As a coding professional, you need constant access to pertinent information to stay on top of changes in healthcare technology. AHIMA membership provides, supports, and expands your knowledge through networking, discounts on goods and services, and other benefits. As a member of AHIMA, you also have online access to articles, publications, toolkits, and other media covering ICD-10, coding, classification, and reimbursement. AHIMA offers highly respected content, knowledge, and expertise backed by a reputation earned over decades of service.

Here’s a sample of the tools and resources available to you as a member.

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CERTIFICATION

AHIMA's Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) and Certified Coding Specialist—Physician-Based (CCS-P) Credentials

Back up your skills with certification supported by the HIM experts. Employers prefer AHIMA-certified coders!

CCSs classify medical data from patient records, generally in a hospital setting where they:

• Review patients' records and assign numeric codes for each diagnosis and procedure
• Possess expertise in the ICD-9-CM and CPT coding systems
• Are knowledgeable about medical terminology, disease processes, and pharmacology.

ENGAGE COMMUNITIES

Engage Communities is the Association social media site that allows health information professionals to interact and communicate from anywhere in the world.

• Coding, Classification and Reimbursement
  Engage Online Community

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

• Annual Clinical Coding Meeting
• Academy for ICD-10-CM/PCS

CODING RESOURCES

• Computer-assisted Coding (CAC) Toolkit
• CodeWrite Newsletter
• Journal of AHIMA Articles
• Too Many Coding Systems, Too Much to Do
• New Toolkit Details CAC Implementation Steps
• DIY: Grow Your Own Coders
• Taking Coding to Next Level through Clinical Validation

REVENUE CYCLE RESOURCES

• Clinical Documentation Improvement Toolkit
• Journal of AHIMA Articles
• The Role of Analyzing Healthcare Data
• Recruitment, Selection, and Orientation for CDI Specialists

ICD-10 RESOURCES

Take advantage of the delay in the transition to ICD-10 with the proper tools and knowledge, all offered by AHIMA.

• Monthly ICD-TEN newsletter
• Coding Root Operations with ICD-10-PCS: Understanding Fusion, Alteration, and Creation
• Survey of Participants at AHIMA's 2014 ICD-10 Summit concerning the ICD-10 implementation delay
• Coding ICD-10-PCS Medical and Surgical-Related Sections: Understanding Obstetrics, Placement, and Administration
• Coding Breast Procedures with CPT

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