



Advanced Coding Specialist – Obstetrics/Gynecology (ACS-OB)

This outline is designed to provide examples of the coding and billing issues covered on the ACS-OB examination. While it should serve as a guide for test preparation, you should not consider it inclusive of every issue addressed.

Examination Outline

Section One - OB/GYN Medical Terms and Abbreviations

FSH
HSV
G5P3Ab2
LEEP
Carcinoma-in-situ
Common terminology and definitions, e.g.
Intramural myomas
Placenta previa

Section Two - Evaluation and Management Scenario Coding

1995 and 1997 physical examination documentation guidelines
New patient and established patient codes
Assigning E/M codes outside the global maternity codes
E/M visits by non-physicians
Coding an E/M and a minor procedure same day
Follow-up visits for recheck (e.g. after treatment for UTI)

Section Three - Surgery Coding

Laparoscopy procedures
Surgery techniques for procedures on the uterus
Bundled services (e.g. global procedure codes)
Maternity Care
D & C procedures
Labioplasty
Surgery for stress urinary incontinence
Nerve injections
Operating microscope use
Enterocele procedures

Section Four - HCPCS Level II Coding

Clinical breast and screening pelvic examination criteria (Medicare)
Collection of a Pap smear, only service rendered

Supply codes (e.g. pessary)

Section Five - Radiology Coding

Transvaginal ultrasound
Ultrasound for fetal testing
Doppler echos
Category III codes
Hysterosonograms

Section Six - Laboratory Coding

Urinalysis procedure codes
ABN
Fern Tests
PAP Smears
CLIA regulations

Section Seven - Medicine Coding

EMG testing codes
Special service Codes
Gamma Globulin codes
Chemotherapy administration codes
IV infusion codes
Biofeedback services

Section Eight - Modifiers

-GA
-80
-AS
-24
-54, -55, -56
-58
-53
-GZ

Section Nine - General Coding and Billing Issues

HIPAA privacy rules
Timely filing of claims/request for review
Reimbursement for non-physician practitioners
Medicare hearing rules

Section Ten - Diagnosis Coding

Delivery dates and admission
Postpartum abscess
False labor
Cesarean section vs. vaginal delivery