



American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

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Dear State and Regional OMS Society President,

On behalf of the AAOMS Committee on Healthcare Policy, Coding and Reimbursement, I encourage you to share with your members the valuable coding and reimbursement resources provided by AAOMS. In today's evolving compliance landscape—with increasingly stringent coding requirements—it is essential for oral and maxillofacial surgeons (OMSs) to stay informed and proactive in addressing coding and reimbursement challenges.

AAOMS Coding and Reimbursement Resources

AAOMS regularly receives inquiries from members seeking guidance on:

- Selecting the appropriate CPT® or CDT® code when submitting claims to medical or dental insurance
- Understanding claim denials and how to respond
- Navigating Medicare participation decisions
- Clarifying whether contracted rates for noncovered services must be accepted
- Complying with the No Surprises Act
- Avoiding audit risks related to “insurance-only” billing or failure to return overpayments within 60 days

Answers to these and many other questions are available through the following AAOMS resources:

- [AAOMS Coding & Billing Courses](#)
- [AAOMS Coding & Billing Webinars](#)
- [AAOMS Insurance Manual](#)
- [AAOMS Today Coding Corner and Health Policy Perspectives Columns](#)
- [AAOMS Website](#)
- [AAOMS Coding & Billing Papers, White Papers, and Advocacy Statements](#)

These resources are tailored specifically for OMSs and address complex reimbursement issues involving Medicare, commercial medical and dental policies, CPT®, CDT®, HCPCS, ICD-10 coding guidelines, and more.

Why Participation Matters

We cannot stress enough the importance of participating in AAOMS Coding and Billing Courses and Webinars. Even if a surgeon does not personally select procedural or diagnostic codes, they are ultimately responsible for the claims submitted under their name.

The AAOMS coding and billing series is your pathway to optimal reimbursement, equipping OMSs and their staff with the tools to achieve coding compliance, maximize reimbursement, and prevent fraud and abuse. Whether someone is new to coding or highly experienced, there's a course designed to meet their needs. AAOMS offers:

- Seven online courses
- Two in-person coding workshops
- Up to four coding and billing webinars annually

Don't Miss This! The Beyond the Basics Coding Workshop is coming up this September—in conjunction with the AAOMS Annual Meeting and is the perfect hands-on workshop offering comprehensive guidance on coding for the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery. This year's workshop features a new presenter, Terri Bradley, CPC, who brings more than 30 years of OMS coding and consulting experience.

Detailed information is available at AAOMS.org/CodingBilling. Please encourage your members and their staff to register today.

AAOMS Insurance Manual

The AAOMS Insurance Manual: A Comprehensive Billing and Reimbursement Guide for the OMS (2nd Edition) is an essential reference for any OMS office. It offers concise, practical guidance on:

- Claim filing and appeals
- HIPAA compliance
- Coding regulations
- Managed care policies
- Documentation standards

The manual is available through the [AAOMS E-Store](#).

Contact Us

For more information, contact AAOMS staff at **800-822-6637** or email coding@aaoms.org. Visit www.aaoms.org for course and product details.

Thank you for helping us support OMSs in achieving coding excellence and reimbursement success.

Warm regards,



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