

Congratulations CPC Certified Coders

Do You Know that You Need to Earn and Submit Your CEU's in the Stipulated Time

Follow these simple steps and get the required CEU's:

STEP #1: Open AAPC Website www.aapc.com, click on **Log In/Join Button. Sign In using your Username and Password**



The screenshot shows the AAPC website's login page. The URL in the browser is <https://www.aapc.com/login.aspx?r=https://www.aapc.com/index.aspx>. The navigation menu includes 'Knowledge Center', 'Forum', 'Events', 'Contact Us', 'Membership', 'Education', 'Certification', 'Networking', 'Resources', 'Book Store', and 'Log In / Join'. The main content area features a promotional banner for 'Book Bundles Starting at \$89.95' through Dec 31, with a 'Free Gift with Purchase' offer. A login form titled 'AAPC Login' is present, with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Sign In' button, and a 'Become a Member' link. A 'Shop Now' button is also visible at the bottom of the banner.

STEP #2: Click on "Education" on the Top Menu Row and select "CEU Search" in the CEU's Column

The screenshot shows the AAPC website's 'My Account' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Knowledge Center, Forum, Events, Contact Us, and a search icon. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Membership, Education, Certification, Networking, Resources, Book Store, and My AAPC. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- My Account:** Includes a profile for Amudala S. (CPC-A | Hyderabad), membership renewal information (9/30/2017), and CEU requirements (16.5 CEUs Due: 9/30/2017).
- TRAINING:** Lists various training topics such as Medical Coding, Medical Billing, Auditing, and Practice Management.
- ICD-10 TRAINING:** Lists Fundamental and Advanced training options.
- COMPREHENSIVE COURSES:** Lists various exam training courses like CPC, COC, CIC, CRC, CPB, CPMA, CPCO, and CPPM.
- TEST PREP:** Includes a link for CPC Exam Review.
- CEUS:** Lists various CEU activities like Webinars, Workshops, Conferences, Courses, Local Chapters, and Practicode.
- CEU SEARCH, CEU TRACKER, CEU VENDORS:** Links for finding and tracking CEUs.
- POPULAR TOPICS:** Lists topics like Exam Preparation, ICD-10, Risk Adjustment, and Medical Terminology.
- ALL PARTNERSHIPS:** Lists options for Schools, Providers, Payers, and becoming a Certified Instructor.
- Items Table:** A table with columns for Type, Title, Date Added, and Start Date/Time. It lists two exam items for India - Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, both dated 3/21/2016.

STEP #3: Then, Click on the "Low Cost CEU's" on the left Menu Bar

The screenshot shows the AAPC website's 'Continuing Education Units (CEUs)' page. The navigation bar is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area includes:

- Continuing Education:** A sidebar menu with options like Search for CEUs, Conferences, Workshops, Webinars, On Demand Events, Local Chapter Events, Low Cost CEUs (highlighted), Approved CEU Vendors, FAQ, and CEU Information - Members.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs):** A heading followed by a paragraph explaining that health care professionals must stay current in their profession through continuing education. It also mentions that AAPC supports members by providing a wide variety of topics.
- Search for CEUs:** A search form with fields for Keyword, Specialty (set to 'Any'), Zip Code, and Miles From (set to '50'). A 'Search' button is located to the right of the form.
- Browse for CEUS:** A link located below the search form.

STEP #4: Under the Low-Cost CEUs, in the Bulleted Text Test Yourself Exercise, click on "Healthcare Business Monthly"

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Continuing Education

- Search for CEUs
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- Workshops
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- AAPC Coder
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- Local Chapter Events
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- FAQ
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- CEU Information - Vendors

[Home](#) > [Continuing Education](#) > [CEU Help](#) > Low Cost CEUs

Low-Cost CEUs

There are many opportunities for certified coders to obtain low-cost or free Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

- **Local Chapter Meetings / Local Events** — Log in and you will see a personalized calendar of pre-approved local chapter meetings and events in your area. Earn one CEU per hour and enjoy networking with your knowledgeable peers!
- **Test Yourself Exercise** — The monthly [Healthcare Business Monthly](#) has a *Test Yourself* section where you can complete the questions and receive one free CEU per issue. There are only 12 Test Yourself exercises available at a time, so be sure to keep up on them or you might lose access.
- **CMS** — Medicare Learning Network offers several web-based programs for free. Complete the program and post test with a +70% accuracy and receive 0.5 to 2.0 CEU(s) for each. Details are on the CMS website: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts> (click on the link to Web-Based Training (WBT) Courses under Related Links). Click [here](#) to access detailed information about AAPC credits earned.

STEP #5: You Will Be Displayed with a list of Monthly Magazine Documents. Click on the "Test Yourself" to earn 1 CEU per each month.

The screenshot shows the AAPC Knowledge Center website. The header includes the AAPC logo and navigation links: Knowledge Center, Forum, Events, Contact Us, and My AAPC. A secondary navigation bar contains: Membership, Education, Certification, Networking, Resources, Book Store, and My AAPC. The main content area is titled "Enter." and features a red notice: "Healthcare Business Monthly CEUs are counted based on the issue date, not the date of completion." Below this, a list of documents is shown for the years 2016 and 2015. Each entry includes a document icon, the month/year, and a "Test Yourself (1.0 CEUs)" link with a green checkmark. A sidebar on the left lists various resources like "ICD-10 Tips and Resources" and "Coding/Billing". On the right, there are "Archive Formats" (PDF File, HTML Page, Test Yourself Quiz) and two promotional banners: "ADVANCE YOUR CAREER AND GET AFFORDABLE CEUs" and "VIEW A WEBINAR ANYWHERE, ANYTIME".

