

2019 STS CODING WORKSHOP

January 25-26 • San Diego, CA



Agenda

Friday, January 25

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST**
- 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Introduction**
Francis C. Nichols, MD
- 7:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Documentation, Coding Tips, and Considerations for General Thoracic Surgery**
Francis C. Nichols, MD, John A. Howington, MD, and Julie Painter, MBA, CCVTC, CPMA
- Rib, Chest Wall, Bronchial, Pleural, Lung, Mediastinal, and Thymus Procedures
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General Thoracic Surgery Coding Continued**
- Esophageal Procedures
 - Questions & Answers
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Documentation, Coding Tips, and Considerations for Adult Cardiac Surgery**
V. Seenu Reddy, MD, MBA, Stephen J. Lahey, MD, and Julie Painter, MBA, CCVTC, CPMA
- CABG and Valve Procedures
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Adult Cardiac Surgery Coding Continued**
- Aortic, VAD, and Other Cardiac Procedures
 - Questions & Answers
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Documentation, Coding Tips, and Considerations for Vascular Surgery**
Kevin Greason, MD
- Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Repair (EVAR)
 - Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair (TEVAR)
 - Questions & Answers
- 5:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT**

Saturday, January 26

- 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. BREAKFAST**
- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Documentation, Coding Tips, and Considerations for Congenital Cardiac Surgery**
Kirk R. Kanter, MD

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. BREAK**
- 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Global, Modifiers, Bundling, and Coverage Considerations****
Julie Painter, MBA, CCVTC, CPMA and Francis C. Nichols, MD
- Definition, Documentation, and Reporting Services in the Global Surgical Period
 - Cardiothoracic Surgery Modifiers: When and How to Report Them
 - Other Coverage Considerations: Bundling and Payment Policies
 - Questions & Answers
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Evaluation and Management (E/M) Coding for Cardiothoracic Surgery****
Aaron M. Cheng, MD and Julie Painter, MBA, CCVTC, CPMA
- Office and Outpatient Visits
 - Inpatient Visits
 - Critical Care
 - Questions & Answers
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **MIPS and Alternative Payment Model (APM) Update****
Courtney Yohe Savage, MPP, Julie Painter, MBA, CCVTC, CPMA, and Stephen J. Lahey, MD
- What to Expect for MIPS in 2019
 - APMs: Current Criteria/Models and Potential Cardiothoracic Models
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **The Role of the Physician in Documentation and Reimbursement****
Francis C. Nichols, MD, Scott C. Silvestry, MD, and Sanjay A. Samy, MD
- Overview of Physician and Hospital Reimbursement
 - Importance of Physician Documentation: Your Reimbursement Depends on IT
 - Tips to Reach Maximum Allowable Billing
 - Questions & Answers
- 5:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT**