

OASIS Alert

Performance Improvement: It's Time For A New Batch Of ICD-9 CM Codes -- Again

Tune in and improve wound care outcomes.

Get ready to be deluged with coding changes and non-routine medical supply edits. October is fast approaching and with it comes the end of the grace period before NRS edits take effect, and the beginning of a new ICD-9 coding year. Prepare now by attending these **Eli** audioconferences in the comfort of your office:

- **"How To Gain the Non-routine Supply Bonus."** Don't miss out. Learn the ins and outs of getting the extra NRS payment now available under the 2008 prospective payment system. **Judy Adams, RN, BSN, HCS-D**; clinical and operational consultant with **LarsonAllen**; Wed. Aug. 20, 3 pm ET, 60 minutes, http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1183.
- **"Differentiate Decubitus Ulcers: Diagnosis Tools For Survival in Today's Reimbursement Era."** Learn to sidestep common wound assessment pitfalls. Inter-national wound care expert **Michael Miller**; Thurs. Aug. 21, 1 pm ET, 60 minutes, http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1136.
- **"2009 ICD-9-CM Codes: What They Mean For Home Health."** Hundreds of new ICD-9 codes take effect Oct. 1, and many of them affect home health agencies. Prepare now to avoid cash flow delays. and crucial payment errors. **Judy Adams, RN, BSN, HCS-D**; clinical and operational consultant with **LarsonAllen**; Thurs. Sept. 18, 1 pm ET, 60 minutes, http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1204.

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