

Level Up With Authoritative Coding Courses at AAO 2021

Co-sponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO).

Space often sells out, so sign up early.*

Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Coding (21CODE1)

Friday, November 12, 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
Room: R02-R05
Level: Beginner–Intermediate

Moderator: Sue Vicchilli, COT, OCS, OCSR, Academy Director, Coding & Reimbursement
Panelists: Matthew Baugh, MHA, COT, OSC, OCS, OCSR; Heather Dunn, COA, OCS; Anthony P. Johnson, MD, FACS, OCS

This interactive 3-hour course has been created for new coders, those without formal training, or even experienced coders who want to confirm their knowledge is up to date. In addition to an intensive deep dive into coding essentials, the audience will actively participate throughout this fun and educational course which will cover:

- Takeaways of E/M Changes for 2021 and Beyond
- Comparative Billing Reports: What You Need to Know
- Inevitable Audit: What Makes You Vulnerable
- Practice Management Tips: Strategies That Work
- Coding Quandaries: What Would You Do?

Coding Camp (21CODE2)

Friday, November 12, 1:30 pm–4:30 pm
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
Room: R02-R05
Level: Intermediate–Advanced

Moderator: Sue Vicchilli, COT, OCS, OCSR, Academy Director, Coding & Reimbursement

Panelists: Anthony P. Johnson, MD, FACS, OCS; Joy Woodke, COE, OCS, OCSR, Academy Coding & Practice Management Executive
With a special presentation on the updates for 2022 by Michael X. Repka, MD, MBA, Medical Director, Health Policy.

Now in its 19th year, Coding Camp addresses the vital issues in ophthalmic coding that each physician, scribe/technician, biller/coder and administrator must know right now. This interactive 3-hour course — among our most popular and frequently sold out — takes the guesswork out of shifting payer requirements and provides solutions for overcoming your most persistent coding challenges. At the end of this fun and educational course, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the vital role each team member plays in compliant documentation.
- Identify and rectify costly coding errors through the coding competency challenge.
- Adopt correct coding principles from exam through surgery.
- Recognize the process of CPT code development.
- Apply new coding requirements into the practice prior to Jan. 1, 2022.



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Visit aao.org/codingcamp to purchase tickets. Note: Registration for AAO 2021 is not required for these courses.

Accreditation Statement

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Information

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

AAPC will honor 1:1 CEUs for any live event offering CME credit or AMA PRA Category Credit. AAPC members get instructions to download a certificate of completion from the workbook, course slides, and mobile

meeting guide. Attendees are advised to have their badges scanned at the course in case of an audit.

3.0 IJCAHPO Group A CE credits have been approved for both courses. Attendees must sign the attendance sheet and have their badge scanned to get credit.

**Due to limited capacities, coding sessions may sell out. Any remaining tickets will be sold on-site on a first-come basis.*



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