



Risk Adjustment Education Webinars

Risk Adjustment, Coding, and Documentation Education Available

Aetna has a full list of educational offerings. Join us for discussions that include: an overview of risk adjustment and how it impacts you; tips to improve documentation and coding; the importance of medical records submissions; and tips to stay compliant with regulatory requirements.

Education Webinars

- Webinars are open to providers, including but not limited to coders, physicians, and administrative staff.
- Each education webinar is approved for 1.0 AAPC CEU. The coding CEUs can be used for AAPC continuing education requirements. An attendee will be awarded one (1) CEU index number/certificate per topic each year; no additional CEUs will be awarded for attending multiple sessions of the same topic.

Education Webinar Topics:	Date/Time:	Registration:
Fundamentals & SDoH	May 7 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Intestinal Conditions and Sepsis	May 21 st 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Mental Health & Behavioral Disorders	June 4 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Pregnancy and Neonatology	June 18 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Healthy Home Visits and HCC's	July 2 nd 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Beyond the Basics	July 16 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Cancer	Aug 6 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
CRA and MRA Documentation	Aug 20 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Cerebral Vascular	Sept 3 rd 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Cardiac Conditions Part 1	Sept 17 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Diabetes and Associated Complications	Oct 1 st 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
ACA and CRA MRA Risk Adjustment	Oct 15 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Pediatric Diseases	Nov 5 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Orthopedic and Cutaneous Conditions	Nov 19 th 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >
Coding and Documentation Overview	Dec 3 rd 12:00-1:00 EST	Register Now >

Advance registration is required. Utilize the corresponding registration link provided for each topic to register (links are unique to each webinar). If you have questions or need assistance with registration, email us at: RiskAdjustment@AETNA.com.

Education Webinar Topics:

Fundamentals & SDoH (1 CEU credit) – May 7

- Provide an in-depth look into risk adjustment
- Discuss how CMS calculates risk scores and factors that influence risk scores and payment transfers
- Discuss coding and documentation tips that will assist in meeting CMS guidelines
- Provide a better understanding of Social Determinants of health
- Provide resources for researching Social Determinants of health questions

Intestinal Conditions and Sepsis (1 CEU credit) -May 21st

- Provide a brief overview of sepsis including severe sepsis, septic shock and SIRS also includes coding guidelines and documentation tips
- Discuss an overview of both Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease and coding topics regarding each disease
- Provide an overview of types of intestinal blockages symptoms and causes, include coding guidance and the importance of specificity

Mental & Behavioral Health (1 CEU credit) -June 4th

- Outline coding depressive disorders with a focus on episodes, severity, remission and partial remission
- Discuss the types of substance use (drug and alcohol) disorders and their distinct meanings, as well as discuss coding for use, abuse and dependence.
- Provides a basic overview of the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the wide variation in the type and severity of symptoms.

Pregnancy & Neonatology (1 CEU credit) -June 18th

- Provides an overview of Atrioventricular Septal Defect (AVSD) and differences between two types. Covers causes, risk factors and possible complications.
- A detailed guide for producing high quality prenatal, pregnancy and postpartum medical records. Coding tips outline conditions that affect the management of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium including HTN, diabetes, fetal stress, HIV, alcohol/drug abuse, neoplasms and complications of labor and delivery.
- Provides a basic overview of prematurity in newborns, causes of premature birth, and effects of low birth weight.

Healthy Home Visits & HCC's (1 CEU credit) -July 2nd

- Covers our Healthy Home Visits Assessment program, reviews the HHV itself including the uniqueness of the in-home setting, how the HHV integrates with Aetna's overall care strategy.
- Discuss the Hierarchical Condition Categories, the Risk Adjustment Mechanics of HCCs and how they accumulate.

Beyond the Basics (1 CEU credit) - July 16th

- Provide an in-depth look into risk adjustment
- Discuss how CMS calculates risk scores and different factors that influence risk scores and payment transfers
- Discuss coding and documentation tips that will assist in meeting CMS guidelines

Cancer (1 CEU credit) - Aug 6th

- Discuss basic concepts of coding metastatic cancer and common sites of primary and metastasized cancers
- Provide direction regarding correct cancer coding for active disease vs history of cancer, site and progression, primary vs secondary, and remission status
- Explain the terminology and associated codes common to malnutrition and provide a breakdown of this unique diagnosis

CRA and MRA Documentation (1 CEU credit) – Aug. 20th

- Comprehensive review of current MRA, ACA and Combined coding guidelines in effect today and how accurate and complete documentation helps ensure adherence to these guidelines.
- Discusses producing high quality medical records that meet documentation standards and assist in providing optimal patient care.

Cerebral Vascular (1 CEU credit) - Sept. 3rd

- Provide a coding review for Cerebral Vascular Accidents that discusses the types of CVAs, current vs historical, residual effects and sequelae
- Address the best practices in coding and documentation for hemiplegia/ hemiparesis, including 6th character usage and laterality
- Outline guidelines for coding Coronary Artery Disease & Atherosclerosis

Cardiac Conditions Part 1 (1 CEU credit) -Sept. 17th

- Focus on Acute Myocardial Infarctions (AMI), Angina and CHF
- Review coding guidelines for 4-week AMI window and History of MI
- Review two types of Angina and their differences
- Review types of heart failure including documentation and coding guidance

Diabetes and Associated Complications (1 CEU credit) – Oct. 1st

- Present basic concepts on coding different types of Diabetes along with combination codes and complications
- Discuss Chronic Kidney Disease staging, acute, vs. chronic, underlying causes and dialysis status
- Include tips on coding Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) such as location, type, and laterality.
- Discuss coding guidance for PVD additional characters, Atherosclerosis of extremities involving grafts and Diabetes complications
- Review Body Mass Index categories and provide coding guidance for obesity classifications and how BMI codes support impacted conditions

ACA and CRA MRA Risk Adjustment (1 CEU credit) -Oct. 15th

- Discussion on what Commercial Risk adjustment (CRA) is, how it can affect your practice and patients.
- Present what Risk Adjustment is, covers tips for accurate documentation and coding. Has examples for both Medicare and Commercial.

Pediatric Diseases (1 CEU credit) -Nov. 5th

- Overview of coding and documentation best practices regarding cystic fibrosis, its causes and other codes associated.
- Provides an overview of influenza, RSV and Croup. Along with addressing specific coding topics regarding each disease. Documentation tips and coding of associated signs and symptoms are covered as well.
- Discusses basic concepts of coding ADHD including tips on signs of inattention, hyperactivity/impulsivity. Documenting the diagnosis and commonly used medications for ADHD.

Orthopedic and Cutaneous Conditions (1 CEU credit) – Nov. 19th

- Review specifics of coding complex spinal cord injuries and surgeries
- Discuss basic coding concepts for pressure injuries and skin ulcers including the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel staging descriptors. Discuss coding guidelines for staging and classification of pressure ulcers, non-pressure ulcers and diabetic ulcers
- Discuss best practices regarding the documentation and coding of multiple orthopedic conditions, disease processes such as gout and arthritis, and pain.

Coding and Documentation Overview (1 CEU credit) – Dec. 3rd

- Provide comprehensive review of current coding guidelines
- Discuss the importance of guidelines and how they integrate with coexisting conditions, the concept of M.E.A.T., and “History of vs Past Medical History” and “Unspecified Diagnoses”
- Discuss criteria for producing high quality medical records that meet documentation standards and assist in providing optimal patient care