



Agenda

(All times are EST)

10:00–10:45 a.m.	<i>Update on Choosing Evaluation and Management Levels</i> Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM, CPC
10:45–11:00 a.m.	<i>Q&A Session</i>
11:00–11:45 a.m.	<i>Audit! A Real, Live Evaluation and Management Chart Review Session</i> Dr. Lehrman
11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<i>Q&A Session</i>
12:00–1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	<i>Surgical Treatment of Nails Policy Update</i> Dr. Lehrman
1:15–1:45 p.m.	<i>Skin Substitute Policy Changes</i> Dr. Lehrman
1:45–2:00 p.m.	<i>Q&A Session</i>
2:00–2:15 p.m.	<i>Hot Topics!</i> Dr. Lehrman
2:15–2:45 p.m.	<i>Coding Changes for The New Year You Need to Know</i> Dr. Lehrman
2:45–3:00 p.m.	<i>Q&A Session</i>

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- ❖ list two examples of “moderate” risk as it applies to evaluation and management coding;
- ❖ differentiate between “acute” and “chronic” as those terms apply to evaluation and management coding;
- ❖ list three potential complications of a lower extremity fracture;
- ❖ differentiate between the two pathways that may be used to select an office evaluation and management level;
- ❖ differentiate between nail avulsion and nail excision;
- ❖ list two reasons why it may be medically necessary to repeat a toenail avulsion on the same toe in under 8 months;
- ❖ define “episode of care” as it relates to wound care;
- ❖ list three examples of “conservative” wound care;
- ❖ repeat the AMA CPT Editorial Panel definition of “bunionectomy;”
- ❖ list two lower extremity applications of noncontact near-infrared spectroscopy;
- ❖ list the steps needed to perform an arthrodesis; and
- ❖ list the two bones that make up the hallux interphalangeal joint.