

# Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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## Health policy and economics

[SIR submits comment to the MACs concerning RFA for SI joint interventions](#)

[SIR Launches RUC Survey for January 2023 Meeting](#)

[SIR Carrier Advocacy coverage letters move to the IR Business Center](#)

[2 imaging technologies cleared for respective markets](#)

[Private practice IRs out-earn academic peers](#)



## SIR's coding resources

The SIR 2022 coding resources can be found in the [IR Store](#) or the [IR Business Center](#). The resources include the 2022 editions of the IR coding book update, charge sheets, FAQs, and commonly missed IR revenue. Starting in 2023, all SIR coding resources will be in the [IR Business Center](#). So now is the time to [learn more](#) and [create your account](#) in the e-commerce business center that supports IR physicians.

## 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 CPT® Editorial Panel in Feb. 2023 and the RVS Update Committee (RUC) meeting in Jan. 2023. Our CPT is preparing a code change application for the Nov. 2, 2022, deadline. Our RUC team has launched a survey to our members for dorsal sacroiliac joint arthrodesis services.

## 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.



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