

# Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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## Health policy and economics

[SIR submits comments to the 2023 MPFS proposed rule](#)

[SIR submits comment to the 2023 HOPPS proposed rule](#)

[Letter to CMS on the practice expense data collection and methodology](#)

[Letter to CMS on prior authorization requirements for facet joint interventions](#)



## SIR's coding resources

The [2022 IR common missed review opportunities](#) provide you with common scenarios where physicians or practices may inadvertently forfeit appropriate revenue by failing to capture all of the proper procedure codes. Purchase this invaluable resource [here](#).

## Carrier advocacy coverage letters (SIR member-only)

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

## CPT® Editorial Panel and RVS Update Committee (RUC)

SIR attended the AMA CPT® Editorial Panel and RVS Update Committee (RUC) Sept. 2022 meetings. As a result, SIR sponsored one Category 1 code proposal for dorsal sacroiliac joint arthrodesis services. Additionally, we submitted an action plan for peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC) services. Lastly, we presented practice expenses and physician work for ultrasound guidance for vascular access to the RUC panel. [Click here](#) for more information.

## 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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