

## About Cigma

We are certified coders from AAPC and now we have planned and designed an excellent training programme for those who wish to join in the health care industry as a coder. The Motto of our programme is to promote and teach ethical and moral Medical Billing and Coding principles. We support learning as a lifelong process in the ever changing medical field. Our training will help you to gain the certificate from AAPC and thereby modify your career. We provide special coaching in anatomy, physiology and medical terminology for those who are not with medical background.

## What is medical coding? What does a Medical Coder do?

Medical coding is a specialized profession within the wider field of health care administration. Professional medical coders review the documentation contained in patients' medical records, then they translate the written documentation into universally accepted, industry-standard medical code. These codes are used to submit claims to third party payers, and to gather statistical information, both by tracking incidents of specific diseases, and by discerning developing trends in treatment protocols. Accurate medical coding is essential to the health care industry. It is how claims for payment are reported for appropriate reimbursement of provided medically necessary services. Above and beyond that, the granulated, specific data contained in medical codes provides a picture of a given patient's health history. When collected in aggregate, this information is used by actuaries to determine how to allocate capital for future health care needs. It is also used to steer incentives to specific programs that encourage quality of care that focus the health care industry on providing services that are considered to be of benefit to the general population.

## Qualifications Required to Become a Medical Coder?

Solid understanding of anatomy, physiology and medical terminology. It is also highly recommended for serious coders to complete the medical coding course, pass the CPC exam and earn their certification as a Certified Professional Coder, or CPC. Certified Professional Coders, or CPCs from AAPC are in high demand, Because employers know that these individuals can perform the job of medical coder with the utmost proficiency. Any graduate or diploma or equivalent diploma without medical background are eligible for the medical coding course.

## Opportunities Scope of Medical Coding

Health care industry is a fast growing industry so as the career opportunity in the industry. The demand for medical coders and billers is increasing all over the world day by day. With the growth of private insurance sector in India, sooner or later the health care industry of out country might also be based on the insurance and we might also need to do medical coding and billing in different areas of health care. Physician offices, hospitals, and insurance company may demand more and more coders and billers in future also. Presently the need of coders is high in outsourcing companies in India. The health care is aggressively looking for trained, efficient, knowledgeable and certified coders and billers. Earning potential for medical coders and medical billers are more than 20,000 per month. Latest year statistics proves that an experienced medical coder earned an average CTC of 5,00,000 & more/ year.



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## ✔ Certification

Training Programs offered for the certification and the exam preparation of

- ✔ Certification in Professional Medical Coding (Basic )
- ✔ Certification in Outpatient Medical Coding.
- ✔ Certification in inpatient Medical Coding.
- ✔ Certification in Professional Medical Billing.

## ✔ Training schedule

- ✔ Onsite Training Class  
(Regular class room training)
- ✔ Online Training Class  
(Training from your home)
- ✔ Weekend Training Classes  
(On all Saturdays and sundays for employes and students)

## ✔ Duration

Class 3 months  
one month Crash course available

## ✔ Eligibility

Candidates are required to hold a bachelor's degree/diploma or equivalent.

## ✔ Course Modules

Anatomy, physiology and medical terminology  
Introduction to medical coding and medical billing  
I C D Coding ( ICD 9 & ICD 10)  
CPT Coding  
HCPCS Coding  
HIPAA rules and Regulations  
CMS and NCCI Coding guidelines



# Medical Coding & Billing Academy

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