



Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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Health policy and economics

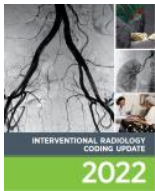
[iCast Covered Stent recall](#)

[CMS releases the 2021 Compliance Review Program Findings](#)

[Telehealth Reimbursement Requires Provider Education, Documentation](#)

Coding and reimbursement

[Embryology of the IR Revenue Cycle](#) You could access it on-demand if you missed the session at the SIR 2022 Annual Meeting. This session featured an overview of the revenue cycle, IR coding updates, commonly missed revenue, optimizing E/M coding, and ambulatory payment classifications (APCs).



SIR's coding resources

[2022 coding update on-demand](#) This webinar provides documentation tips to protect your IR practice from audits.

[2022 IR common missed coding revenue](#) This resource includes six critical areas of common missed coding revenue opportunities in IR.

Carrier advocacy coverage letters (SIR member-only)

SIR's carrier advocacy workgroup developed evidence-based coverage letters to help our members overturn carrier policy, denied authorizations, and denied claims. [Log in to download the letters](#)

RVS Update Committee (RUC)

Provisions for the September meeting are in progress. SIR launched a random survey to SIR members and will ask respondents to apply their clinical knowledge and expertise to address time and value questions related to this service. The recommendations approved at the September RUC meeting will be relayed to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid for final appraisal and execution in the 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.

CPT® Editorial Panel

The AMA CPT® Editorial Panel posted the [May 2022 CPT Panel Action memo](#) on June 6, 2022. As a result, a Category III code for virtual reality (VR) procedural dissociation services was approved. The new Category III code will go into effective Jan. 1, 2023. Preparations for the Sept. meeting have begun.

Coding application and guidance (SIR member-only)

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

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