

Agenda – 2012 Coding and Reimbursement Update for Neurosurgeons for GNS

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1p-1:30p

- Global Surgical Package
 - Definition
 - AANS Global Service Information
 - Microdissection
 - Stereotactic Planning
 - Ventricular Catheter Placement

1:30-2p

- Surgery Code Modifiers

2p-3:45

- Spine Surgery Coding
 - Spine Surgery Coding Overview
 - Instrumentation Codes
 - Bone Graft Codes
 - Anterior Cervical Decompression and Fusion
 - Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion and Scenarios
 - Anterior Cervical Corpectomy with Reconstruction
 - Artificial Disc
 - Laminectomy Procedure Codes and Various Scenarios
 - Posterior Arthrodesis Codes
 - Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion
 - Exploration of Fusion and Hardware Removal/Reinsertion Codes
 - Front-Back Spine Surgery Coding Tips
 - Spine Fracture Coding Tips
 - Laminoplasty
 - Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty
 - Spinal Pain Pumps
 - Spinal Cord Stimulator

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3:45-4pm Break

4-5pm

- Cranial & Non-Spine Surgery Coding
 - Craniotomy Coding Basics
 - Cranioplasty/Duraplasty
 - Craniotomy for Tumor Removal
 - Stereotactic Radiosurgery
 - Skull Base Surgery
 - Craniotomy for Aneurysm Procedures
 - Decompressive Craniotomy
 - Intracranial Hematoma Scenarios
 - Neuroendoscopy Codes
 - Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt
 - Vagus Nerve Stimulator (VNS)
 - Deep Brain Stimulator (DBS)
 - Soft Tissue Tumor Codes

5p-6:15p

- Evaluation & Management Coding
 - E&M Overview
 - Choosing an E&M Code: Category and Level
 - History, Exam & Medical Decision Making
 - Choosing a Code Based on Time Counseling
 - Critical Care Codes
 - E&M Code Modifiers

6:15p-6:30p

- ICD-10-CM Overview