



Maine Hospital Association
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“Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Update for CY 2018” Webinar (#T4091)

Thursday, December 14, 2017
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Program Overview:

The Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), in the form of Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs), is now being significantly changed. The final changes for 2018 continue to involve significantly increased packaging in several forms and includes further changes for device dependent APCs along with changes generated by cost reporting modifications. Besides composite APCs, we now have comprehensive APCs. These changes started in 2008 and continue to accelerate with particular attention relative to observation services. Given additional changes for CPT and HCPCS, the impact of changes for APCs are revolutionary as opposed to evolutionary. Consideration must also be given to how provider-based clinics are being impacted with the implementation of Section 603 of BiBA 2015.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify many of the proposed and finalized changes to the APCs for 2017;
2. Explain how recent changes in the cost reporting process affect APC payments;
3. Discuss changes in grouping with particular attention to new CTI and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes;
4. Evaluate the possible impact of the proposed change on high-impact areas such as observation, the emergency department, interventional radiology and associated areas; and
5. Discuss anticipated future changes and directions for APCs.

Target Audience:

This session is recommended for healthcare outpatient clinical staff, physicians, nurses, compliance personnel, billing, coding and claims personnel, patient financial management, cost and accounting personnel, cost report personnel, financial analysts and planners, managed care contract personnel, and hospital chargemaster coordinators, and others interested in OPSS and APCs.

Faculty:

Duane Abbey, PhD, CFP, President, Abbey & Abbey Consultants

Dr. Duane Abbey is a management consultant and president of Abbey & Abbey Consultants. For over 20 years, Duane has provided healthcare consulting services to hospitals, physicians, and medical clinics. The focus of his consulting has been in the areas of compliance, payment and delivery systems. In addition to his consulting, Duane is an invited presenter for hospital associations, medical societies and other groups. He has also published articles and books on healthcare topics.

The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

Registration Fee:

\$195 per site for MHA members

\$295 per site for non-members

The registration deadline is December 7th. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (December 7) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after December 7 will be charged 50% of the registration fee. No refunds will be issued for those who do not cancel in advance of the program.

Connecting to the Webinar:

All registration fees are per phone connection. If more than one connection is made from your hospital for any reason, an additional charge of \$195.00 (per connection) will be billed. Complete the attached registration form and return it to the Maine Hospital Association. Upon registering for the webinar, notify all participants and arrange a meeting room and speaker phone, if desired. At least three business days prior to the webinar, you will receive confirmation of your registration via email including instructions on logging in, as well as attached handouts. Approximately 5 to 10 minutes before the program, dial in to be connected to the session.

If you have not received a confirmation notice 48 hours prior to the program, please call Leslie Couturier at (207) 622-4794 to confirm your registration has been received.

Registration Form

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Please complete this fillable PDF form and email or fax to lcouturier@themha.org or 207/622-3073. Mail original along with payment to: Leslie Couturier, Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330. If you have questions, please call Leslie Couturier or Carol Sinclair at 207/622-4794 or by email at lcouturier@themha.org or csinclair@themha.org.

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