

Symposium 2: Orthopaedic E/M Coding in 2022 — What You Need to Know and Do

Friday, May 13, 2022, 10:30 AM – 11:10 AM

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Course Description: The U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) revised the coding rules for evaluation and management (E/M; office visits) services in 2021. In this symposium, we will examine how these new codes affect billing documentation requirements for the diagnosis and treatment of osteoarthritis of the hip and knee. We will discuss billing strategies for telehealth, modifiers and preoperative optimization. A high-level view of the advocacy issues relevant to hip and knee arthroplasty surgeons in 2022 will also be presented.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain an in-depth understanding of the new coding rules.
- Learn strategies to optimize reimbursement.
- Review relevant 2022 health policy issues.

Agenda:

1. *Introduction*
James I. Huddleston III, MD
2. *New E/M Code Structure*
Stephen M. Engstrom, MD
3. *Getting More RVUs for the Same Work*
Bradford S. Waddell, MD
4. *Preoptimization Codes*
James I. Huddleston III, MD
5. *2022 Health Policy Forecast*
Adam J. Rana, MD
6. *Case Discussion, Questions & Answers*
Moderator and All Faculty

