

MEDICAL CODING – INPATIENT TRACK

CURRICULUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Piedmont Community Medical Coding and Billing curriculum was developed by credentialed coding and auditing experts with decades of experience working in and teaching medical coding. This ensures you gain the skills you need to earn industry credentials and start working after graduation. With Piedmont Community College's affordable tuition prices, you get a quality online education with one-on-one support by phone, email and chat every step of the way. The learning objectives outlined below provide a map for what you will be able to do as you complete each module.

ICD-10-PCS STRUCTURE AND DESIGN

- Explain the development of ICD-10-PCS.
- Summarize the format used in ICD-10-PCS.
- Identify each of the 7 characters in an ICD-10-PCS code.
- Explain the different sections contained within ICD-10-PCS.
- Build ICD-10-PCS procedure codes.

ICD-10-PCS CODING GUIDELINES

- Apply the ICD-10-PCS Coding conventions.
- Use the index and code tables to build ICD-10-PCS codes.
- Identify Guidelines that apply to ICD-10-PCS coding.
- Select the correct principal procedure.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SECTION

- Explain the code arrangement of the Medical and Surgical Section of ICD-10-PCS.
- Interpret ICD-10-PCS coding guidelines for the Medical and Surgery Section of ICD-10-PCS.
- Define and describe root operations in ICD-10-PCS.
- Differentiate between root operations in ICD-10-PCS.
- Select codes from the Medical and Surgical Section of ICD-10-PCS.
- Analyze clinical scenarios and apply ICD-10-PCS codes for case studies.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL-RELATED SECTIONS

- Identify the nine Medical and Surgical-related sections of ICD-10-PCS.
- Recall the meanings of the seven characters in each of the Medical and Surgical-related sections.
- Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS code for services and procedures in the Medical and Surgical-related sections.



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ANCILLARY SECTIONS

- Identify the six ancillary sections of ICD-10-PCS.
- Recall the meanings of the seven characters in each of the ancillary sections.
- Assign the appropriate ICD-10-PCS code for services and procedures in the ancillary sections.