

## CE Course Updates and Revisions 08/29/2019

This document contains updates and revisions made since August 9, 2017. If you are using continuing education materials received prior to then and you are having problems regarding CE test questions or content, contact [conted@ncctinc.com](mailto:conted@ncctinc.com).

### 1222718 Compliant Coding and Billing

August 29, 2019

Question #7 has been revised as follows:

Former question

Which of the following agencies has provided the Transaction and Code Set Standards for the coding and billing processes?

- a. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
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### 122618 Common Tick-borne Diseases of the United States

May 15, 2019

Question #15 has been revised as follows:

Former question

What is the name of the broad category under which Rocky Mountain spotted fever is reported to the CDC?

- a. Vector-borne disease
- b. Tick-borne disease
- c. Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (SFR)
- d. All of the above

## New question

Why is Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever reported to the CDC as Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis (SFR)?

- Because it's not a vector-borne disease.
- Because the bacterial species *R. rickettsii* was found to not be the causative agent of RMSF.
- Because three different tick species are known to transmit RMSF.
- Because the serological laboratory testing cannot distinguish RMSF from other rickettsial diseases.

### 1220813 Bariatric Surgery

March 1, 2019

The chart on page 4 contained typos in the header for the second column from the right. The header originally said "men  $\geq$  40 and women  $\geq$ 35." The column was corrected to say "men  $\leq$  40 and women  $\leq$ 35." (In summary, the "greater than or equal to" symbols were corrected to "less than or equal to" symbols.)

### 1220119 The Zika Virus and Other Mosquito-borne Diseases

February 13, 2019

The reading material on the bottom of page 14 has been revised as follows:

"After returning from travel to a Zika outbreak area, the CDC recommends the following.

- Male partners of pregnant women or women trying to get pregnant should use condoms or refrain from sexual activities for at least **3 months.**"

### 1221707 Bookkeeper Tips for 2007 Revised

August 7, 2018

Course has been retired due to nonfunctioning links.

### Specialty Course: Ophthalmology for MA Course

June 6, 2018

The Chapter 2 quiz has been revised as follows:

3- Answer changed from E to D.

**1220218: Tips for Pediatric Phlebotomy and Injections**

April 27, 2018

The reading material on page 9 has been revised as follows.

- Coughing
  - A study performed in Germany identified a “cough trick” as effective in reducing pain at the time of a needle stick.
  - Cough trick procedure
    - After preparing a site for injection or selecting a vein for venipuncture, ask the child to turn his/her head in the opposite direction of the arm being used.
    - Inform the child that he/she will cough twice and the needle insertion will be made during the second cough.
    - Tell the child to cough, making sure he/she does not move the arm.
    - Insert the needle during the second cough.

**1221318: Diabetes – Truths and Misconceptions**

April 27, 2018

This question has been revised as follows.

19. Which of the following is a common misconception about diabetes?
- a. Diabetics have more colds and illnesses than nondiabetics do.
  - b. Diabetes can eat sweets as part of a health meal plan.
  - c. Diabetes is a potentially fatal disease.
  - d. Only overweight and obese people get diabetes.

**1220118: Age Related Care for Blood Specimen Collection**

April 27, 2018

This question has been revised as follows.

19. Which of the following age groups has the highest reference range for alkaline phosphatase?
- a. Greater than 18 years
  - b. 1-4 years
  - c. 7-10 years
  - d. 16-18 years

**1221112: A Review of the Muscular System**

April 12, 2018

This question has been revised as follows.

12. Which of the following paired neck muscles acts together to flex the neck and extend the head, and are also an accessory muscle of inspiration?
- a. Scalenus anterior
  - b. Scalenus medius
  - c. Splenius capitis
  - d. Sternocleidomastoid

**1227614: Medical Malpractice**

January 29, 2018

This question has been revised as follows.

13. Under the guidelines set forth for medical assistants, who is increasingly recommending certification for medical assistants?
- a. State licensing groups
  - b. Malpractice insurance carriers
  - c. Doctor associations
  - d. Agencies certifying medical assistants

**1220718: Confident Diagnosis Coding**

January 17, 2018

This question has been revised as follows.

10. Section IV of the FY2018 ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding is used for what purpose?
- a. Structure and conventions of the classification and general guidelines
  - b. Coding and reporting for outpatient settings
  - c. Selection of principal diagnosis for non-outpatient settings
  - d. Reporting additional diagnoses in non-outpatient settings

**1220718: The Zika Virus & Other Diseases Spread by Mosquitoes**

November 24, 2017

This question has been revised as follows.

2. Which one of the following mosquito-borne illness is caused by a roundworm parasite?

- a. Blackwater fever
- b. Breakbone fever
- c. Filariasis
- d. Encephalitis

<b>1220917: ICD-10-CM Tips for Coding</b>
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August 9, 2017

This question has been revised as follows.

- 8. Which of the following is a valid ICD-10-CM code that can be used for billing purposes?
  - a. C82 Follicular lymphoma
  - b. G43.019 Migraine without aura, intractable, without status migrainosus
  - c. S21.001 Unspecified open wound of right breast
  - d. S47.2A Crushing injury of left shoulder and upper arm, initial encounter

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