

Vascular Surgery ICD-10 Training Plan

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

Part 1: Self-Learning Module: ICD-10-CM Specialty Training for Vascular Disorders

ICD-10 is coming and vascular surgeons and their staffs will find accurate diagnosis code selection a much more difficult task. "Atherosclerosis of a bypass graft," represented by three codes in ICD-9, has 200 ICD-10 codes to choose from! New concepts, such as the specific type of non-biological graft, are now required to arrive at the correct code. Add-on codes for tobacco and alcohol use must be coded with certain codes. Other commonly used vascular diagnosis codes now require more clinical specificity (ulcer characteristics such as necrosis of muscle or bone) as well as laterality (right, left or bilateral carotid occlusion). Some of the most significant changes are the injury codes and mechanical and inflammatory complications (AV grafts, central line, bypass grafts, etc), which require a 7th character (A, D or S) to indicate phase of treatment. These changes will be confusing and add significant time to finding the most specific code. Productivity may decline and denials may increase.

The [webinar](#) will cover:

- Overview of ICD-10 for vascular surgeons
- Documentation imperatives for accurate coding: what's new for ICD-10?
- Using "unspecified" versus "other" codes: how will the payers 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?
- Coding common vascular disorders: atherosclerosis of native and grafted arteries, aneurysms, arterial dissections, venous disorders and more
- Coding non-pressure ulcers; new clinical concepts and how to document
- Coding vascular injuries: applying and understanding the: 7th character (A, D, S).
- Case scenarios

View webinar at: <http://www.iplayerhd.com/player/VascularDisorders>

[Click here](#) to download the webinar PowerPoint slides to annotate while you watch.

Part 2: Interactive Training (must view webinar above before interactive training)

Join your colleagues for the following one-hour presentation to complete your training:

"ICD-10 Training for Vascular Surgery"

Web Conference

Presented by Teri Romano, RN, MBA, CPC, CMDP, Karen Zupko & Associates

September 22 from 4 – 5 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to Mark Devine by Sept. 18 to receive login instructions

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Presentation Details:

- Brief Summary of the major ICD-10 changes for Vascular Surgery
- Physician question and answer session