

1. WHAT IS MEDICAL CODING?

Medical coding is the translation of medical procedures, diagnoses, and services into universal alphanumeric codes



2. IMPORTANCE OF CODING

- Ensures proper billing and reimbursement.
- Facilitates data analysis for healthcare providers and insurers.
- Supports healthcare research and public health initiatives.



3. TYPES OF MEDICAL CODES

- ICD (International Classification of Diseases) codes for diagnoses.
- CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) codes for medical procedures.
- HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) codes for supplies, equipment



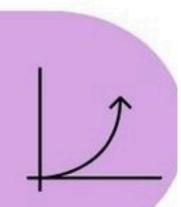
4. BENEFITS OF OUTSOURCING CODING

- Expertise: Access to trained and certified coders.
- Compliance: Ensuring adherence to coding regulations and standards.
- Efficiency: Streamlining coding processes to optimize revenue cycle management.



5. ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Automated coding tools to enhance accuracy and efficiency.
- Integration with Electronic Health Records (EHR) for seamless documentation.



6. CONCLUSION

- Medical coding services play a crucial role in healthcare revenue cycle management, data analysis, and patient care.
- Outsourcing coding tasks to specialized

