

# All there is to know about Efficient Medical Coding

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Medical Coding – the process of matching specific diagnoses and services to alphanumeric codes to describe the processes, and sending such codes to insurance companies for collecting payment – is one crucial element in the modern health care industry. **Basics of Medical Coding Process** Medical Coding is one crucial step in the medical billing process which assigns codes to insurance claims. As n patients visiting a health care facility for any reason, each visit is tracked through specific codes assigned that describe in detail the purpose of the visit and treatment or services provided. There are three basic coding systems, namely, ICD, CPT, and HCPCS, and the medical coder is responsible to allocate appropriate medical codes. **Training Needs that are Essential for Medical Coders** Of course, similar to any other process, there are challenges involved in medical coding as well. To master the process, it is essential that medical coders receive appropriate training in the following:

- Medical Terminology
- Disease and symptom processes
- Anatomy
- HIPAA and compliance details
- ICD-10 Coding set (Diagnostic)
- CPT coding set (Procedural)
- HCPCS Code set (medication & equipment)

**Significance of Medical Coding in the Contemporary Health Care Scenario** While in the case of simple cases with least data it may be possible to convey all details as such, massive amount of data demand that the various factors such as diagnoses, treatment, and prescription be coded in simple and standardized format understandable by professionals. Billions of patients visit health care facilities for their unique needs, making it necessary for providers to sift through voluminous data. This necessitates coding of details. **Advantages of Availing Medical Coding Services from Numinatrans**

- Practice performance and treatment effectiveness may be analyzed
- Huge amount of information may be transferred efficiently
- Relevant data is conveyed to insurance companies
- Reduced claim denials
- All major coding manuals are followed

***Medical coding allows uniform documentation among different health care facilities. Uniform data allows research and analysis. Prevalence and treatment effectiveness of practices may be understood more clearly from coding.***

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