Coding and Reimbursement Updates
November 2021

Health Policy and Economics
SIR MPFS Town Hall
Video Recording

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule (CY 2022)
CMS MPFS final rule CY 2022

Medicare Hospital Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) Final Rule (CY 2022)
CMS HOPPS final rule CY 2022

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CMS Repeals Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology and Definition of Reasonable and Necessary
MCIT/R&N final rule

Carrier Advocacy Coverage Letters
SIR has become aware of carriers denying coverage for IR procedures and have developed evidence-based coverage letters to help our members overturn these denials. Below is one of our newest advocacy letters that was recently published to our website:

- Varicocele/Gonadal Embolization treatment for males

CPT and RUC
The AMA will host a (tentatively) in-person meeting for the RVS update committee (RUC) from Jan 12-15th, 2021. The SIR RUC team members will attend virtually. SIR has surveyed its membership and is finalizing preparations for the upcoming January 2022 RUC meeting.

Coding Application and Guidance
The SIR coding team has been working hard on the 2022 Coding update. The update will be in an E-Book format for 2022. This should be ready for membership in January of 2022. Do you have a coding question? If so, click here and ask it now.

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