

General Surgery ICD-10 Training Plan

The ICD-10 training plan consists of two parts: self-learning modules and interactive training.

Part 1: Self-Learning Modules

A. ICD-10 Specialty Training for GI/Colorectal Surgeons - *Presented by Teri Romano, RN, MBA, CPC, CMDP, Karen Zupko & Associates*

ICD-10 codes for GI and colorectal disorders have some significant changes from ICD-9 and require more comprehensive and clinically specific documentation by the surgeon. For example, the selection of diagnosis codes for Crohn's Disease has increased from four codes in ICD-9 to 28 codes in ICD-10 and includes new clinical concepts not required under the ICD-9 code set.

This [webinar](#) covers:

- Using “unspecified” versus “other” codes; how will the payors respond?
- When to use signs and symptoms as a primary or secondary diagnosis
- Coding co-existing conditions: when is it appropriate and why is it important?
- Crohn's disease, diverticular disease and colitis: new anatomic locations and combination codes with complications
- Reflux, ulcers and gastritis: what's needed for the most specific diagnosis?
- New documentation requirements for hemorrhoids: stating internal, external or thrombosed is not enough
- Anal fissures and fistulas: what's needed to select the most accurate code?
- Coding for neoplasms: determining when to code “uncertain behavior” versus “unspecified” and when personal history codes should be used. What about coding for overlapping sites?
- Coding for complications; intra-op (e.g., you're called to the OR to repair a lacerated bowel), post-op (your patient has a bleed a day after a polypectomy during a colonoscopy), complications of colostomies and more
- What is the 7th character (A, D and S) and how does it apply to complications in GI/Colorectal?

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B. 2015 ICD 10–CM Coding for Breast Disorders

This [webinar](#) covers:

- Using “unspecified” versus “other” codes. How will the payors respond?
- When to use signs and symptoms as a primary or secondary diagnosis
- Coding co-existing conditions: When is it appropriate and why is it important
- Breast masses/cysts and other disorders of the breast
- Coding for neoplasms: Determining when to code “uncertain behavior” versus “unspecified” and when personal history codes should be used. What about coding for overlapping sites?

- Benign and malignant breast tumors: Expanded codes for carcinoma in situ and female/male breast cancer
- Coding for complications: Where are these codes located and what documentation is needed

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C. Documentation Guidance for Patients Admitted to Acute Hospital Setting:

Review the 3M Specialty Documentation Reference Card for General Surgery, located on Inova’s “Physician Documentation” site at the link below. **Note: This 3M proprietary content is password protected. Enter the following:**

User Name: Inovadoc

Password: ICD10

<http://www.inova.org/for-physicians/physician-documentation/ICD-10/specialty-reference-cards>

Part 2: Interactive Training

Hospital-based interactive training on “Documentation Guidance for ICD-10 and Quality Outcomes” will be conducted at the following scheduled times and locations:

Inova Fairfax Medical Campus

Presented by **David Reines, MD**, Vice Chairman, Dept. of Surgery, IFMC

Sept 23 8 – 9 a.m. Grand Rounds David Reines, MD

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital

Presented by **Zviad Ksovreli, MD**, MHSA, Director Clinical Documentation Improvement, Inova Health System

Sept 24 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. International Country Club

Inova Mount Vernon Hospital

Presented by **Zviad Ksovreli, MD**, MHSA

Sept 10 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Board Room
Sept 16 1 – 2 p.m. 5th Floor Conference Room

Inova Alexandria Hospital

Presented by **Zviad Ksovreli, MD**, MHSA

Sept 18 7– 8 a.m. TBD
Sept 30 7– 8 a.m. TBD