

Coding Update FY 2019—Understand & Apply Changes

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More than 473 code changes take effect for FY 2019 along with 279 new codes, 51 code deletions and 143 code title revisions. This webinar goes beyond providing your staff with the code changes for October 1st and combines the impact to home health case mix as well as a review of the coding guideline changes (expected publication late summer 2018). Join us for practical advice and Test Your Knowledge Cases highlighting the changes.

Objectives:

- Identify the coding changes that affect home health & hospice
 - ◇ Determine which codes now require greater specificity
 - ◇ New cannabis use & dependence codes
 - ◇ New codes added for cerebral infarction
 - ◇ Learn the extensive additions to Chapter 2 Neoplasms which affect home health & hospice patients
 - ◇ Major revisions to Chapter 19 Injury, Poisoning and Other certain other consequences of external causes including post-operative infections (T81) which are expanding from 3 codes to 15 options; sepsis following procedure; additional drug poisonings
 - ◇ Changes to therapy diagnosis coding such as Muscular Dystrophy; myalgia
 - ◇ Updates to abscess of the anal & rectal regions
- Review changes to case mix diagnoses that may affect reimbursement
- Review updates & changes to coding guidelines effective October 1, 2018
- Discuss Test Your Knowledge cases to illustrate the new coding changes

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