides 48.25 National Association of Healthcare Access Management (NAHAM) credit hours.

Course Benefits:

- › Build staff confidence by bolstering knowledge and skills in billing processes
- › Potentially decrease A/R days, claims denials, write-offs and adjustments resulting from inaccurate and inefficient billing
- › Gain knowledge necessary to improve billing processes and procedures
- › Avoid compliance risk through ongoing, current, in-service education for staff
- › Encourage professional development
- › Reduce education costs due to less travel and time off from work; lessons can be accessed 24/7 from any Web connection
- › May qualify for CPE credits under self-study. (Learner must check with State Board of Accountancy.)
- › Qualify as continuing education for maintaining CHFP certification
- › Excellent preparation for taking CRCR exam
- › Free up management's training time; e-learning supplements in-house training and provides the "why" behind protocols and policies



COURSE TITLES FOR MASTERING MEDICARE BILLING INCLUDE:

- The UB-04 Billing Form (Part 1)
- The UB-04 Billing Form (Part 2)
- 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form
- Essential Elements of Medicare Inpatient Billing
- Basics of Medicare Outpatient Coverage
- Understanding APCs and the Outpatient Prospective Payment - System (OPPS)
- Using HCPCS Codes for Outpatient Services
- Using Revenue Codes and Detailed Coding
- Using Modifiers
- Understanding Proper Coding Procedures
- Outpatient Procedures and Surgery
- Outpatient Laboratory Services (Part 1)
- Outpatient Laboratory Services (Part 2)
- Outpatient Screening and Diagnostic Services
- Outpatient Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services (Part 1)
- Outpatient Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services (Part 2)
- Outpatient Radiation Therapy
- Medicare Rules for Billing Therapy Services (Part 1)
- Medicare Rules for Billing Therapy Services (Part 2)
- Billing for Observation Services
- Understanding Dialysis Services and Payment Guidelines
- Coverage for ESRD Services
- Medicare Billing Processes for ESRD Services
- Drug Administration and Special Drug Categories
- Emergency and Foreign Hospitals
- Billing for Transplant Services
- Medicare Coverage Requirements for Special Services
- Billing for Hospice Services
- Billing for Outpatient Partial Hospitalization
- Medicare Supplemental and Replacement Plans
- Medicare Compliance Concerns



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Also check out our associated product, Medicare Billing Knowledge Inventory Tool. Link to MC Strategies' **Medicare Billing Knowledge Inventory Tool (KIT)**, which will auto-assign Mastering Medicare Billing lessons to the learner's lesson queue based on the learner's responses to the questions in the KIT.

Like all of Elsevier/MC Strategies' e-learning courses, this program provides unmatched flexibility by offering self-paced, anywhere/anytime learning that helps eliminate scheduling conflicts and costly, off-site travel. Transcripts and other related documentation are produced and retained for administrative and the individual's record-keeping through Elsevier/MC Strategies' Learning Management System, an educational platform specifically designed for healthcare settings that now provides education to more than 2.5 million learners.

Avoid Costly Regulatory Violations

Mastering Medicare Billing can help your organization reduce regulatory and financial risk. Contact Elsevier/MC Strategies today to learn how we can help your organization better educate your staff in this critical area.