

CME Online Virtual Event

Billing, Coding, Documentation, and Compliance for Scar Revisions and Plastic Procedures

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This lecture will review billing, coding, and documentation for scar revision and plastic procedures in podiatric practice. Participants will learn how medical necessity, operative technique, anatomical location, and measurements guide CPT®, ICD-10-CM, and modifier selection. The program will also distinguish complex repair from adjacent tissue transfer and address NCCI edits, payer requirements, and documentation strategies that reduce claim denials and audit-related recoupments.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lecture, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate common scar revision and plastic procedures performed in podiatric practice, including complex repair and adjacent tissue transfer, based on the operative technique, anatomical site, and documented measurements.
2. Select appropriate CPT® codes, ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes, and modifiers by applying operative documentation, NCCI edits, and applicable payer-specific billing requirements.
3. Develop documentation that establishes medical necessity, supports the diagnosis and procedure reported, and reduces the risk of claim denials, audit findings, and payer recoupments.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists

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Speaker



Michael G. Warshaw, DPM, CSFAC, CPC, CPODCS, COCS, CMSCCS | Dr. Warshaw is a practicing podiatrist and a Certified Professional Coder with over 25 years of successful coding, management, and training experience for podiatric practices. He is a national lecturer concerning coding issues. Dr. Warshaw has participated in all facets of the Medicare Appeals Process, including Redeterminations, Reconsiderations, and Administrative Law Judge Hearings, as well as the appeals processes of most commercial insurance companies and state Medicaid programs. Dr. Warshaw is the author of *The Podiatry Coding Manual*, a comprehensive coding manual specific for podiatry that is updated annually.

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