



Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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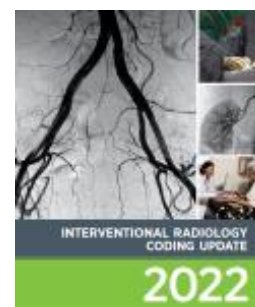
Health policy and economics

[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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