

Coding and Billing Resources

APMA Coding Resource (subscribe at www.apma.org)

APMA (www.apma.org) The professional association for practicing Podiatrists is the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), which has component societies in every state.

Component (state) societies can be found at http://apma.org/MainMenu/AboutPodiatry/State-Components_1.aspx

Specialty organizations can be found at <http://apma.org/MainMenu/AboutPodiatry/Specialty-Organizations.aspx>. Billing and coding information can be found under members section, go to reimbursement issues.

Podiatry Manual (www.podiatrymanual.com)

Podiatry Management Magazine (www.podiatrym.com)

PM News (www.podiatrym.com)

ePodiatry.com (www.epodiatry.com) Weekly free update newsletter delivered via email covering all aspects of podiatry. What better way to keep up to date with all the new information in the relevant Podiatric and medical publications. Educational resources and news.

Codingline (www.codingline.com)

The Field Guide to Physician Coding 2nd Edition by Betsy Nicoletti from Greenbranch Publishing (www.greenbranch.com)

Medicare Local Carrier Determinations (LCD's) – check your state Medicare website to download

DID YOU KNOW? Taking Coding and billing tracks at any local, state, regional, association and national podiatry meetings. Be sure to check if any coding and billing sessions at the assistants portions of these meetings and attend

American Academy of Podiatry Practice Management (AAPP) (www.aappm.org) is the premier educational and informational practice management association in podiatry for over 50 American Academy of Podiatry Practice Management years. The AAPP is a not-for-profit association affiliated with the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA). AAPP has a long history of providing its over **1,500 member** podiatrists, assistants, and staff members with exceptional practice management education and resources to help them practice more successfully, happily, and profitably.

Codapedia (www.codapedia.com) - Free Medical Coding Web site and Online Coding Encyclopedia

Physicians Practice (www.physicianspractice.com) section on coding and billing and subscribe to their free e-newsletters

The Journal of Medical Practice Management (www.shopmpm.com) journal which has a 25 year track record of providing the information that physicians and administrators need to help their practices thrive.

Medical Economics/Modern Medicine (www.memag.com) subscribe to free e-newsletters and check content on website on coding and billing

Medicare Learning Network (www.cms.gov/MLNGenInfo) Medicare on-line coding and billing training tools and information

Modern Healthcare (www.modernhealthcare.com) website with much healthcare related information and can subscribe (has cost) of on-line services and print and/or digital magazine

Neil Baum's Website (www.neilbaum.com/presentations.html) useful practice management information in to view in PowerPoint

Books at **Greenbranch Publishing (www.greenbranch.com)** and free White Papers

Free practice management **Podcasts from the Journal of Medical Practice Management** at (www.soundpractice.net)

Practice management books at **Jones and Bartlett Learning (www.jblearning.com)**

Podiatry Arena (www.podiatry-arena.com) forums, for communication between foot health professionals about podiatry and related topics

It's Good to: Spend time in billing portion of practices when you visit

Podiatry Institute (www.podiatryinstitute.com) The Podiatry Institute is a non-profit (501c3), educational foundation whose mission is to be a supportive, global network of members, colleagues and friends, which enhances the quality of life for patients with foot, ankle and leg disorders through innovative education, research and service.

www.podiatrypresentations.com AAPPm presentations and supporting materials presentation at meetings and tracks, donated by Officite (www.officite.com) as educational vehicle.

American Association of Women Podiatrists (AAWP) (www.aawpinc.com) is a national organization providing leadership in the advancement of educational, political, financial, social, and emotional well-being. Membership includes women podiatrists from coast to coast and throughout Canada

The American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine (AAPSM) (www.aapsm.org) is a national organization serves to advance the understanding, prevention and management of lower extremity sports and fitness injuries

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) (www.acfas.org) is a professional society of more than **6,000 foot and ankle surgeons**. Founded in 1942, ACFAS seeks to promote the art and science of foot, ankle, and related lower extremity surgery, address the concerns of foot and ankle surgeons, and advance and improve standards of education and surgical skill.

The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) (www.acsm.org) ACSM is a non-profit international membership association composed of more than **20,000** physicians, scientists, educators, and fitness practitioners

The American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine (ACFAOM) (www.acfaom.org): is a national organization of highly educated and trained podiatric physicians dedicated to assuring that primary podiatric medicine, broadly defined as orthopedics and medicine of the lower extremities, is the cornerstone of contemporary podiatric practice.

The American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine (ABPOPPM) (www.abpoppm.org) offers a comprehensive board qualification and certification process in podiatric medicine and orthopedics. Podiatric Medicine and Orthopedics is the medical specialty concerned with the comprehensive and continuous foot health care of patients.

