



Physician Services



American Academy of Professional Coders

MediQuick Physician Services, in cooperation with the AAPC, offers an opportunity to achieve an AAPC specialty credential in General Surgery coding.

Certified General Surgery Coder

The CGSC™ examinee will be tested on:

- Ability to read and abstract physician office notes and operative notes to apply correct ICD-9-CM, CPT®, HCPCS Level II and modifier coding assignments
- Evaluation and Management (both the 1995 and 1997 Documentation Guidelines). The examinee must know how to determine the level of history, exam and medical decision making in addition to the appropriate level of service.
- Rules and regulations of Medicare billing including (but not limited to) incident to, teaching situations, shared visits, consultations and global surgery
- Coding of ancillary procedures performed in a family medicine practice such as venipuncture, injections, EKG, etc.
- Coding of minor surgical procedures performed in a family medicine practice such as lesion excision, foreign body removal, fracture care, etc. The examinee must know proper sequencing using RVU (Relative Value Unit) when multiple procedures are performed.
- Time-based coding
- Medical terminology
- Anatomy and physiology

You can attend two days and 10 ½ hours of classroom training from the exclusive AAPC General Surgery Coding Curriculum taught by an AAPC instructor.

MediQuick offers this class only once per year!

Designed for experienced coders, the AAPC's Certified General Surgery Coder (CGSC) specialty credential enables coders to demonstrate superior levels of expertise in their respective specialty disciplines. This is a stand-alone certification with no requirement to hold the CPC credential. The specialty credential will allow coders to validate their knowledge in a unique area of coding, reimbursement and compliance.

Tamra R. Lahmer, CPC, CPC-I, CCS-P, MCS-P Founder and President of MediQuick Physician Services, Tamra is known for her genuine ability to inspire physicians and students toward becoming more successful by teaching the importance of coding, billing and healthcare operations. Tamra has been a licensed instructor of advanced coding and billing for ten years. MediQuick Physician Services is a licensed American Academy of Professional Coders approved and licensed site for teaching their distinguished curriculum. Tamra is also a national consultant, active in the performance of multi-specialty medical record audits, an expert witness in health care litigation and a seasoned public speaker.

Day One
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- ICD-9 Coding
- Specialty Diagnosis Coding
- ICD-9 Supplementary Codes
- E&M Coding

Day Two
8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

- Modifiers
- Office Procedures
- Surgical Coding
- Medicare Services
- Coding Tips
- Practice Test



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10 CEUs

