



Coding and Reimbursement Digest

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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 ilio caval 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](#)

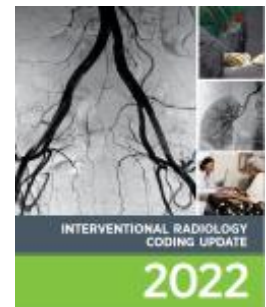
The American Medical Association (AMA) will host a meeting for the RVS Update Committee (RUC) from Apr 27-30, 2022. The SIR RUC advisors and staff will attend the meeting in-person.

[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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