

# INTRODUCTION TO CPC

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## **About Lakshya Code Solutions:**

*We also have many courses in the areas of Medical Coding, Medical Billing, AR Calling and other areas of healthcare.*

*We have many Certifications courses like CPC, COC, CIC, CPMA, CCS etc...,*

*We prefer small and compact batches rather than bulk of candidates as this will give more individual focus and the Trainers can have complete visibility on each person.*

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## About the Trainer:

*Mr. Raj is an CPC and Six Sigma Certified Trainer at Lakshya Code Solutions, with a Total of 12+ Years of Experience in Medical Coding field.*

*Mrs. Swathi is an CPC certified Dentist with over 6+ years of experience.*

*We are engaged to provide a better learning Online service experience.*

## **About AAPC:**

*AAPC is the nation's largest education and credentialing organization for medical coders, billers, auditors, practice managers, documentation specialists, compliance officers, and revenue cycle managers. All members of AAPC agree to abide by the AAPC Code of Ethics, which ensures high levels of professionalism, integrity, and ethical behavior.*

*AAPC was founded in 1988 as the American Academy of Professional Coders, with the aim of providing education and certification to coders working in physician-based settings.*

## **What is CPC certification?**

*The CPC Certification Course teaches fundamental medical coding skills for professional services (physicians, mid-level providers, Graduates and under graduates etc.) and prepares you to take AAPC's CPC exam.*

*The course covers CPT, ICD-10-CM and HCPCS coding with hands-on practice coding real world, redacted medical records using CPT<sup>®</sup>, ICD-10-CM and HCPCS Level II code sets.*

*Assures a broad knowledge in reviewing and assigning the correct procedure and diagnosis codes for professional (physician) services.*

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## **EXAM PROFILING:**

*The CPC exam is a test of medical coding proficiency consisting of 100 multiple-choice questions that assess 17 areas of knowledge.*

*Most questions present a coding scenario to test proper application of CPT<sup>®</sup> procedure codes, HCPCS Level II supply codes, and ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes — all of which medical providers use to submit claims to payers.*

*Whether you take the exam online or in-person, you must complete the CPC exam within four hours and answer 70% of the questions correctly to pass.*

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## Description of CPC Books:

<b>Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>International Classification of Diseases-10th Edition-Clinical Modifications</b>	<b>ICD-10-CM Codes</b>
<b>Procedural Codes/Treatment Codes</b>	<b>Current Procedural Terminology</b>	<b>CPT Codes</b>
<b>Supplies Codes</b>	<b>Healthcare common Procedural Coding Systems</b>	<b>HCPCS</b>

<b>ICD-10-CM Codes</b>	<b>CPT Codes</b>	<b>HCPCS</b>
Diagnosis	Procedural Codes	Supplies Codes
Alpha Numeric Codes (Combination of Alphabets and Numbers)	Numeric Codes	Alpha Numeric Codes (Combination of Alphabets and Numbers)
3 Characters and maximum will be 7 characters	All Numbers	-
3-7 ( 1st Character will always be a Alphabet (Chapter name), 2-4 characters will be numbers, 5-7 will be a combination of both Alphabets and Numbers)	This is a 5-Digit Numeric Code	5 Characters ( First "Alphabet" followed by 4-Digit Number)
Examples:	Examples:	Examples:
Hypertension-I10	X-Ray of Chest-71045	1267-Injection, Doripenum,10mg
fracture of upper and lower end of left fibula, initial encounter for closed fracture-S82. 832A:	EM-OP-99202-99205	L1850-Knee Orthosis (KO), Swedish type, prefabricated, off-the-shelf

## **Types of CPT Codes:**

*Stand Alone Code and Add on Code*

*Stand Alone Code – This is the Unique Code and reported alone.*

*Add On Code – This an additional Code and can only be added along with Stand-alone Code*

*In CPT, we have only Two type of Codes as above*

*Examples of 99291 and 99292*

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## **BREAKDOWN OF CPC EXAM:**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Medical terminology	4 questions
2	Anatomy	4 questions
3	Compliance and regulatory	3 questions
4	Coding guidelines	7 questions
5	ICD-10-CM	5 questions
6	HCPCS Level II	3 questions
7	10000 series codes	6 questions
8	20000 series codes	6 questions
9	30000 series codes	6 questions
10	40000 series codes	6 questions
11	50000 series codes	6 questions
12	60000 series codes	6 questions
13	Radiology codes	6 questions
14	Pathology and laboratory codes	6 questions
15	Medicine	6 questions
16	E/M	6 questions
17	Anesthesia	4 questions
18	Cases	10 cases, 1 question each
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Questions</b>

## **How does the Course Works:**

*After Every session Detailed Notes would be given and Mock test will be shared.*

*We will have live Questions and solving Sessions, where you will be solving the Questions and we will be assisting you during the attempt.*

*After completion of the course, you will be required to take 5 Mock Tests each 4 hour exam.*

*This will be the final checkpoint in assessing yourself here at Lakshya Code Solutions.*

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**Thank You!!!!**

*Any Questions,*

*Please feel free to ask here or else reach out to us!*

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