

Title:

Evaluation and Management Coding for the Chiropractic Practice

Presenter Name:

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Total Hours:

1

Course Topic:

Coding

Course Description:

Understanding how to accurately document, code, and bill Evaluation and Management (E&M) services is critical to both compliance and proper reimbursement in chiropractic practice. This 1-hour course provides a focused overview of E&M coding, breaking down its key components and clarifying how chiropractors can correctly determine and report E&M code levels.

Attendees will explore the two approved methods for selecting the appropriate code level—based on medical decision-making or total time—and gain clarity on when E&M services are appropriate, how to document them, and how they differ from other services provided in a chiropractic setting.

Course objectives:

- **Define Evaluation and Management (E&M) services** and identify their key components in chiropractic care.
- **Differentiate between the two methods for determining E&M code levels:** time-based and medical decision-making.
- **Recognize appropriate scenarios for documenting, coding, and billing E&M services** in compliance with payer and regulatory guidelines.

Hour-by-hour outline:

Hour 1:

- Evaluation and management defined
- Components of an E&M service
- The two ways of determining E&M code levels
- When to record, code, and bill E&M services