



**Practice Questions for the Specialty Coding Professional –
Anesthesia (SCP-AN) credential**

1. Provide the Evaluation & Management (E&M) code for a 49 year old woman who presents for low back pain in an outpatient setting. Documentation supports an expanded problem focused history and exam was performed with straightforward medical decision. Patient was seen 4 years ago by physician.
2. The base value for anesthesia includes a routine pre-operative visit. Is this statement true or false?
3. Define the prefix "peri-":
4. What is the surgical code for a percutaneous arterial line?
5. What is the diagnosis code for Pneumonia? No other information is available.
6. Anesthesia is provided to a patient who is having both a D & C and an excision of a malignant lesion from her arm. ASA codes 00940 and 00400 are both reported with the total surgery time for both procedures. Is this statement true or false?

End of Practice Questions

Answers to SCP Practice Questions

1. 99202
2. True
3. surrounding
4. 36620
5. 486
6. False (When multiple surgical procedures are performed during a single anesthetic administration, the anesthesia code representing the most complex or highest base procedure is reported. The time reported is the combined anesthesia time for both procedures)