2020 Coding & Billing for the Foot & Ankle Surgeon Seminar

Friday and Saturday
September 11 – 12
Chicago, IL

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December 4 – 5
Disney Swan & Dolphin Hotel
Orlando, FL
Are you getting properly reimbursed for the care you provide?

Attend our successful coding and billing seminar in 2020. You will walk away with the tools you need to simplify your coding and reimbursement practices. Gain knowledge about:

- correct coding for foot, rearfoot and ankle reconstructive surgery
- proper evaluation and management coding for the current foot and ankle surgical practice
- using modifiers properly to avoid denials and have successful appeals
- coding for minor office procedures
- coding challenges with amputation and diabetic foot surgery
- complex arthroscopy and OCD coding
- breakout session dedicated to private practice surgeon, office staff and multi-specialty/hospital-based practice

Join expert faculty as they help bring the coding and billing process to life with actual patient cases and coding scenarios. Don’t miss out – sign up today and learn why ACFAS continues to be the obvious choice for surgical coding and practice management.

“This conference was so helpful and eye opening to so many things I am not coding for and rightfully should be! Great course!”
– Jessica R. Taulman-Young, DPM, FACFAS

“Amazing course, very beneficial to the young (and older) practitioner. Nice to learn things the right way the first time.”
– Onya V. Lemar, DPM, AACFAS

Faculty:

Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
HealthPartners Medical Group
St. Paul, MN

Danielle N. Butto, DPM, FACFAS
Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center
Glastonbury, CT

Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow
Collect and Comply, LLC
Yuma, AZ

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to better:

- Understand CPT coding and documentation options for foot and ankle surgery related to deformity reconstruction, arthrodesis, arthroscopy, trauma, and diabetic foot surgery
- Use and document evaluation & management surgical codes
- Understand CPT coding and documentation related to minor office procedures such as nail removal, fracture care, and injections
- Use modifiers to submit a clean claim
DAY ONE – FRIDAY

7:30 – 8:00 am
Check-in, Breakfast, and Introductions

8:00 – 8:15 am
Systematic Approach to Documentation and Coding
Danielle N. Butto, DPM, FACFAS

8:15 – 9:00 am
Documentation and Medical Necessity for Higher Level E&M Visits
Danielle N. Butto, DPM, FACFAS

9:00 – 9:30 am
What's New in 2020?
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow

9:30 – 10:00 am
Understanding Modifiers
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

10:15 – 11:15 am
Office Procedures & Fracture Care
All Faculty

11:15 – Noon
Digital & Lesser Metatarsal Surgery
All Faculty

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm
Hallux Valgus & Hallux Limitus Surgery
All Faculty

2:00 – 3:00 pm
Nonunions, Surgery Planning Visit
All Faculty

3:00 – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 – 5:15 pm
Breakout Sessions

Core Coding (Putting modifiers to work, breaking down office notes, E&M core principles, billing by time)
Danielle N. Butto, DPM, FACFAS

Rearfoot & Ankle Reconstruction Surgery (Flatfoot reconstruction, ankle fractures, TAR, ankle fusion, Charcot reconstruction)
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow

DAY TWO – SATURDAY

7:30 – 8:00 am
Check-in and Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 am
Diabetic Foot Surgery (Wounds, I&D, osteomyelitis, amputation and flaps)
All Faculty

9:00 – 10:00 am
Trauma
All Faculty

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

10:15 – 10:30 am
Weekly Meetings with Office Manager, Coders and Provider Admin Time
All Faculty

10:30 – 10:45 am
Arthroscopy, Ankle Stabilization, and Peroneal Tendon Surgery
All Faculty

10:45 – 11:30 am
Saturday Morning Diabetic Foot Surgery: Amputations, Osteomyelitis, and Flap Cases
All Faculty

11:30 – 12:15 pm Breakout Sessions

Coders, Billers, Office Staff
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC, AAPC Fellow

Private Practice Surgeons
Danielle N. Butto, DPM, FACFAS

Employed Surgeons Working for WRVUs (Multi-Specialty & Hospital Based Surgeons)
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS

12:15 pm Adjourn

Note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.
General Information

Accreditation
The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. ACFAS has approved this activity for a maximum of 12 continuing education contact hours.

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Attire
Business casual attire is appropriate.

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Seminar Attendee Hotel Accommodations
To reserve a room, contact the hotel directly and reference the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) or make reservations online via link at acfas.org/education.

September 11-12 • Chicago, IL
The Palmer House Hilton
17 E. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60603
$179 per night
Hotel rate cut-off date: August 20, 2020 (before 5pm CT)
Reservations online via link at acfas.org/education.
Reservations by phone at 877-865-5321, use code ACFAS or American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

December 4-5 • Orlando, FL
Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin
1500 EPCOT Resorts Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL
$209 per night (+$30 Resort Service Fee)
Hotel rate cut-off date: November 3, 2020 (before 5pm ET)
Reservations online via link at acfas.org/education.
Reservations by phone 800-227-1500.

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REGISTRATION FORM

2020 Coding and Billing for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon Seminar

REGISTER ONLINE AT ACFAS.ORG
Or mail / fax completed registration form(s):
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
Attn: Education Department
8725 West Higgins Road, #555
Chicago, IL 60631-2724
Phone: (800) 421-2237 Fax: (800) 382-8270

Seminar Site Requested (check one)
[ ] September 11-12 – Chicago, IL  [ ] December 4-5 – Orlando, FL

(Please type or print clearly)
Physician’s Name: ________________________________ [ ] will attend  [ ] will not attend
Address: ____________________________________________
City: ____________________________________________ State: ______ Zip: _______
Daytime Phone: (______)______________________ Fax: (______)_____________________
Active Email Address (required): ______________________________

Staff Member(s) and/or Additional Physicians from same practice registering for Seminar
Name: __________________________________________ Name: ______________________
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Please charge my credit card as indicated: [ ] AMERICAN EXPRESS  [ ] MASTERCARD  [ ] VISA
Account Number: __________________________________ Exp. Date: _______
Security Number (VISA/MC - last 3 digits on back; AMEX - 4 digits on front) __________
Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

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Office Use Only:
Batch No.______________ Check No.______________ Approval No.______________ Amount:______________

Seminar tuition includes:
12 Continuing Education Contact hours, two continental breakfasts, one lunch, refreshment breaks, and a comprehensive take-home workbook reference guide.

Registration Fees (circle appropriate fee)  Enter Total No. of Registrants

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