

2012 Coding Changes for Pain Management

**March 30, 2012 (Friday) 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.
Holiday Inn Los Angeles International Airport
9901 La Cienega Blvd. Los Angeles, CA**

Our specialty coding updates seminar will highlight anatomy, diagnostic conditions and coding procedures for the interventional pain management procedures that changed for 2012.

If you're not sure you could still bill for two separate procedures when reporting transforaminal epidural steroid injection, we'll also have a 4-hr discussion that will also cover coding changes on SI joint injections, epidural injections versus infusions, and paravertebral facet joint nerve destruction.

And then, you may still explore other issues that affect your pain management practice via two additional sessions in the afternoon that will tackle the status of coding and billing for urine drug screen testing, and eligibility to avail e-prescribing and PQRS incentives.

Hurry! Reserve your seat and be part of this learning experience.

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Seminar Agenda

Schedule	Topic
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<p>2012 Coding Changes for Pain Management (part 1) If you didn't make it in Orlando – Let Marvel Hammer fill in the coding gaps for you.</p> <p>Your practice cannot receive the reimbursement it deserves if you don't have a complete and thorough understanding of 2012 coding changes. Don't risk denied payments by being out of the loop on the CPT's 2012 Pain Management category I and category III code changes.</p> <p>Review the anatomy, diagnostic conditions and coding for the interventional pain management procedures that changed for 2012, including SI joint injections, epidural injections versus infusions and paravertebral facet joint nerve destruction. Do you know when you should separately report radiologic image guidance and what to bill if your provider performs procedures without image guidance? Don't be caught without the facts - Find out the 2012 changes for the advanced pain management procedures – implanted infusion pump and spinal cord neurostimulator services</p> <p>Review the 2012 NCCI edits that that may be causing denials now for your pain management provider's services – Have you checked out the 2012 NCCI manual to be aware of the changes?</p> <p>Check out 2012 HCPCS code changes that may be affecting your pain management office practice</p> <p>Be proactive – What's on the 2012 OIG Workplan that you should check into before you receive a payer request for records.</p>
10:00a.m.-10:15a.m.	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
10:15a.m.-12:15p.m.	<p>2012 Coding Changes for Pain Management (part 2) Continuation of part 1</p>
12:15p.m.-1:15p.m.	<p>Lunch</p>

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Schedule	Topic
1:15p.m.-2:45 p.m.	<p>Urine Drug Screen Testing in Your Pain Management Practice Get the scoop on the status of coding and billing for urine drug screen testing for both Medicare and non-Medicare payers – Is it still billable in 2012?</p> <p>Learn what the difference is between the different CLIA test methods – waived, moderate and high complexity. Does your office CLIA certification match the test method you are using?</p> <p>What should be documented in your provider’s chart for this diagnostic study?</p> <p>Don’t be caught in a payer review! Do you know what your Medicare contractor’s stance is on urine drug screen testing? Is there a published LCD or Coding Alert?</p>
2:45p.m.-3:00p.m.	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.	<p>Medicare Incentive Programs for Pain Management: E-prescribing & PQRS Has your practice gotten on board reporting for the various Medicare incentive programs? With the changes in reimbursement, this may be the opportune time to consider starting!</p> <p>Do you know when the payment adjustments start for non-participating with Medicare’s PQRS program?</p> <p>Learn if your providers are eligible for the E-prescribing incentive and if they may need to worry about the 2013 payment adjustment if they don’t consider implementing e-prescribing in their practice</p> <p>Take a look at the potential PQRI measures for 2012 for pain management</p>
4:30p.m.-5:00p.m.	<p>Interactive Q&A Your last chance to ask questions to our subject matter expert. Be ready with your notes for a group discussion.</p>

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Meals

We are pleased to provide light morning and afternoon snacks and boxed lunch for you. If you think it will be useful, we recommend packing a few healthy treats to bring with you for the day.

Dress Code

The dress for the seminar will be business casual. Please note that meeting room temperatures are unpredictable and not under our control. For your comfort, we suggest that you bring a sweater or jacket in case the meeting rooms are cold.

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About the Speaker

Marvel J. Hammer, RN, BS, CPC, CCS-P, ASC-PM, CHCO, is an accomplished professional with considerable years of experience both in the business and medical fields resulting in a combined health and business background. She is a coding and compliance consultant and principal of MJH Consulting based in Denver, Colorado.

She provides documentation auditing, healthcare compliance evaluations and coding/account receivables assistance for her clients. Marvel takes pleasure in teaching providers and their staff on correct coding and billing issues. She has presented on these topics nationwide. She has worked in computer billing software design, implementation, training, and conversion of software systems.



Marvel received a BS from the University of Colorado – Denver with an emphasis in finance and information systems. She maintains her credentials with the American Academy of Professional Coders as a Certified Professional Coder and American Health Information Management Association as a Certified Coding Specialist – Physician Based. She is the Past-president of the Rocky Mountain chapter of AAPC. Additionally, she has attained the qualifications of Advanced Coding Specialist – Pain Management and Certified Healthcare Compliance Officer. Marvel is a registered nurse with over twenty-five years experience in a multitude of specialties. Her field of specialties includes Pain Management, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Neurology, and Occupational Medicine.

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