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The influence of ICD-10 continues to be seen in the changes to ICD-9 CM codes. Compared to past years, the overall number of changes were expected to be considerably less, but instead there is an increased number of changes vitally important to understand. Since we no longer have a grace period to transition to the coding changes, you need to be ready to change to the new codes and avoid using the invalid ones on October 1st. Take advantage of this webinar and train all your staff at once on the new codes!

A few highlights of the nearly 200 new and changed diagnosis codes for 2012 include:

- Expanded codes for E coli from one to 4 new codes.
- 40 new skin cancer codes that will add both case mix and non-routine supply points.
- New probably case mix codes for dementia without a specific underlying etiology will allow recognition of the presence or absence of behavioral issues and a change to what is described as a behavioral issue.
- Changes to the V code for history of pulmonary embolism.
- New complication codes associated with gastric band surgery, cystostomies and stem cell transplants.
- Specific V codes for acquired absence of joints when a prosthetic joint has been removed and replaced with a spacer.

Program Objectives:

1. Explain why codes are changed each year effective October.
2. Identify changed and new codes that may impact home health care plans of care.
3. Identify new case mix codes.
4. Explain the impact on the RAP and final claims.

No nursing contact hours will be awarded for this education. This class provides 1.5 HCS-D hours. This class provides 1.5 HCSSA hours.

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Location: Broadcast over the internet

Price: \$199.00 per location. CDs will be available for the webinar presentation at same price.

