

## objectives

- Evaluate OASIS questions related to diagnoses/payment
- Describe 3 volumes in coding manual
- Explain coding guidelines and conventions
- Recognize appropriate use of V and E codes
- Describe manifestation and multiple coding
- Explain combination coding
- Identify late effects coding
- Describe diagnoses specific coding

## hcs-d certification and recertification exam registration information

Attendees who want to test for the Home Care Coding Specialist-Diagnosis certification exam or recertification exam will have an opportunity to sit for the test September 23, 2010. Attendees must register separately with the Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC) prior to taking the exam.

The registration fee for the exam is \$249 and recertification is \$129. The fee is set by the BMSC and must be paid in advance and sent directly to BMSC. The HCS-D tests the intersection of coding, billing and PPS and it is strongly recommended that a test-taker have at least two years of coding experience before sitting for the exam. To register, or to access more exam information such as the test outline and sample questions, please visit BMSC on the web at [www.medicalspecialtycoding.com](http://www.medicalspecialtycoding.com) or contact BMSC via email at [info@medicalspecialtycoding.com](mailto:info@medicalspecialtycoding.com).

\*Separate Registration Required



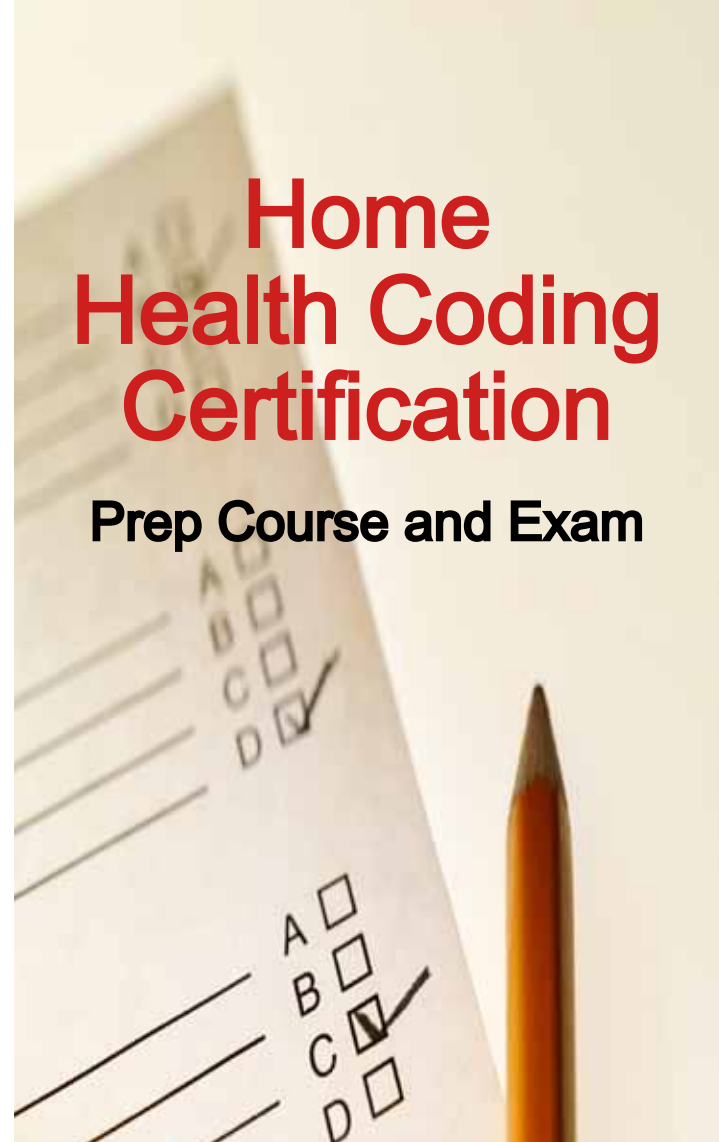
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# Home Health Coding Certification

## Prep Course and Exam



September 21-23, 2010

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# agenda

# speaker

# registration form

day 1

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-10:00 PPS
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:00 OASIS
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 Coding Guidelines
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-4:00 Coding Conventions

day 2

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-10:00 V Codes
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:00 E Codes
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 Clinical Coding
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-4:00 Clinical Coding Cont.
- 4:00-5:00 HCS-D test review for registered candidates

day 3

- 8:45-9:00 Examination Check-in
- 9:00-11:30 HCS-D Examination

focus group

This workshop is designed for home health clinicians and professionals desiring to elevate their coding skills to a higher level. Appropriate coding has a tremendous impact on reimbursement, therefore attendees will learn during the first two days of this course how to apply coding rules and conventions for correct home health coding. The HCS-D Examination will be offered on the third day for those interested in testing their coding knowledge and skills. This workshop will be a perfect opportunity for individuals that are already HCS-D certified to obtain coding CE and retest if needed.

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**12 contact/ clock hours**  
**10 hcs-d hours**

**CALL** us at 800.213.4732 ext 2094  
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- The activity provides 12 clock hours.
- The activity provides 10 HCS-D hours.

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## YOUR INFORMATION (Please Print)

First Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Third Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PRICING

\_\_\_ \$269 Early Bird Per Person (Before 8/6)  
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## CANCELLATION POLICY

- \$50 administrative fee for ALL cancellations.
- No refund for cancellations within 24 hours of the workshop, credit voucher issued ONLY.
- Workshop no shows are NON-REFUNDABLE and WILL NOT be issued credit.
- Each workshop voucher can only be used once for the full amount towards another workshop.