

Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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Health policy and economics

[Clinical labor coalition letter urging Congress to stop devastating cuts](#)

Coding and reimbursement

[2022 coding resources are now available in the IR store](#)

- Coding book update (with IR charge sheets)
- 2022 coding update on-demand

New for 2022

- [IR frequently asked questions](#) answered by our coding application and guidance workgroup on E&M, central venous access, arterial access, dialysis circuit, vascular interventions, vascular embolization, endovascular aneurysm repair, nonvascular interventions, and more.
- [2022 IR common missed coding revenue](#) on diagnostic angiography/venography in conjunction with transcatheter therapies, diagnostic lower extremity run-off studies, additional selective arterial studies, follow-up angiography after embolization, and ultrasound guidance for vascular access.

[Carrier advocacy coverage letters](#)

SIR has become aware of carriers denying coverage for IR procedures and developed evidence-based coverage letters to help our members overturn these denials. For more information, please email our SIR economics team economics@sirweb.org.

- New release: Venous angioplasty and stent placement for acute iliofemoral thrombosis and chronic ilioacaval occlusion and stenosis
- Upcoming: Cryoablation of bone tumors

[RUC](#)

The American Medical Association (AMA) will host a meeting for the RVS Update Committee (RUC) from Apr 27-30, 2022. The SIR RUC advisors and staff will attend the meeting in person.

[CPT®](#)

The AMA CPT® Editorial Panel meeting took place Feb 3–5, 2022. The SIR CPT® advisors and staff attended virtually. Preparations for the next AMA CPT® Editorial Panel meeting May 11-14 are under way.

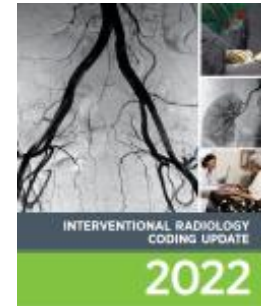
[Coding application and guidance](#)

The SIR coding team has already answered several coding questions from our members this year. If you have a coding question, [click here](#) and ask the coding team now.

Upcoming SIR Events

Mar 24, 2022, from 8:00pm-9:00pm (EDT): [Practice Development Committee webinar](#): How to compete in the real world by establishing and maintaining a sustainable patient centered clinical practice

Jun 11-16, 2022: [Meet the beacons of IR in Boston. Join us for SIR 2022](#)



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