

Coding doesn't get easier. So, professionals get better. Level up at American Academy of Ophthalmology Codequest™

Join the most knowledgeable coding experts in ophthalmology for a half-day of professional education and training. We'll steer you through regulatory roadblocks and the complex maze of federal and commercial payers' rules, arriving at solutions for appropriately maximizing all your reimbursements.

Developed by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and presented in partnership with the Virginia Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Codequest provides unparalleled instruction relevant to all practice sizes, and each session includes valuable information specific to your region. *Space is limited, so register early!*

DATE & PLACE: Saturday, November 2, 2019, 8:00am – 1:00pm, Embassy Suites Hotel Richmond & Executive Meeting Center: 2925 Emerywood Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23294. (804) 672-8585, www.embassysuitesrichmond.com
Group rate: \$139/night plus tax until October 11, 2019.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Acquire valuable insights for protecting your practice
- Boost your coding performance
- Prepare for the inevitable audit scenario
- Learn to resolve claim denials

Codequest's all-new program will help you understand:

- The most important updates of CPT, ICD-10, HCPCS, CCI, MUE, LCDs and payment changes
- Imminent changes to E/M codes & extended/subsequent ophthalmoscopy
- Up-to-date documentation rules for exams, tests, minor & major surgeries
- How to select the correct modifier for every situation. Learn how to avoid the common modifier mistakes that cause practices to lose thousands of dollars each year
- How to resolve claim denials: identify the causes & implement solutions
- Informed recommendations for coding & billing success (e.g. prior authorization, MIGS coverage, vial drug administration & more)

Codequest is the only place you'll find these best-practice tips:

- 30+ recommendations from successful practices
- Prior authorization checklist – what is your form missing?
- How to code from an operative report
- MIGS: What's covered, what's not
- Calculations for multidose vial drug administration
- Exam & testing coverage & frequency for patients on high-risk medication
- Billing for two surgeons in the same operative session

BONUS: Have a specific coding conundrum? Email questions to codequest@aao.org before the course to get customized answers to your personal coding challenges.

Who should attend Codequest? Ophthalmologists, practice administrators, coders and billers with an intermediate to advanced coding level

Accreditation Statement: The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this LIVE activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

JCAHPO CE Credits: Ophthalmic allied health professionals receive 4.0 Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO) "A" CE Credits for completion of this course.

AAPC Certificate: AAPC members get instructions to download a certificate of completion at the end of the course.

Sponsors: Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (VSEPS) & American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives.

LEARN FROM THE ACADEMY'S CODING EXPERT:



Sue Vicchilli, COT, OCS, OCSR

Sue is the Academy's director of coding and reimbursement. Her experience in ophthalmology includes coding, reimbursement, practice management and clinical and surgical assistance. She is the content director for the Academy's entire line of coding products,

including the new [Ophthalmic Coding Specialist Retina Exam](#), and recipient of the Academy's Achievement Award.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS CODEQUEST. Register today. Attend with your Team. Contact VSEPS at 804-261- 9890 or ccannaday@vaeyemd.org; www.vaeyemd.org or aao.org/codequest.

Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (VSEPS) Coding Seminar Registration

Saturday, November 2, 2019; Richmond, VA

Only Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons members or employees of a Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons member may attend this program. VSEPS Member's Dues must be current. Contact VSEPS if you need to pay your dues or if you need to join!

VSEPS Member's (Ophthalmologist) Name: _____

1 Person Registering \$325/\$360 after Oct 15: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Additional attendees from same VSEPS member's office/practice (Price increases \$35/person after Oct 15):

2 _____ \$275/\$310 # 4 _____ \$275/\$310

3 _____ \$275/\$310 # 5 _____ Free

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Make checks payable to *Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (VSEPS)*, PO Box 3268, Glen Allen, VA 23058. Fax registration with Credit Card Number to 804-261-9891. Fees include all course material, continental breakfast and morning break. **No refunds. Credits only will be issued.** Email ccannaday@vaeyemd.org if you wish to pay by credit card online.

Name: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code _____

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