The American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine's (AACPM) (www.aacpm.org) Nine colleges and more than 200 hospitals and institutions that offer post-doctoral training in podiatric medicine. The Association serves as a national forum for the exchange of ideas, issues formation and concerns relating to podiatric medical education and it serves as a resource to students, residents and practitioners by providing direct access to academic institutions; highlighting opportunities for clerkships and residencies; and linking students to mentors that guide their career development

The American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS) (www.abps.org) The primary function of ABPS is to certify qualified podiatric surgeons. The American Board of Podiatric Surgery is recognized by the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards of the Council on Podiatric Medical Education under the authority of the American Podiatric Medical Association as the specialty board to conduct a certification process in podiatric surgery. Prior to 1991, ABPS had a single certification track in Foot and Ankle Surgery. Since then, ABPS has had two certification tracks: one in Foot Surgery and the other in Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery

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The American College of Sports Medicine (www.acsm.org) ACSM is a non-profit international membership association with focus on sports medicine composed of more than **20,000** physicians, scientists, educators, and fitness practitioners

PUBLICATIONS#

The Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery (JFAS) (www.jfas.org), published bimonthly, is the official peer-reviewed scientific journal of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

The Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association, the official journal of the Association, is the oldest and most frequently cited peer-reviewed journal in the profession of foot and ankle medicine. Founded in 1907 and appearing 6 times per year, it publishes research studies, case reports, literature reviews, special communications, clinical correspondence, and letters to the editor, book reviews, and various other types of submissions. It also regularly carries reports and announcements from the Association. The *Journal* is included in major indexing and abstracting services for biomedical literature. (www.japmaonline.org)

The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery was adopted in 1922. In 1948, A (American) and B (British) volumes were established. In 1954 an independent non-profit corporation, The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Inc., was established. The American and British Volumes function independently. They cooperate in matters of general policy such as finance, advertising, printing, and distribution, but they do not discuss individual papers. The methods of editing and their styles differ to some extent; their contents are totally different. (www.ejbs.org)

The Foot, published quarterly by Elsevier, is ACFAOM's official journal (www.acfaom.org)

Podiatry Today magazine: offers how-to clinical features and columns as well as insightful practice management articles; circulation reaches 13,000 DPMs & students: also has PT on-line; **e-newsletter** – Podiatry Today publishes periodic news, alerts, and information that can be sent directly to your inbox. These alerts feature industry-leading news, clinical trial updates, featured Podiatry articles, and more daily newsletter

Podiatry Management is the national practice **management** and business **magazine**, reaching over 13,500 podiatrists offers **PM NEWS** A daily interactive e-mailed newsletter now reaching 12,035 podiatrists. PM-News disseminates topical news articles as well as billing and coding information.

Foot-Health Forum (www.foot-health-forum.com) site for the public to get foot and ankle advice.

Podiatric Success (podiatricssuccess.com) features: “Meet the Masters” series of relevant topics that touch the practice and careers of Podiatric Physicians and Surgeons through an informal talk show style. Live weekly conference calls, with “Masters” in their field, are recorded, archived, and made available for download, at the Doctors convenience. In just the first 5 months since launch, they are receiving over 40 thousand hits per month to their web site.

The Podiatry Channel (www.podiatrychannel.com) The Podiatry Channel provides comprehensive, trustworthy information about conditions that affect the legs and feet, such as diabetes, osteoarthritis, and heel pain, and about treatments, including orthotics. Podiatry Channel is a medical information website of Healthcommunities.com.

Podiatry Live (www.podiatrylive.com) is the premier site for on-demand access to videos of surgical procedures and other clinical presentations showcasing the latest techniques and treatment trends within the field of podiatry. Adding new clinical cases and medical information continuously each month in order to provide a comprehensive educational resource; the site features presentations by some of the nation’s top podiatric physicians.

Podiatry Network (www.podiatrynetwork.com) is a comprehensive health information web site designed to provide the general public with health information relating to the lower extremities. This information is provided in a simple-to-understand format.

The Podiatry Forum (www.network54.com) Created in 1999 to facilitate intelligent & constructive communication between podiatric medical students & doctors.

Did you know? Some of the Insurance companies in your state hold educational workshops and online training

PODIATRY DEALERS####

Henry Schein (bought both Stone Podiatry and Universal Foot Care) www.henryschein.com

Gill Podiatry (bought Meyer's podiatry business) www.gillpodiatry.com

Moore Medical (now owned by McKesson) www.mckesson.com

Alimed (www.alimed.com)

Surefit (www.surefitlab.com)

OHIO COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE RESOURCES



Library Resources

Here is the library's list with the books and journals.

<http://www.ocpm.edu/?page=departments-library-online-books>

Academic Resources

Here is the other list containing more podiatric focused links.

<http://www.ocpm.edu/?page=home-links>