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**Exclusive Coding & Reimbursement Solutions  
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Presented by:

**Ms. Terry Fletcher, BS, CPC, CCS-P, CCS, CMSCS,  
CPC-CARDIO, CPC-EM, CMC**

**Understanding and utilizing the Peripheral  
Coding Process for Cardiology**



**Thursday, September 11, 2008**

**Chicago Area, Illinois**

**Radisson Hotel - O'Hare Airport**

**1450 E. Touhy Avenue**

**(Des Plaines, IL 60018)**



**(Seminar is from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm)**

**Special Section: Specific guidelines for coding  
Peripheral Vascular procedures in a cardiology setting.**

You may bring 2 report examples for help in coding.  
We'll find the specific solutions together.

**( PLEASE BRING YOUR CPT BOOK )**  
**You will not need your ICD-9 book**

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### Correct Reimbursements From Medicare, Managed Care & Indemnity Payers

- G0275 and G0278 are mandatory for Medicare patients with heart cath.
- In cardiology, a STENT (92980) and PTCA/Angioplasty (92982) performed in the same vessel, such as the LAD, at the same session, are not billable together in any setting. However, in "non-coronary" vessels, like renals and iliacs, there are situations in which it is possible to bill for a STENT& a PTA during the same session. Learn the appropriate settings in which to bill and get paid.
- Code and document for what you do; perfect your documentation so that you will get paid.
- Modifiers are your key to reimbursement. Dealing with the latest definition of the -59 modifier could impact an increase or decrease in your revenue. Explore Peripheral Cardiology's use of all of them.
- Many interventional procedure codes and definitions for 2008 were modified. We'll update you on the latest for 2008.
- Medicare's Physician Fee Schedule is here. PV has been hard hit. We will give you the updates.
- Rules to follow when there are conflicting opinions on Peripheral procedural coding!

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### Learn Peripheral Cardiology Coding Techniques That Work!

- How to code for an abdominal aortography during a Cardiac Cath?
- Can you code all catheter placements and S & I's during the peripheral intervention procedure?
- Exercises in Coding: Doing it right for Peripheral Cardiology. Actual coding examples are utilized along with case studies.
- Basic clinical understanding of the Peripheral terminology.
- New 2006 Mechanical Thrombectomy codes for Peripherals. What impact for 2008?
- How is add-on code +75774 used?
- What is a Silver Hawk or Fox Hollow procedure?

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### Advanced Peripheral Cardiology Coding Techniques Ease Paperwork

- New 2005 codes for Carotid Stenting! How do we capture this service in 2008 as well?
- Getting paid on the first insurance form submission. Learn what works! It is different between private, government & managed care insurers. Be aware of computer audits on CPT in Medicare's Correct Coding Policy. You'll learn how to cut down on payment turnaround time.
- User friendly tools to help understand the peripheral maze.

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CAN'T ATTEND?

Note:

TAPES/CD ON THIS TOPIC: 2 or 3 audio cassette tapes or CD's, workbook & S/H costs (allow 3 to 4 weeks after we receive your order in house for shipment)

**HANDLE SPECIAL PERIPHERALS SITUATIONS**

- Coding for peripheral procedures in a cardiology setting
- Coding for selective catheters. Knowing when to choose first, second or third order catheter placement
- Complete instruction for Peripheral Cardiology same session multiple procedures. Are you capturing all of your services?
- Hands-on coding examples. We will show you how to code through procedures reports. Step by step instruction.
- PTA coding - where do new vessels start and stop?
- Bundling guidelines for Peripherals
- Peripheral stents and plasty's and their component codes?
- S & I with Peripheral coding, what is the 2006 change?
- Lower Extremities vs. Head & Neck Cath placement

*Learn How To*



Terry Fletcher

**A**bout your seminar leader:

**Ms. Terry Fletcher** joins us in her 22nd year in Healthcare. She is the Executive Chair of the Local Chapters Board of Directors for American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), as well as a previous National Advisory Board member. Terry is a McVey Seminar Leader, as well as an educator for The Coding Institute and Medlearn Inc. She teaches over 100 specialty coding seminars every year and is an on-site practice consultant for physician offices around the country. Ms. Fletcher holds a bachelor's degree in economics and multiple certifications in coding; CPC, CCS-P, CCS, CMSCS, CPC-CARDIO, CPC-EM & CMC. It is McVey's pleasure to present Ms. Terry Fletcher for this seminar.

Terry L. McVey, President

**Beginning October 2008 there are over 500 new, revised or deleted ICD-9 codes. This is the biggest change in 5 years. We'll have the latest for you on these 2009 changes.**

**R**egistration Form **ACT NOW!**

We are registering \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) for the Illinois Chapter of the A.C.C. Peripheral Cardiology Coding seminar. We will receive a workbook & refreshments. Confirmation by return mail.

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- What is the difference between 93544, 75625, 75630?
- Can I code for a Renal Angiography if the physician keeps the catheter in the aorta, but images the renals?.
- How do I code multiple second & third order angios?
- What are the "great vessels?"
- Complete coding for heart catheterizations done a the same session as interventional procedures - what gets paid and what doesn't.
- When is the 36248 or 36218 used?
- Can I code to "road map" a lesion? Can I code to measure a vessel through angiography?
- How do I code for failed or unsuccessful procedures?
- Carotid Stenting: what are the latest guidelines?
- Can we bill a PTA and stent in the same vessel?

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Dear Colleague:

The Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology is pleased to present a **Peripheral Cardiology** coding and reimbursement solutions workshop. We have arranged with McVey Associates, Inc. for consultant **Ms. Terry Fletcher**, to present a **2008** workshop to assure rightful reimbursement for your patients, whether from government, managed care, or private insurers. It will begin where the other general cardiology seminars left off. A brochure is enclosed.

Rumors about new E&M guidelines have **NO EFFECT** on current law. The government is serious in their investigation of fraud and abuse, and the workshop will provide important answers for your practice.

Most specialties have been affected by the physician payment reforms from Medicare ("Correct Coding Policy" and pre-payment edits). Revised 2008 evaluation and management services documentation requirements, modifiers, and surgery rules have magnified the confusion that already exists, and this intensive workshop, focused on Peripheral Cardiology, will provide better clarification. Incorrect coding translates directly to problems which then require great effort and time to correct.

The Chapter is working hard to support the practice management needs of the membership and believe that both you and your billing staff will find this workshop worthwhile and encourage you to register today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wallis".

Diane E. Wallis, MD, FACC  
President and ACC Governor for Illinois  
Chair, Coding and Nomenclature Committee ACC  
Advisor, AMA CPT Editorial Panel

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