Health policy and economics

**SIR's first ever IR revenue cycle and fundamentals course**

**Inpatient prospective payment systems (IPPS) proposed rule FY 2023**

**Appropriate use criteria (AUC) penalty phase set to begin**

Coding and reimbursement

**Medicare Outpatient Claims with Reason Code W7120 Returned in Error**
- Claim error for all outpatient services including services approved as ASC services

**SIR’s coding resources**
- [All-inclusive 2022 IR coding book update bundle available in the IR store](#) - includes the coding book update with IR charge sheets and the coding update on-demand providing documentation tips to protect their IR practice from audits.
- [2022 IR common missed coding revenue](#) - includes 6 key areas of common coding missed IR revenue.

**Carrier advocacy coverage and comment letters**

SIR signed onto the [Medicare advantage coverage of interspinous spacer devices letter](#)
- Upcoming carrier advocacy coverage letter: Cryoablation of bone tumors and cryoablation of painful bone metastases and follow-up liver imaging after liver directed therapy

**RUC**
The American Medical Association (AMA) hosted a meeting for the RVS Update Committee (RUC) from Apr 27-29, 2022. The SIR RUC advisors and staff attended the meeting in-person.

**CPT®**
The AMA CPT® Editorial Panel meeting will host a meeting from May 12-14, 2022. The SIR CPT® advisor and staff will attend in-person. Preparations for the meeting are complete.

**Coding application and guidance**
The SIR coding team answers coding questions from our members. If you have a coding question, [click here](#) and ask the coding team now. Additionally, the workgroup has provided tools for IR’s to successfully implement E/M services. Click on the links below to access these worksheets.
- [E/M coding audit worksheet](#)
- [Instructions E/M toolkit worksheet](#)
- [Global surgical package toolkit](#)

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