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How to Use the New 2019 Testing Codes

Sponsored by the IPA Healthcare Reimbursement Committee

Friday, January 11, 2019

9 AM to Noon

Effective January 1, 2019 there is a new family of CPT codes pertaining to the use of developmental testing, psychological testing, and neuropsychological testing. This new series represents a major shift in how to code and be reimbursed for testing services, as the new series of codes is not a one to one cross-walk from the deleted codes. In this workshop, we will review the new codes and definitions, introduce the new RVUs and payment structure, and discuss how to document the work.

Presenter

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Dr. Pliskin is Director of the Neurobehavior Program in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is an advisor to the *AMA/CPT Health Care Professionals Committee* on behalf of the American Psychological Association. He is also a member of the Psychology Licensing Board of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

Location

The Illinois Psychological Association will host this workshop at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, 325 N. Wells St., Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago Campus of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology is located directly on the Chicago River. The campus is easily accessible by public transportation or car.

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Time

The workshop is scheduled from **9 AM to Noon**

Parking

For those visiting by car, our Chicago Campus does not have on-site parking; however, the Mart Parc Wells Self Park lots are located close to campus. Please obtain a parking pass from the 4th floor reception desk to receive the discounted rates listed below.

Mart Parc Wells Self Park
401 N. Wells
\$16.00 up to 12hrs M-F
\$10.00 after 3pm M-F all day on weekends

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Arrangements for Persons with Disabilities:

The facility is accessible. Please contact 312-372-7610 x201 concerning arrangements to facilitate workshop attendance. Arrangements should be made two weeks before the workshop.

Continuing Education:

This workshop offers 3 CEs The Illinois Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Illinois Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

The IPA has been approved by The Illinois Social Work Continuing Education Committee for the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation to offer CE credit for social workers. #159-001359.

APA CE credits satisfy the continuing education requirements of Illinois Licensed Professional Counselors.

Workshop Objectives

1. Participants will describe one change to their professional practices due to the 2019 CPT codes.
2. Participants will list two changes in documentation requirements due to the new CPT codes
3. Participants will identify two changes that are necessary with patients and billing services to accommodate the new coding changes.

References

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**How to Use the New 2019 Testing Codes Workshop
Registration Form**

Cost for IPA members: \$80.00

Cost for Non-Members: \$110.00

Cancellation Policy: There are no refunds for cancellations after Wednesday of the week of the Workshop.

Name: _____ Degree: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Registration Fee:

Payment: Check or Credit Card (Visa or MC) Total: _____

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