

Education Roadmap: Reach Your GOAL

With Classifications, DAD, NACRS and Case Mix



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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
- Coders' Resource Page
- Tips for Coders
- CMG+ Directory
- eQuery tool
- DAD Abstracting Manual
- NACRS Abstracting Manual
- DAD and NACRS Data Submission Manual
- DAD and NACRS 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, 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	—
CCI: A Guide to Intervention Code Assignment	5 h	x	x	—
Classifying Post-Intervention Conditions: ICD-10-CA Code Assignment	6 h	x	x	—
Coding for Diabetes — Introduction	2 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 NACRS, DAD and HMDB Databases	1.5 h	x	x	x
Moving Forward Using ICD-10-CA/CCI	4 h	x	x	—
Search Techniques for ICD-10-CA/CCI Using Folio Views	2 h	x	x	—
Trending and ICD-10-CA/CCI	2 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.

Exploring the Lower GI Tract With CCI is an eLearning course. All other courses are self-study and there are no prerequisites unless specified.

Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
Acute Coronary Syndrome: Understanding the Spectrum — Part 1	3 h	x	x	—
Acute on Chronic Kidney Disease	2 h	x	x	—
Building Your Confidence With v2015 Changes	1.5 h	x	x	—
Coding for Diabetes — Acute Short-Term Complications of Diabetes Mellitus	1 h	x	x	—
Coding for Diabetes — Basic Diabetes Mellitus Coding Principles <i>Prerequisite: Coding for Diabetes — Introduction</i>	1 h	x	x	—
DAD Data 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	—
Identifying Post-Intervention Events: Prefix 5 and 6 Assignment <i>Prerequisite: Classifying Post-Intervention Conditions: ICD-10-CA Code Assignment</i>	2 h	x	x	—
In the Spotlight: Diagnosis Clusters/Sepsis/Alternate Level of Care	1.5 h	x	x	—
NACRS Data Collection Fundamentals	2 h	x	x	—

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Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
Acute Coronary Syndrome — Part 2 <i>Prerequisite: Acute Coronary Syndrome: Understanding the Spectrum — Part 1</i>	2 h	x	x	—
Coding Flaps and Grafts of Skin and Soft Tissue	2 h	x	x	—
Coding for Diabetes — Diabetic Angiopathy	1 h	x	x	—
Coding for Diabetes — Diabetic Nephropathy	1 h	x	x	—
Coding for Diabetes — Diabetic Neuropathy	1 h	x	x	—
Coding for Diabetes — Diabetic Retinopathy	1 h	x	x	—
Introduction to CACS	1 h	x	x	x
Introduction to Case Mix for 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	1 h	x	x	x
Introduction to Resource Indicators (RIW and ELOS) for DAD and NACRS	1 h	x	x	x
Knee Joint Replacement	2 h	x	x	—
Hip Joint Replacement	1.5 h	x	x	—
Obstetrical Coding — Moving Beyond the Basics	8 h	x	x	—
Staying on Track With Bariatric Surgery	1 h	x	x	—
Staying on Track With Cardiac Interventions	1.5 h	x	x	—
Staying on Track With Epilepsy	1 h	x	x	—
Staying on Track With Prefix 8 for Palliative Care	1 h	x	x	—
Staying on Track With Sepsis and Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS)	1 h	x	x	—
Getting to Know Your Case Mix Tools	1 h	x	x	x
What's New for DAD	1 h	x	x	x
What's New for NACRS	1 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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Coding for Diabetes: Final Assessment	1 h	x	x	—
Decision Support for Acute Care	1.5 h	x	x	x
iCODE Case Study: Sepsis/Pneumonia/COPD	2.5 h	x	x	—
iCODE Case Study: Pathological Periprosthetic Fracture and Postoperative Low Hemoglobin	2.5 h	x	x	—
iCODE Case Study: Multiple Post-Intervention Conditions	2 h	x	x	—
iCODE Case Study: Metastatic Breast Cancer	2 h	x	x	—

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— Not applicable