Coding and Reimbursement Newsletter
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Health Policy and Economics
Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology (MCIT) Proposed Rule (CY 2022)
SIR MCIT comment letter

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CMS’s Removes Memo for National Coverage Determination 240.6 for Transvenous Catheter Pulmonary Embolectomy
CMS NCD 240.6 final decision memo

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 advocacy letters that was recently updated to add additional supporting literature:

- prostatic artery embolization for treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms attributed to benign prostatic artery embolization (PAE)

CPT and RUC
The AMA hosted a virtual meeting for the RVS update committee (RUC) from Oct 6-9, 2021. Surveys to membership January 2022 RUC meeting will have already begun.

Coding Application and Guidance
The SIR coding team has also answered several coding and reimbursement related questions from our members this year. Do you have a coding question? If so, click here and ask it now.

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