

Education Roadmap: Reach Your GOAL

With Classifications, 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, 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 NACRS, DAD and HMDB Databases	1.5 h	x	x	x
Moving Forward Using ICD-10-CA/CCI	4 h	x	x	—

x Primary target audience
— Not applicable

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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 on Chronic Kidney Disease	2 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	—
NACRS Data Collection Fundamentals	2 h	x	x	—

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Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
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	—
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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Course	Duration	Coders	Analysts	Managers or leads
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	—

x Primary target audience

— Not applicable