



## **Advanced Coding Specialist – Urology (ACS-UR)**

The candidate taking the test should have a working knowledge of the urinary system, medical terminology, knowledge of CPT and ICD-9-CM as it pertains to urology. The individual should be able to decipher advanced urological operative scenarios and indicate the proper CPT, ICD-9-CM and modifier. The test consists of multiple choice, matching, fill in the blank and questions that address current coding conventions.

As a service to candidates, this outline is designed to provide representative examples of the coding and billing issues covered on the ACS-UR examination. While it should serve as a guide for test preparation, it should not be considered inclusive of every issue addressed within the examination.

### **Examination Outline**

#### **Anatomy/Abbreviations/Vocabulary**

- KUB
- ESWL
- Backbench
- Trigone

#### **Evaluation and Management**

- New patient visit
- Consultation
- E/M and minor procedures
- 1995 and 1997 guidelines
- Routine exam and DRE

#### **Modifiers**

- E/M modifiers
- Separately identifiable
- Surgery modifiers
- Co-surgeons

#### **Surgery**

- ESWL
- Cysto with stent placement
- Paravaginal defect repair
- Cystourethroscopy procedures
- Urodynamics
- Treatment of kidney/ureter stones