



Ari Fonseca

Medical Coder

Certified Coding Specialist (AHIMA) with 6 years of experience in ICD-10-CM coding, denial management, and clinical documentation review across outpatient and inpatient settings. Recovered \$268,400 in revenue from denied claims by auditing rejected encounters, correcting CPT and ICD-10 codes, and filing appeals with supporting documentation. Proficient in Epic, 3M Encoder, and Cerner, with audit compliance scores between 93.42 and 98.58.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
in Health Information Management
Portland Community College,
Portland, OR 2018 - 2020

KEY SKILLS

- ICD-10-CM coding
- CPT and HCPCS code assignment
- Epic Systems
- 3M Encoder
- Cerner
- MS-DRG and APR-DRG classification
- HIPAA and HITECH compliance
- Denial management and appeals
- NCCI edits
- Microsoft Excel
- Clinical documentation review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Coder | 2023 - Present

Tillamook Bay Health Partners, Astoria, OR

- Recovered \$268,400 in revenue from denied claims over 18 months by auditing rejected encounters, correcting CPT and ICD-10 codes, and filing appeals with supporting documentation.
- Achieved a 97.35 audit compliance score during the most recent external review by collaborating with providers to strengthen clinical documentation.
- Converted 1,870 legacy patient records to ICD-10-CM codes in Epic, completing the migration 11 days ahead of schedule.
- Enforced role-based access controls and HIPAA safeguards across 4 departments, recording 0 privacy incidents during a 2-year span.

Medical Coding Associate | 2021 - 2023

Clatsop Ridge Medical Center, Seaside, OR

- Recovered \$83,150 in revenue from denied outpatient claims by identifying under-coded E&M visits and resubmitting with corrected modifiers.
- Scored 98.58 on an internal coding audit covering 450 inpatient charts, meeting CMS guidelines for MS-DRG assignment.
- Converted 870 surgical records from legacy codes to ICD-10-CM using 3M Encoder, validating each code against NCCI edits before submission.
- Maintained and operated an electronic retrieval system to classify and store discharge summaries for 3 clinical departments.

Coding Clerk | 2020 - 2021

Nehalem Valley Family Practice, Tillamook, OR

- Identified, compiled, and abstracted patient data using CPT and ICD-10-CM classification systems for a 7-provider outpatient practice.
- Earned a 93.42 audit compliance score on first annual review by following AMA coding guidelines for new-patient encounters.
- Indexed and stored medical records in Cerner, applying role-based access protocols that met HIPAA privacy requirements.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Coding Specialist, AHIMA, through its Commission on Certification for Health Informatics and Information Management, 2021