



Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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Health policy and economics

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

Coding and reimbursement

[Outpatient claims with reason code W7120 returned in error](#)

[CMS eliminating certificates of medical necessity & durable medical equipment forms](#)

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. [Login to download the letters](#)

RVS Update Committee (RUC)

The AMA RVS Update Committee (RUC) hosted a meeting Apr 27-29, 2022. [The SIR RUC advisors and staff attended the meeting.](#) Curtis Anderson, MD, Ph.D., presented an action plan for pulmonary cryoablation to the AMA's Relativity Assessment Workgroup (RAW). Additionally, SIR co-led action plans to treat incompetent veins, mechanochemical vein ablation, endovenous ablation, and diagnostic bone marrow aspiration and bone biopsy.

CPT® Editorial Panel

The AMA CPT® Editorial Panel meeting hosted a meeting from May 12-13, 2022. [The SIR CPT® advisor Ammar Sarwar, MD, FSIR, and staff attended the meeting.](#) As a result, SIR sponsored one Category III code proposal for virtual reality (VR) procedural dissociation services. If approved, the new Category III code will be released July 1 on the American Medical Association's website, effective Jan. 1.

Coding application and guidance (SIR member-only)

The SIR coding team answers coding questions from our members. If you have a coding question, [click here](#) and ask the coding team.

