



Webinar: Chargemaster for Radiology and Interventional Radiology

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Webinar Overview

Radiology services are pervasive across many areas of the hospital. Establishing the chargemaster to properly capture charges, codes and/or modifiers in the radiology area is of great importance for optimizing the revenue cycle. Many of the services provided through radiology are driven by order entry systems which then interface to the chargemaster. Interventional radiology, both surgical and cardiovascular, present special changes for charge capture and properly aligning the coding process through the chargemaster.

Webinar Objectives

- review coding, billing and reimbursement for radiology and interventional radiology services in general
- review chargemaster techniques and associated coding and billing flow including differences between plain film radiology and interventional radiology
- understand the challenges presented with surgical interventional radiology
- appreciate the extreme complexity of coding, billing and reimbursement in the cardiovascular interventional radiology area
- discuss alternate charge capture and coding flows for radiology, surgical radiology and CVIR services
- discuss alternative ways to establish the chargemaster for both general radiology and interventional radiology
- review several case studies to illustrate the complexities of coding and billing and the need to carefully design the charge capture interface to the chargemaster
- discuss pricing strategies for expensive catheters and stents used for Interventional radiology services for both inpatient and outpatient services
- review the proper use of Revenue Codes in connection with the CCRs (Cost-to-Charge Ratios) developed from the cost report
- examine how APCs are being changed in the interventional radiology areas

Target Audience

Coding Personnel, Billing and Claims Transaction Personnel, CVIR Personnel, Chargemaster Coordinators, Financial Analysts, Compliance Personnel, Physicians and Other Interested Personnel



Webinar Outline

- I. Radiology Overview
 - a. Different Types and Levels of Radiology Services
 - b. CPT Coding for Radiology Services
 - c. Charge Capture and Order Entry
 - d. Physician vs. Hospital Coding and Billing
- II. Interventional Radiology Overview
 - a. Component Coding
 - b. Surgical versus Cardiovascular Interventional Radiology
 - c. Expensive Implantable Devices and Supplies
 - d. APC and DRG Payment Processes
- III. Chargemaster Overview
 - a. Basic Design Processes for Diagnostic Radiology versus IR and CVIR
 - b. Professional versus Technical Component Coding/Billing
 - c. Revenue Codes and CCRs
- IV. General Radiology Coding and Billing
 - a. Physician Orders and Order Entry
 - b. Use of Modifiers and NCCI Edits
 - c. Reflex Testing and Standing Orders
- V. Interventional Radiology Challenges
 - a. Surgical versus Cardiovascular Radiology
 - b. Component Coding
 - c. Charge Capture
 - d. Revenue Code Selection
 - e. Increased Bundling at CPT and NCCI Edit Levels
- VI. CVIR Challenges
 - a. Cardiac Catheterizations
 - b. Vascular Catheterizations
 - c. Proper Revenue Code Utilization
 - d. Charge Capture Challenges
 - e. Coding Challenges
 - f. Modifier Utilization
 - g. Pricing and Charge Development Challenges
 - h. Expensive Implantable Devices and Supplies
 - i. Development of Policies and Procedures
- VII. Sources for Further Information

About the Speaker

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