Documentation for Reimbursement
Continuing Education Course
Available via Distance Learning

About this Course

Access
Choose when you take the course! Participants have 7 days to complete the course after receiving access.

Certificate of Completion
Participants must complete a learning outcomes questionnaire and a course evaluation in order to receive a Certificate of Completion. Certificates will be sent to participants once these forms are completed and submitted. Participants not fulfilling these requirements will not receive a Certificate of Completion.

Technology Requirements
Courses are presented online using Mediasite technology (version 6.1.17). To test whether your computer meets the Mediasite requirements, go to www.sonicfoundry.com/site-requirements

Audience
This course is designed for OTs, OTAs and other health care professionals as an introductory- to intermediate-level course.

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Speakers
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Colette Nagami OTR/L, HTC is a USC alumna and has more than 25 years experience as an occupational therapy provider and director of a national network of multi-specialty work injury management private practices. She is currently a medical specialty review and quality assurance consultant in private and public sectors. Nagami is an adjunct faculty member in the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy.

Earn .6 CEUs (6 contact hours)

The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures. AOTA Classification Codes: Documentation Issues; Coding & Reimbursement Systems; Federal/State Regulatory Statutes
Course Description

Effective documentation and coding are critical issues in educational, research and clinical practice environments. Rules and regulations—as well as penalties and sanctions—have become increasing complex and far reaching. The information presented in this course will provide participants with an understanding of basic compliance principles, specific concepts relevant to the practice, documentation, billing and coding of occupational therapy services, and critical updates of regulatory changes and new proposed rules. Insight from a medical reviewer about the mindset that is needed to create clinical documentation that will clearly justify the need for the special skills of an occupational therapist. Understand the reviewer’s rationale for denying claims. Also learn how to decrease audit potential and how to handle appeals.

Learning Objectives

- Articulate how to effectively document “medical necessity” in compliance with third party payer guidelines.
- List the documentation factors considered by third party payers.
- Adapt your practice to comply with the Medicare therapy guidelines for 2014.
- Gain awareness of how to justify treatment when appealing a denial.
- Review CPT and ICD-9 coding for optimal reimbursement.
- Access resources to be well-informed of the rules and regulations for compliance.

What People Are Saying

“The way the information was presented made it easy to follow and understand the concepts.”

“Very relevant, of-the-moment information and excellent resources provided.”

“The course is very comprehensive and the instructors are extremely knowledgeable.”

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Fees and Discounts

$179 for regular enrollment
$160 for AOTA members and for USC occupational therapy alumni

Ways to Register

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