

## **2021 Evaluation and Management (E/M) Guideline Changes**

**Prerequisites:** Knowledge of pathophysiology strongly recommended.

**Clock Hours:** 8 hours

**Approved CEUs:** Approved for 8 CEUs upon successful completion (excluding CPCO, CIRCC, & CASCC)

**Training Availability:** Access available for one (1) year from purchase date.

### **Training Description:**

Evaluation and Management (E/M) documentation guidelines for new and established office and outpatient services (99202 – 99215) have gone through substantial revisions. This change is significant due to the large number of office visits that are performed each year by every specialty. This one-day session will go over new term guidelines. You will gain a general understanding that can be applied to multiple specialties. By the end of this session, you will be coding notes with new guidelines.

### **Training Objectives:**

1. Review the 2021 CPT® guideline changes for Office or Other Outpatient Services for understanding.
2. Look at the elements for determining the level of MDM based on the new guidelines.
3. Discuss coding the level of Office or Other Outpatient Services based on Time.

### **Training Content:**

1. Interactive Lectures:
  - a. Introduction: 2021 E/M Guideline Changes
  - b. CMS Final Rule
  - c. AMA CPT® E/M Category Guidelines
  - d. Medical Decision Making
  - e. Total Time
  - f. Practical Application Cases
2. Practical Application Assessment

### **Methods of Evaluation:**

The instructional methods used include interactive lectures and an online Practical Application Assessment. To receive a CEU certificate of credit, AAPC certified members must successfully watch all interactive lectures within the allotted time frame of one year or less with a score of 70% or higher on the Practical Application Assessment.

**Computer Requirements:** High-speed Internet connection.