

Live virtual course Presented by AQ-IQ LLC



ICD-10-CM Coding for PPS Coordinators

Designed for PPS/CMG/IRF-PAI Coordinators

June 12-August 21, 2025

Thursdays 2:00-4:00 PM Eastern

(except first week of July)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Do you sometimes feel inadequately prepared for discussions with coding staff regarding ICD-10-CM code selection? Do you constantly feel you're getting the wrong codes and are not respected when you ask for changes? Do you feel like you're working with blinders on related to the selection of ICD-10-CM codes placed on the IRF-PAI? If so, this course is designed for you!

This virtual event is designed to train PPS coordinators how to select ICD-10-CM codes and confidently ask appropriate questions to their coding staff - 20 CEU credits. This virtual training is designed to prepare you for the AQ-IQ IRF PRO LAB™ and subsequently the IRF Revenue Integrity Specialist Credential. This course is not designed to prepare students for a coding certification, but will provide a detailed understanding of ICD-10-CM.

What past students have to say:

"Excellent - so wonderful to finally find a resource that understands Rehab!"

~ PPS Manager, Texas

"Paula goes above and beyond what any education provider has that I've ever experienced before. She provided not only assistance and training during the course, but makes herself available after as well. There are so many avenues to ask for her assistance and expertise long after the course has ended. Also, not only did I get to learn so much from Paula, actively participating in the class with the other participants was so helpful to see how others do things and what their thoughts and perspectives are. I just can't say enough about how valuable these courses are in so many more ways than just objectives listed in the course material!"

~ Peggy, PPS Coordinator, North Carolina

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this presentation attendees will be able to:

- Confidently elicit open discussions with coding staff and appropriately defend your position.
- Analyze chart documentation to identify ICD-10-CM coding opportunities.
- Describe the coding process.
- Explain the differences in IRF-PAI versus UB-04 coding.

Course Content:

- **ICD-10-CM Background, Structure and Use.**
- **ICD-10-CM General Guidelines for Inpatient Coding and IRF.**
- **Selection of Principal versus Etiologic and Secondary Diagnoses.**
- **Hands-on Detailed review of ICD-10 Chapters, including:**
 - **Code assignment**
 - **IRF etiologic, tiers and 60% considerations**
- **Discussions will include:**
 - **Physician Queries and CDI**
 - **Communication with the HIM coders.**
 - **Revenue Cycle**
 - **Barriers and Solutions Q&A**

Schedule/content are subject to change.