Health policy and economics
IR departments surveyed on the impacts of COVID
2022 strong applicant interest in interventional radiology
Rise in image-guided procedures performed by NPs and PAs vs. radiologists

Coding and reimbursement
2022 coding resources are available in the IR store
- Coding book update (with IR charge sheets)
- 2022 coding update on-demand

New for 2022
- IR frequently asked questions – includes a bundle of 78 total coding guidance’s
- 2022 IR common missed coding revenue - includes 6 key areas of common coding missed revenue

Carrier advocacy coverage and comment letters
- New release: Venous angioplasty and stent placement for acute iliofemoral thrombosis and chronic iliocaval occlusion and stenosis
- Upcoming: Cryoablation of bone tumors and cryoablation of painful bone metastases and follow-up liver imaging after liver directed therapy
- SIR signed onto the Multijurisdictional Contractor Advisory Committee meeting letter

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 will host a meeting from May 12-14, 2022. The SIR CPT® advisor and staff attended in-person. Preparations for the meeting 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.

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