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Coding & ICD-10 Education

Consider your coding and ICD-10 education complete with BridgeFront's full suite of training solutions for coders, HIM, billing, leadership and clinical staff

Coding education is critical to developing and maintaining a strong team of coders and HIM professionals. BridgeFront offers a full suite of role-based online education for your organization on coding and ICD-10. Available through BridgeFront's Online Education Center, sessions are simple to follow and understand, yet proven effect for both on-boarding new employees or for refreshing veterans. And, with a click of a button organizations can assign, set due dates, send reminder emails and track progress and performance of every employee enrolled.



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Below is an overview of BridgeFront's Coding and ICD-10 Libraries:

ICD-9 Coding is a self-paced 10-12 hour educational program that covers ICD-9 from A to Z - from basic anatomy and medical terminology, to body systems to advanced coding topics. Each element of ICD-9 coding is discussed such as identifying the criteria for assigning a principal diagnosis and the principal procedure.

- The content is written for coders, billers, case management, and CDI personnel.
- Suitable for both new hires and veteran staff.
- It can also be used for turning non-coders into a trained coding professional.
- Certification by AAPC for 11.5 credits; AHIMA for 42 credits.



CPT Coding is a self-paced 10-12 hour educational program that covers basic anatomy, medical terminology, body systems and advanced coding topics. Important elements of CPT coding is discussed such as identifying the three types of coding systems (ICD-9, HCPCS II, and CPT) and explain their general use.

- The content is written for coders, billers, case management, and CDI personnel.
- Suitable for both new hires and veteran staff.
- Additionally, it can also be used for turn non-coders into a trained coding professional.
- Certification by AAPC for 16.5 credits; AHIMA for 42 credits.



Anatomy and Physiology is a self-paced 16-24 hour educational program that instructs on all major body systems, guiding your staff to improved coding and documentation improvement. It is perfect for improving productivity as well as developing readiness for the ICD-10 conversion.

- This curriculum takes approximately 16-24 hours to complete.
- Content is perfect for inpatient coders, outpatient coders, and professional services coders, as well as CDI and medical billing staff.
- Graphics, illustrations, and explanations support the learning process.
- Certification by AHIMA for 28.5 CEUs and by AAPC for 57 CEUs.

ICD-10 - Implementation on the Fast Track is 3 hour self-paced educational session for those responsible for implementing ICD-10 in your organization, particularly for leadership. The program takes a deep look at the impact of the transition on payment and productivity. This session emphasizes the necessary steps to achieve the best financial outcome.

- This session will take about 3 hours to complete.
- The content is written for leaders and managers including CFOs, Directors, Project Managers, Practice Managers, and any Department Manager.
- Offers downloadable templates that can be used as blueprints for planning and executing the transition.



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ICD-10 - Preparedness Education is a 2-hour self-paced educational program that lays a crucial foundation of knowledge that all employees must understand going into the ICD-10 transition.

- The sessions will take approximately two hours to complete.
- Sessions can be started and stopped as many times as needed. Content is easy to understand and role-based for all for all healthcare employees.
- Certification by AHIMA and AAPC for 2.0 credits.

ICD-10 - Clinical Documentation Improvement is a 20-hour self-paced education program that instructs on the coding changes and additional specificity that clinical documentation will need from providers under ICD-10. Sessions also clarify diagnoses relevant to CDI across all chapters in ICD-10-CM and highlight variations between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM that impact the work of CDI specialists.

- The content is specifically for Coding, HIM, CDI, DRG Coordinators, Revenue Cycle Leaders, Case Management, preparing for the ICD-10 conversion.
- Certification by AAPC: 5.5 credits; AHIMA: 11 credits; and ACDIS: 11 credits.

ICD-10 - Fundamentals of Coding is a self-paced 10-12 hour educational program specifically for coders, billers, and CDI personnel. Sessions provide an in-depth look at the differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, and discuss all major changes to guidelines with explanations of the new conventions.

- The content is specifically for coders, billers and CDI personnel, preparing for ICD-10 coding.
- Certification by AAPC: 4.0 credits; AHIMA: 6 credits; American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC): 7.5 nursing contact hours; California Board of Registered Nursing: 9 nursing contact hours.
- Continuing Medical Education: 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits;[™] ACDIS: 7.5 CCDS.

ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Advanced Coding is a self-paced 10-12 hour, highly interactive and intensive educational program designed to help coding, case management and CDI professionals achieve mastery of ICD-10. Completing these courses will give both the new hire and veteran coding professional the tools and confidence needed for all medical and surgical specialties, and the increased clinical specificity of ICD-10. Courses 1-4 focus on ICD-10-CM, providing foundational knowledge about the ICD-10 system, conventions, guidelines for coding, reporting, and chapter-specific coding. Courses 5-7 focus on ICD-10-PCS, diagnosis, and procedure coding.

- Specifically for coders, billers and CDI personnel, preparing for the ICD-10 conversion.
- Courses are for both new hire and advanced students.
- Certification by AAPC for 4.5 CEUs; AHIMA for 8 credits.
- Continuing Medical Education: 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits;[™] ACDIS: 7.5 CCDS.

What's different about BridgeFront education?

There is nothing more important than ensuring your employees have the right skills and expertise. Trust BridgeFront, leaders in online education, to guide your staff in mastering the Revenue Cycle, Compliance, Coding, ICD-10, and Anatomy and Physiology. Over 10,000 organizations over the past 10 years have chosen BridgeFront for its leading healthcare education.

About our education authors:

BridgeFront's e-learning is skillfully created by industry experts. Each course is authored by nationally-recognized instructors and designed for the adult learner. We use a wide variety of technologies such as audio and video to engage the learner. The education content is updated at least annually and sometimes more as changes to regulations dictate.

Testimonial:

"BridgeFront education is very thorough and easy to use—great reports and tracking for leadership. This was my first time using these tools for new employee education...the setup process was simple [and] cost reasonable. And, [we received] great comments from the users."

– *Alleghen General Hospital*



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Training Program	Who Should Complete	Hours	AAPC	AHIMA	ACDIS
ICD-9 Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFOs • Coders • Billers • Case Management • CDI Professionals 	10-12	11.5	42	N/A
CPT Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coders • Billers • Case Management • CDI Professionals 	10-12	16.5	42	N/A
Anatomy & Physiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coders • Billers • CDI Specialists 	16-24	25.5	57.0	N/A
ICD-10 - Implementation on the Fast Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFOs • Directors • ICD-10 Managers • Practice Managers • Department Managers 	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
ICD-10 - Preparedness Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Intake • Care Delivery • Coding • Patient Accounts • Billing and Finance • Reimbursement • Management 	2	2.0	2.0	N/A
ICD-10 - Clinical Documentation Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coding • HIM • CDI • DRG Coordinators • Revenue Cycle Leaders • Case Management 	20	5.5	11	11
ICD-10 - Fundamentals of Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient Coders • Outpatient Coders • Professional Services Coders • CDI specialists • Billing • Finance professionals 	10-12	4.0	6.5	7.5
ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS - Advanced Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coders • Billers • CDI Specialists 	10-12	4.5	8	N/A

