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Coding for First Ray Repair - Its Not That Complicated

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Live Virtual Webinar

First ray repair is one of the most common elective procedures performed. Typical examples of first ray repair include bunionectomy and repair of hallux limitus / hallux rigidus. There are coding, compliance, and documentation requirements that accompany the provision of this service, and some of the coding guidelines associated with bunionectomy procedures seem counterintuitive to many surgeons. Those who attend this session will leave knowing exactly how to code and document for these procedures with no ambiguity, no guessing, and knowing that they are relying on guidance from the appropriate source, namely the CPT® Editorial Panel. Diagnosis coding, CPT coding, and documentation will all be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define the CPT® Editorial Panel definition of a bunionectomy and differentiate it from other first-ray surgical procedures.
2. Classify bunionectomy procedures into their recognized procedural categories and identify the coding principles associated with each class.
3. Describe the procedural components of first metatarsophalangeal joint arthrodesis and apply appropriate CPT® coding, documentation, and compliance requirements for reporting the procedure.

Intended Audience: Podiatrists

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