



CPT® and RBRVS 2009 Annual Symposium

Let our experts sharpen your skill set and help refine your reimbursement process.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12–14, 2008

Each presenter will discuss in detail many of the significant changes to CPT 2009 codes and descriptors, as well as 2009 payment policy and relative value unit (RVU) changes to the Medicare physician payment schedule.

Extras

Included in the symposium registration fee are the following complimentary products valued at more than \$300:

- *CPT® 2009 Professional Edition*
- *CPT® Changes 2009: An Insider's View*
- *CMS Federal Register* featuring revisions to payment policy and RVUs for 2009 and the Medicare payment schedule in an easy-to-use Microsoft® Excel file
- Conference syllabus and lecture notes

Continuing Education

Symposium attendees are eligible to receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) *14 credits*, American College of Medical Coding Specialist (ACMCS) *14 credits*, American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) *15 credits*, and Professional Association of Health Care Office Management (PAHCOM) *14 credits* at this three-day event. Topics, speakers, times and presentation handouts are subject to change without prior notification.

Special needs

The AMA will ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact desiree.evans@ama-assn.org.

Cancellation policy

All cancellation requests must be submitted by e-mail to desiree.evans@ama-assn.org no later than Friday, Oct. 31, 2008. A \$100 processing fee will be assessed. No refunds will be honored after this date, and there are no refunds for no-shows.

Registration deadline

The deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 7, 2008.

Registration changes

The deadline for making changes to a registration or name badge is Friday, Nov. 7, 2008. Any changes received after this date, will not appear on the attendee roster. Please print the registration change form and fax your request to Desiree D. Evans, the AMA's Symposium Event Coordinator, at (312) 464-5762.

**Confirmation packets**

Confirmation packets will be mailed to each registrant within two weeks of processing registration and payments. A receipt will be provided with your confirmation packet.

Conference site

The site for this year's symposium is the Hyatt Regency Chicago, located at 151 E. Wacker Drive. Ideally situated in downtown Chicago along the Magnificent Mile, this luxury hotel lets you take advantage of all the Windy City has to offer.

Symposium registration hours

General registration

6:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008

6:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008

Grand Ballroom Foyer registration counter, Gold Level, East Tower

Symposium exhibit hall hours

The AMA bookstore will be located in Columbus Hall A/B on the Gold Level, East Tower, and open for business during the hours below. Be sure to stop by and browse the many new books, products and updated editions for 2009. Great specials and savings will be available for CPT and RBRVS 2009 Annual Symposium attendees only!

Noon–5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008

7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008

7 a.m.–noon

Friday, Nov. 14, 2008

CPT and RBRVS 2009 Annual Symposium Welcome Reception

All symposium attendees are invited to join the AMA staff and fellow symposium attendees for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments 5–6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008. We hope you'll join us!