

Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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SIR 2023 Annual Coding Webinar-Thursday, Feb. 15, 2023 @ 7 pm ET

This educational webinar will provide an overview of coding and billing changes that have taken place for CY 2023, with a review of frequently requested Q&A topics for 2022. The session focuses on the following matters: percutaneous arteriovenous fistula, virtual reality sedation, geniculate artery embolization (GAE); incomplete or aborted procedures; complex vessel selection, and E/M telehealth code update. 1.00 CME credit or participation certificate that can be converted into 1 RCCB CEU credit is available upon completion of the webinar. Use the link to [Register today](#).



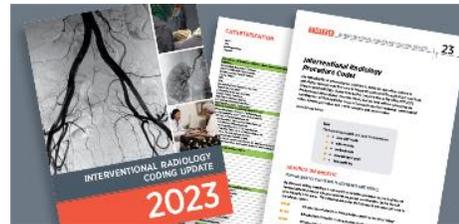
[Click here](#) to register at early bird prices today.

SIR economics physician leadership will host the 2nd annual IR revenue cycle management (RCM) course on Mar. 3rd at the SIR Summit in Phoenix, AZ. This CME-accredited course is designed to help IRs improve all points of the RCM processes.

- ✓ Understand how CPT® codes are created.
- ✓ Identify gaps and opportunities in the IR revenue cycle to address in your practice setting.
- ✓ Understand how to protect your practice from payor audits.
- ✓ Learn about the creation, revision, valuation, and coverage of IR procedure codes.

2023 Interventional Radiology coding update

The 2023 edition is available in an electronic format for easy navigation. SIR members can access the e-publication for free. Non-members can also access this resource at a fee. [Visit the IR Business Center](#).



CPT® Editorial Panel and RVS Update Committee (RUC)

SIR attended the AMA RVS Update Committee (RUC) meeting in Jan. 2023 where we presented one new IR code. We will attend the CPT® Editorial Panel in Feb. 2023 where we will present a new IR procedure code. More information to come on the SIR web [CPT-RUC process page](#).

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](#).