

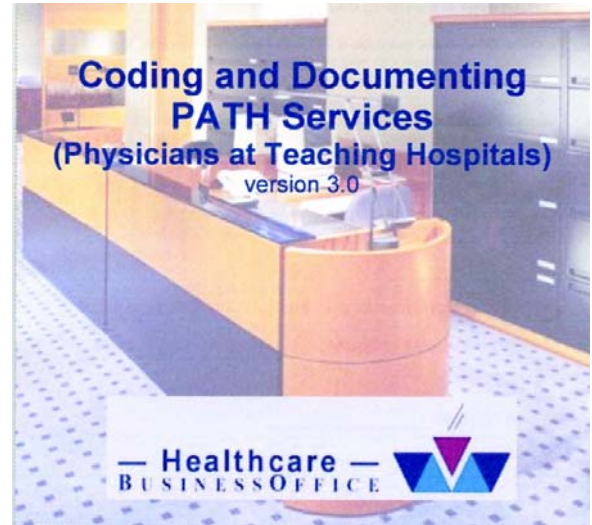
# Coding and Documenting PATH Services

## A Self-Paced CD-ROM Continuing Education Course

This self-paced CD-ROM course covers coding, documentation, and physical presence requirements of services rendered by physicians at teaching hospitals (PATH).

The course reviews in depth coding responsibilities and documentation requirements for PATH activities. Five major areas for the teaching environment are covered.

Course users are asked to answer true/false, fill-in-the-blank and multiple choice questions to complete case studies and practice questions on material covered by course slides. *Coding and Documenting PATH Services* gives immediate interactive responses as questions are answered.



### **Coding and Documenting PATH Services content:**

- Supervision guidelines for minor procedures, endoscopy, psychiatry, diagnostic testing, consultation and anesthesia services
- When supervision is required
- Establishing and documenting key and critical portions of service provided
- What teaching physicians must document
- Examples of unacceptable documentation
- Documentation for E/M services
- Defining assistant-at-surgery in teaching environments
- Coding for the teaching physician's time
- Coding for E/M services provided by PATH
- Coding teaching physician's time and effort under the Primary Care Exception
- Coding PATH services when a resident needs assistance while services are in progress
- What auditors look for when reviewing records in a teaching environment
- Areas most targeted during audits
- Differentiating between a medical student and a resident/fellow

and more ...

### **Pre-approved for 5.0 CEUs from AAPC**

This course has been pre-approved for 5.0 continuing education units (CEUs) by the American Academy of Professional Coders.

### **Who should take this course?**

- Coders in the PATH environment
- Billers for PATH
- Compliance officers at teaching hospitals
- Auditors who review teaching hospital documentation and coding

### **System requirements**

- PC with Microsoft Windows 98 or later
- CD-ROM drive

**Price:** \$170

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