Agenda
Clinical Coding Read Version 2

A Half Day Workshop

Course Objectives: Designed specifically for primary care staff involved in clinical coding using Read Version 2, this workshop will enable delegates to feel confident that they are coding correctly. Delegates will understand the structure of Read V2 and how this assists in selecting the correct code. The workshop will explore different search techniques and raise awareness of common pitfalls and errors to avoid. This half day workshop is theory-based, with demonstrations provided using the NHS Browser. A joint practical exercise will be undertaken during the session with input from delegates and a further exercise provided within the workbook should be completed back at practice to consolidate learning.

Arrival

Welcome, introductions and objectives

Read codes - definition and purpose

The history of Read Codes and their development

Differences between coding in primary and secondary care

Why Read Code?

The structure of Read V2 – chapters and hierarchy

Hierarchy exercise

Common abbreviations

[ ] Codes derived from secondary care

Break

Search techniques

Common coding errors

The importance of episodicity

Hints and tips on coding correctly

Practical coding exercises – discharge summaries

Action planning

Questions and Close