

Marsha Schofield, MS, RD, LD

CPE level 2

CDR learning codes: 7170 (Reimbursement, coverage), 7070 (Entrepreneurship, private practice)

“Alphabet Soup- Understanding the Use of Coding/Billing Terminology”

Description:

Reimbursement for nutrition services in multiple settings is essential to the long-term viability of the clinical practice segments of the RD profession. RDs must understand the relationship between clinical practice, MNT code use, and reimbursement. Learn about the different types of used on claims including procedure codes, modifiers, diagnosis codes, DRGs and performance measure codes. Plus, learn how to avoid common errors that can lead to rejected claims.

Objectives:

1. Understand the terms found on a claim form and the proper procedure for submitting a clean claim
2. Identify procedure codes for nutrition and nutrition-related services that may be reimbursed by commercial third party payers.
3. Recognize new tools and resources included on ADA’s website to educate on RDs on this topic.

“Nutrition Services Coverage: Positioning the Profession and Members for Shifting Tides”

Description:

Healthcare delivery and payment systems are changing, requiring changes in the registered dietitian’s approach to advocating for the recognition of nutrition services. Learn about new opportunities to get paid for your services in both the public and private market.

Objectives: After this presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Describe current trends in healthcare delivery and payment models impacting RDs and DTRs and recognize opportunities to provide nutrition services within these models.
2. Develop business strategies for successful business practice and payment.
3. Identify new opportunities for payment for nutrition services in the public and private market.
4. Use Academy resources to support advocacy and marketing efforts related to nutrition services inclusion and coverage.

Jesse Moriarity:

CPE level 2

CDR learning codes: 7010, 7050, 7070, 7120, 7210, 7050, 9060

“Innovation and Entrepreneurism”

Objectives: After this presentation the attendees will:

1. Identify the systematic approach to innovation.
2. Have an understanding of ways to test their ideas
3. Identify resources for assistance including grants to help make their ideas real
4. Better understanding of how to market their business

Dorothy Klimis-Zacas, MS, PhD

CPE level 2

CDR learning codes: 5000, 5160, 5190, 5370

“New Approaches to the Metabolic Syndrome: the obesity, Diabetes, and Inflammation Connection”

Objectives: After this presentation the attendees will:

1. Understand the pathogenesis and risk factors of the metabolic syndrome focusing on inflammation.
2. Understand inflammation and how it relates to obesity and insulin resistance.
3. Identify recent advances from research on the MNT of metabolic syndrome and inflammation

Sarah-Jane Bedwell, RD, LDN

CPE level 2

CDR learning codes: 5000, 5410 5020

“Nutrition’s Role in Preventing and Treating Vision Related Diseases”

Objectives: After this presentation the attendees will:

1. Be able to identify at least 3 vision-related disease in which nutrition plays a role in prevention or treatment and be able to describe how medical nutrition therapy can positively affect outcomes.
2. Be able to identify what key nutrients are crucial in preventing/treating specific vision-related diseases.
3. Will know what specific foods and/or supplements and in what amounts to recommend to patients with these vision-related diseases to improve outcomes.

Panel: Mary Zwolinski, Kate Yerxa, MS, RD, Kristen Miale, Lynnette Harriman, SNS, Laurie Jones Mitchell, RD (moderator). Introduction by Dr. Glenna McCollum, MPH, RDN

CDR level 2

CDR learning codes: 4000, 4070, 4080

Panel: “Hunger and Food Insecurity in Maine”

Objectives: After this presentation the attendees will:

1. Be able to identify the scope of hunger in Maine and programs that exist to combat hunger
2. Be able to identify government resources and programs and funding of these programs
3. Increase awareness of ways that they as individuals and MAND as an organization can participate in solutions.

Karen Payne Schwartz, MS, RDN

CPE level 2

CDR learning codes: 5000, 5040, 5100, 4190 5280, 5410

“Improving Quality of Care Indicators with Medical Foods”

Objectives: After this presentation the attendees will:

1. Be able to identify consequences of pressure ulcers, urinary tract infections, C.diff and constipation on the quality of care indicators.
2. Understand the age-related changes that lead to the need for medical foods and the role of medical foods (cranberry, probiotics, protein, prebiotic fiber) as part of adjunctive therapy in the prevention and management of age-related changes
3. Identify residents at high risk and what to look for when selecting a medical food

Kimberly Mayone

CPE level 2

CDR learning codes: 1130, 8000, 8060, 8080

“Food Demos-Do’s and Don’ts”

Objectives: After this presentation the attendees will:

1. Recognize the skills needed in the preparation and delivery of a successful cooking demonstration in a live demo/class situation
2. Explain communication dos and don’ts that can be applied during a cooking demonstration.

Poster Session: presenters to be determined

CPE level 1

CDR learning codes: Will be determined by participant based on posters visited