



INTRODUCING COLORECTAL CODING CORNER!

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WHAT IS IT?

We would like to introduce you to our Coding Corner. Many of our readers and American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) have reached out asking for timely education surrounding billing and coding. We have put together a diverse team to offer answers to your coding and billing questions.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Please submit your coding and billing questions to: dcr4codingcorner@gmail.com

Once your question is received, you will receive a response in a timely fashion. We may anonymously include your question and our response in a future volume of the *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum* to share the information with our readership.

DISCLAIMER

Your question will be answered to the best of our ability using currently available legitimate resources. These include but are not limited to Current Procedural Technology (CPT®) Codes, International Classification of Diseases – Tenth Edition (ICD-10), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), and Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG), as well as common hospital billing practices. Please understand that in some instances, there may be varying opinions of the best answer to your question.

COMMON RESOURCES

CMS National Correct Coding Initiative Edits.

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/index.html>.

American Medical Association Current Procedural Technology (CPT®):

<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt>. CPT codes and descriptions are © CPT 2024 Professional Edition American Medical Association. All rights reserved. CPT and CodeManager are registered trademarks of the American Medical Association.

American Medical Association Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC):

<https://www.ama-assn.org/about/rvs-update-committee-ruc/rvs-update-committee-ruc>.

AMA RUC Database 2024 Version 1.2

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). Physician Fee Schedule (PFS):

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) International Classification of Diseases – Tenth Revision (ICD-10).

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd-10-cm/index.html>.

American College of Surgeons CPT Coding Bulletin

Articles:

<https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/practice-management/coding-and-billing/cpt-coding-bulletin-articles/>.

American College of Surgeons Coding, Billing, and Payment Resources:

<https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/practice-management/coding-and-billing/>.

Submit coding and billing questions to: doncolvin.hec@gmail.com

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