Proper Utilization of ICD-10 Codes and Guidelines
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Each year, the ICD-10 code system updates on October 1. Ensuring your practice is aware of the codes and proper use is imperative. Updating codes and policy guidelines on their use is essential in your practice. Learn the rules, regulations, and procedures of diagnosis coding.   We will examine how to diagnose your patients effectively, look for the red flags in coding, and better utilize the coding guidelines to explain the patient's circumstances. Perfect for doctors, staff, and billers. .

Biography:

Dr. Mario is a seasoned practitioner and a nationally recognized speaker, author, and instructor with decades of experience in compliance, coding, and documentation. He has served for the last 12 years as a member of the Carrier Advisory Committee for Medicare. Dr. Mario is a Certified Professional Compliance Officer (CPCO), a Certified Physician Practice Manager (CPPM), and a Certified Insurance Consultant (CIC).

What you will learn:
- Learn the top methods to evaluate your ICD-10 usage
- Incorporate proper utilization of the NEW ICD-10 codes and guidelines
- Understand what the codes mean
- Recognize code combinations to avoid
- Be able to accurately describe the patient's condition in all phases of care

Hour One
- Coding Guidelines for the Chiropractic Office
- Increased Specificity in ICD-10 Coding
- The Importance of Complicating Factors
- ICD-10 Code Combinations that Will Trigger a Denial
- ICD-10-CM coding changes for 2024
- Coding of Trauma

Hour Two
- Personal Injury Coding
- Medicare Coding Principles
- The hierarchy and sequencing of diagnosis codes
- External Cause Coding Guidelines
- Application of the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) codes