

# Advanced CPT Coding

## Course Outcome Summary

### Course Information

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<b>Course Number</b>	10-530-187
<b>Instructional Level</b>	Associate Degree
<b>Potential Hours of Instruction</b>	54
<b>Total Credits</b>	3

### Description

Requires the student to apply and expand the knowledge gained from the course, CPT Coding, to more difficult cases. The student will develop critical-thinking skills by using current references to research coding questions and issues. Computerized encoding software will be utilized.

### Types of Instruction

<b>Instruction Type</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Online with optional weekly face/face session	54	3

### Textbooks

*CPT Code Book*. **Edition:** Current.

*Coder's Desk Reference*.

*Advanced CPT Coding Workbook*. **Source:** MATC Bookstore.

*Modifiers Made Easy - Ingenix*. **Source:** [www.ingenixonline.com](http://www.ingenixonline.com).

### Prerequisites

Completion of the Basic Medical Coding Specialist Program.

Health Care Reimbursement (10-530-185) may be taken concurrently with this course

### Exit Learning Outcomes

#### Core Abilities

- Communicate effectively
- Demonstrate critical thinking
- Use science and technology
- Develop self-awareness

### Competencies

- Explain current issues surrounding CPT coding (ie., NCCI edits, ABN requirements, HIPPA standard code sets, OIG workplan, chargemaster use)**  
You demonstrate your competence:

- A.1. in written reports and online discussions
- A.2. by responding to given scenarios
- A.3. using coding and reimbursement references
- A.4. using coding and reimbursement software

**Your performance is successful when:**

- A.1. your written report addresses all the questions and information requested in the scenario
- A.2. your report reflects current information
- A.3. you participate in online discussions by posting and answering questions

**B. Assign HCPCS Level II codes**

**You demonstrate your competence:**

- B.1. by listing codes
- B.2. using medical documentation
- B.3. using coding guidelines
- B.4. using references
- B.5. using manual and computerized coding systems

**Your performance is successful when:**

- B.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
- B.2. your code selection process is articulated
- B.3. your number of units is indicated

**C. Code integumentary and respiratory procedures**

**You demonstrate your competence:**

- C.1. by listing codes
- C.2. using medical documentation
- C.3. using coding guidelines
- C.4. using references
- C.5. using manual and computerized coding systems

**Your performance is successful when:**

- C.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
- C.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
- C.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
- C.4. your code selection process is articulated

**D. Code musculoskeletal procedures**

**You demonstrate your competence:**

- D.1. by listing codes
- D.2. using medical documentation
- D.3. using coding guidelines
- D.4. using references
- D.5. using manual and computerized coding systems

**Your performance is successful when:**

- D.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
- D.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
- D.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
- D.4. your code selection process is articulated

- E. Code cardiovascular procedures**  
**You demonstrate your competence:**
- E.1. by listing codes
  - E.2. using medical documentation
  - E.3. using coding guidelines
  - E.4. using references
  - E.5. using manual and computerized coding systems
- Your performance is successful when:**
- E.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
  - E.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
  - E.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
  - E.4. your code selection process is articulated
- F. Code male and female reproductive procedures**  
**You demonstrate your competence:**
- F.1. by listing codes
  - F.2. using medical documentation
  - F.3. using coding guidelines
  - F.4. using references
  - F.5. using manual and computerized coding systems
- Your performance is successful when:**
- F.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
  - F.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
  - F.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
  - F.4. your code selection process is articulated
- G. Code digestive and urinary procedures**  
**You demonstrate your competence:**
- G.1. by listing codes
  - G.2. using medical documentation
  - G.3. using coding guidelines
  - G.4. using references
  - G.5. using manual and computerized coding systems
- Your performance is successful when:**
- G.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
  - G.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
  - G.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
  - G.4. your code selection process is articulated
- H. Code nervous system, eye, and ear procedures**  
**You demonstrate your competence:**
- H.1. by listing codes
  - H.2. using medical documentation
  - H.3. using coding guidelines
  - H.4. using references
  - H.5. using manual and computerized coding systems
- Your performance is successful when:**

- H.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
- H.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
- H.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
- H.4. your code selection process is articulated

**I. Code evaluation and management (E/M) services**

**You demonstrate your competence:**

- I.1. by listing codes
- I.2. using medical documentation
- I.3. using coding guidelines
- I.4. using references
- I.5. using manual and computerized coding systems

**Your performance is successful when:**

- I.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
- I.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
- I.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
- I.4. your code selection process is articulated

**J. Code pathology and laboratory services**

**You demonstrate your competence:**

- J.1. by listing codes
- J.2. using medical documentation
- J.3. using coding guidelines
- J.4. using references
- J.5. using manual and computerized coding systems

**Your performance is successful when:**

- J.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
- J.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
- J.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
- J.4. your code selection process is articulated

**K. Code interventional radiology procedures**

**You demonstrate your competence:**

- K.1. by listing codes
- K.2. using medical documentation
- K.3. using coding guidelines
- K.4. using references
- K.5. using manual and computerized coding systems

**Your performance is successful when:**

- K.1. your codes are supported by medical documentation
- K.2. your multiple codes are in correct sequence
- K.3. your modifiers are used when appropriate
- K.4. your code selection process is articulated