

Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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Health policy and economics

[CY 2023 summary of revisions to the E/M code descriptions and guidelines \(sign in to sirweb\)](#)

[Gadolinium can be used as a substitute for iodine contrast in some interventional imaging procedures](#)

[CMS Proposes to Standardize Electronic Health Care Attachments Transactions and Electronic Signature Processes](#)

[Noridian is integrating Noridian Custom Edits \(NCE\) into our EDI gateway for electronic claims processing](#)

Congress provides limited relief to MPFS cuts CY 2023

Congressional leaders passed the [Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023](#) to prevent a federal government shutdown. The bill includes a 2.5% increase to the MPFS CF for 2023 and a 1.25% increase for 2024 and waives the 4% decrease for pay-as-you-go (PAYGO). However, this still results in a 2% physician pay cut to the MPFS for sequestration.



The Society of Interventional Radiology will offer a one-day in-person revenue cycle management course in Phoenix on Mar 3, 2023. This course will provide in-depth coding, billing, and revenue cycle education to support financially sound performance improvements by some of the top Physicians and leaders in interventional radiology. This CME and RCCB CEU accredited course is designed to help IRs, and their practice administrators improve front, middle, and back-end revenue cycle processes. [Click here](#) to register at early bird prices today.

Carrier advocacy coverage letters (Free for SIR members)

SIR's carrier advocacy workgroup has developed evidence-based coverage letters to help our members overturn carrier policy, denied authorizations, and denied claims. Visit the [IR Business Center](#) to download your copy today.

CPT® Editorial Panel and RVS Update Committee (RUC)

SIR will attend the AMA RVS Update Committee (RUC) meeting in Jan. 2023 and the CPT® Editorial Panel in Feb. 2023.

Coding application and guidance (SIR member-only)

Are you aware of the changes coming for Evaluation and Management (E/M) services in 2023? SIR provides a summary of revisions to the E/M code descriptors and guidelines. [Log in to review the 2023 E/M summary.](#)

Have a coding question? [Click here](#) to submit your question to our coding team.