



Specialty Coding Professional – Anesthesia (SCP-AN)

As a service to candidates, this outline is designed to provide representative examples of the coding and billing issues covered on the SCP-AN examination. While it should serve as a guide for your test preparation, you should not consider it inclusive of every procedure or issue addressed within the examination.

Examination Outline

Anesthesia Terms and Terminology

- Combining forms
- -otomy
- trans-
- Abbreviations
- CVP
- TBSA
- Definitions of medical terms/procedures
- centesis
- conscious sedation
- anatomical terms
- proximal
- metatarsal
- supine

Evaluation and Management Services

- Return to work certificate
- Inpatient consults
- E&M service with procedure

General Coding and Billing Issues

- Cancelled procedures
- Medical Direction/CRNA issues
- Billing time (continuous and discontinuous)
- Anesthesiologist-performed procedures
- Physical status
- Monitored Anesthesia Care
- Epidural anesthesia
- Anesthesia complications

Anesthesia Procedure Coding

- Qualifying circumstances
- Continuous lumbar epidural catheter
- Femoral nerve continuous infusion
- Category III codes

Diagnosis Coding

- Neoplasms

- Hypertension
- Fractures

Modifiers

- CRNA modifiers
- Medical direction
- MAC
- Teaching physician modifiers
- Unusual anesthesia
- Discontinued procedures

Other Anesthesia Issues

- Pre-anesthesia evaluations
- CRNA issues
- Postoperative anesthesia
- PCA