

2016 CODING & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

for the Foot and Ankle Surgeon

DENVER, CO
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JULY 8-9

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OCTOBER 21-22



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MANAGEMENT AND WOUND CARE
MEDICAL OFFICES PROVIDING DURABLE
ICD-10 MODIFIERS
MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT SURGICAL BILLING AND CODING?

This program dedicates six hours to surgical coding. No other coding programs dedicate this amount of time to surgical coding for foot and ankle surgeons. Case-based surgical coding scenarios cover the surgical coding process from end-to-end by looking at the diagnostic coding, procedural coding, and billing for each scenario. Use the information you've learned during the seminar to code a patient encounter from beginning to end.

This seminar will also dispel common myths that negatively impact your productivity and bottom line.

“This surgical coding workshop had **more take-home essential information** than any other I have attended. **This program is a “must” to not only survive but excel** in this new realm of coding. We all want to bill appropriately, but we do not want to “leave any money on the table.” In addition to outstanding lectures, the course also includes a comprehensive workbook which is invaluable.”

– *Timothy E. Pitts, DPM, FACFAS*

LECTURES SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FOOT AND ANKLE SURGEON AND STAFF

During this seminar, we'll discuss everything that a foot and ankle surgeon and their staff need to know: changing reimbursement programs, evaluation and management, surgical coding, and mystifying modifiers, with durable medical equipment sprinkled within several of the lectures.

FACULTY

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

Bela A. Pandit, DPM, FACFAS
Pandit Foot and Ankle Clinic
Evergreen Park, IL (Denver only)

Michelle D. Detweiler, DPM, FACFAS
Florida Foot and Ankle Associates
Miami Beach, FL (Chicago only)

Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
Yuma Foot and Ankle Surgeons
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

Interpret and support use of modifiers commonly used in podiatry

Provide and bill for durable medical equipment

Achieve foundational knowledge of new government reimbursement systems and methods

DAY ONE – FRIDAY

- 7:30 am **Check-in and Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **What's New in Reimbursement and Coding**
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 8:30 am **Getting the Most Out of Surgical Coding**
Bela A. Pandit, DPM, FACFAS (Denver)
Michelle D. Detweiler, DPM, FACFAS (Chicago)
- 9:15 am **Modifiers**
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 9:45 am **Break**
- 10:00 am **Interactive Surgical Coding Scenarios I: Forefoot Surgery and Office Procedures**
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **E & M Coding**
Bela A. Pandit, DPM, FACFAS (Denver)
Michelle D. Detweiler, DPM, FACFAS (Chicago)
- 1:30 pm **Where Do Level 4 Visits Fit Into Your Practice?**
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
- 2:00 pm **Utilizing Technology in Your Practice: Make It Work For You**
Bela A. Pandit, DPM, FACFAS (Denver)
Michelle D. Detweiler, DPM, FACFAS (Chicago)
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **Interactive Surgical Coding Scenarios II: Rearfoot and Ankle Reconstruction, Arthrodesis Procedures and Tendon Surgery**
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 5:15 pm **Adjourn until Saturday**

DAY TWO – SATURDAY

- 7:30 am **Check-in and Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Denials and Appeals**
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 9:00 am **Interactive Surgical Coding Scenarios III: Trauma and Arthroscopy**
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **Interactive Surgical Coding Scenarios IV: Diabetic Foot Surgery - Amputation, Flaps, and Charcot**
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 11:15 am **Putting It All Together: Coding a Patient Interaction From Beginning to End**
Troy J. Boffeli, DPM, FACFAS
Jacqueline Reiss-Kravitz, CPC
- 12:15 pm **Adjourn**

Attendees are strongly encouraged to bring ICD-10 books for use in interactive sessions.

Course content and faculty are subject to change.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION

COUNCIL ON PODIATRIC MEDICAL EDUCATION (CPME)

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. The ACFAS has approved this activity for a maximum of 12 continuing education contact hours.

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JULY 8-9 | DENVER

Denver Marriott City Center

1701 California Street

Denver, CO

\$134 per night

Reservations by phone at (303) 297-1300.

You may also reserve via link online at acfas.org/education

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Hilton Chicago/Magnificent Mile Suites

198 East Delaware Place, Chicago, IL

\$229 /night, king suite

\$259 /night, double suite

Reservations by phone at (312) 664-1100

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American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
Attn: Education Department
8725 West Higgins Road, #555
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Seminar Site Requested (check one)

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