

Education Roadmap: Reach Your GOAL

With Classifications, the DAD, NACRS and Case Mix

The Classifications products listed below do not teach how to code. This educational roadmap is meant for those who are already engaged in the field of health information. It is designed to help current users of ICD-10-CA/CCI further enhance their skill sets and knowledge relating to coding and classification.

Supporting resources

- Canadian Coding Standards
- Classifications and Terminologies e-Newsletter
- Tips for Coders
- CIHI Coding Reference Guides
- CMG+ Directory
- eQuery
- DAD Abstracting Manual
- NACRS Abstracting Manual
- DAD and NACRS Data Submission Manual
- Bulletins and Job Aids

Getting started

Opportunities to develop

Advancing your skills

Lifting your confidence even further

This is the first level of learning. These courses will appeal to anyone new to Classifications, the DAD, NACRS or Case Mix.

These courses are self-study and there are no prerequisites.

Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
Applied Diagnosis Types and Main/Other Problem Assignment	2 h	x	x	—
Classifying Post-Intervention Conditions: ICD-10-CA Code Assignment	6 h	x	x	—
Emergency Department Coding: Getting Your Diagnosis Codes Right <i>For NACRS emergency coding only</i>	2.5 h	x	x	—
An Introduction to CIHI's NACRS, DAD and HMDB Databases	2 h	x	x	x
Moving Forward Using ICD-10-CA/CCI	4 h	x	x	—

x Primary target audience
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These courses build on the basics in Getting started. In this level, learners will find courses dealing with more specific subject areas. Learners may select courses that appeal to them or that are pertinent to their work.

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Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
Acute on Chronic Kidney Disease	2 h	x	x	—
DAD Submissions and Corrections: Rules and Tools	1 h	x	x	—
Different Codes for Different Strokes	1 h	x	x	—
Exploring the Lower GI Tract With CCI	2 h	x	x	—
Focus on Emergency Department Data Collection	1 h	x	x	—
NACRS Data Collection Fundamentals	2.5 h	x	x	—
In the Spotlight <i>Live and recorded webinar series</i>	0.5 h	x	x	x
Submitting Hip and Knee Prosthesis Information in DAD	0.75 h	x	x	x

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Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
Barcode Scanning of Prosthesis Information	0.5 h	x	x	x
Introduction to the Comprehensive Ambulatory Classification System (CACS)	0.75 h	x	x	x
Introduction to Case Mix for the DAD and NACRS	1 h	x	x	x
Introduction to CMG+	3 h	x	x	x
Introduction to HIG Grouping and Weighting Methodology for Ontario	0.75 h	x	x	x
Introduction to Resource Indicators (RIW and ELOS) for the DAD and NACRS	1 h	x	x	x
Knee Joint Replacement	2 h	x	x	—
Hip Joint Replacement	1.5 h	x	x	—
Getting to Know Your Case Mix Tools	1 h	x	x	x
Using ICD-10-CA/CCI: What Every Analyst Needs to Know	2 h	x	x	x
What's New for Case Mix in 2018–2019?	1 h	x	x	x
What's New for Joint Replacements in 2018–2019?	1.25 h	x	x	x
What's New for DAD and NACRS in 2018–2019?	1.25 h	x	x	x
What's New for Classifications and Terminologies?	1.5 h	x	x	x

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This level provides additional opportunities to apply skills and knowledge gained through any of the previous levels. Courses on data usage for decision-making are included here.

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Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
Closing the Gap on Care Transition and Mental Health Data for DAD and NACRS	1 h	x	x	x
Decision Support for Acute Care	1.25 h	x	x	x
Practice With iCODE (learning bundle)	9 h	x	x	—

x Primary target audience
— Not applicable