ICD-10 Tips and Resources
Coding/Billing
Auditing/Compliance
Practice Management
EdgeBlast
BillingInsider
Coding Help
Research
Medical Coding Resources
Member Perks
Buyer's Guide

Enter.

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2016

- December 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- November 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- October 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- September 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- August 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- July 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- June 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- May 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- April 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- March 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- February 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- January 2016 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)

2015

- December 2015 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
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- October 2015 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- September 2015 — [Test Yourself \(1.0 CEUs\)](#)
- August 2015
- July 2015

Archive Formats:

- PDF File
- HTML Page
- Test Yourself Quiz

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STEP #6: Under Each "Test Yourself" Topic, you will be getting 20 Multiple Choice Questions to answer. Try Answering these questions by reading the corresponding article in the Monthly Magazine or even simply you can guess any option.

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Membership Renewal:
9/30/2017 (renew now)

16.5 CEUs Due: 9/30/2017
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Question 1
A 63-year-old man undergoes a partial medial meniscectomy of the right knee with synovectomy of the medial, lateral, and patellofemoral compartments. Proper coding is:

- A. 29881-RT, 29875-51-RT
- B. 29876-RT, 29881-51-RT
- C. 29876-RT, 29882-51-RT
- D. 29882-RT, 29875-59-RT

Question 2
A 17-year-old boy slipped and fell and severely injured his left knee in a high school football game. He is diagnosed with a left ACL and lateral meniscus tear. He undergoes an arthroscopically-aided ACL repair, plus a lateral meniscus repair. Proper coding is:

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Question 3
When using the 1997 Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services, a neurologist must perform the following for a comprehensive exam:

- A. Only test/examine all the cranial nerves
- B. Test/examine cranial nerves and examine DTRs with notation of any pathologic reflexes (e.g.,

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STEP #7: Answer all the 20 Questions and Click on Grade. Do not worry, even you do not answer them correctly in total 3 attempts, you will get 3 more attempts after waiting for 1 hour.



- Which of the following is TRUE when applying modifier 25?
- A. I can always use this modifier when the diagnoses are different.
 - B. I can never use this modifier when the diagnoses are the same.
 - C. I must always append the modifier to an E/M service code
 - D. I must always use this modifier for a new patient.

- Question 19**
When reporting E/M service levels, if time spent counseling and/or coordinating care dominates the session, which of the following is true?
- A. Total time must be documented.
 - B. Greater than 50 percent of the time must be for counseling and/or coordinating care.
 - C. The extent of the counseling and/or coordination of care must be documented.
 - D. All of the above

- Question 20**
Which of the following is TRUE when applying modifier 25?
- A. I can always use this modifier when the diagnoses are different.
 - B. I can never use this modifier when the diagnoses are the same.
 - C. I must always append the modifier to an E/M service code
 - D. I must always use this modifier for a new patient.

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STEP #8: After clicking on Grade, it displays how many questions you answered correctly and how many are wrong.

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- Question 2:** Marked incorrect with a red 'X'. The question asks for proper coding for a 17-year-old boy with a left ACL and lateral meniscus tear. The options are A. 29888-LT, 29881-LT; B. 29889-LT, 29881-LT; C. 29888-LT, 29882-LT; D. 29889-LT, 29882-LT. A 'View Rationale' link is present.
- Question 3:** Marked correct with a green checkmark. The question asks what a neurologist must perform for a comprehensive exam according to the 1997 Documentation Guidelines. The correct answer is C: Perform all elements in the following areas: constitutional, eyes, musculoskeletal, and at least one element in the cardiac area. A 'View Rationale' link is present.
- Question 4:** Marked correct with a green checkmark. The question asks which statement is true about the 1995 and 1997 Documentation Guidelines. The correct answer is A: Only specialty providers should use the 1997 guidelines. A 'View Rationale' link is present.

STEP #9: You can view and read "Rationale" to select the correct option and re-submit the test by clicking on Grade.



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Because this is a meniscectomy and not a meniscus repair, report 29881 Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; with meniscectomy (medial OR lateral, including any meniscal shaving) including debridement/shaving of articular cartilage (chondroplasty), same or separate compartment(s), when performed. Because the synovectomy on the medial compartment is integral to the meniscectomy, count the lateral and patellofemoral components to qualify for a major synovectomy, 29876 Arthroscopy, knee, surgical; synovectomy, major, 2 or more compartments (eg, medial or lateral). Modifier RT Right side indicates which knee is treated.

CLOSE X

Grading Results:

6 out of 20 are correct. Please correct the below answers and re-grade this case. You may view the rationale below by clicking on "View Rationale" (if available).

You have 2 attempts left to pass the quiz before being locked out for 1 hours!

X Question 1

[View Rationale](#)

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X Question 2

[View Rationale](#)

A 17-year-old boy slipped and fell and severely injured his left knee in a high school football game. He is diagnosed with a left ACL and lateral meniscus tear. He undergoes an arthroscopically-aided ACL repair,

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STEP #10: Once you are done with all the 20 questions correct, You will be displayed with the following Message. Then Click on the button "Get Certificate"

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STEP #11: You will be displayed with a **Certificate of Completion on your name and AAPC Membership ID as it appears like this:**



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Healthcare Business Monthly (November 2015)

Index # 40353VBD

Date: 12/28/2016

AAPC CEU APPROVED

This program meets AAPC's guidelines for 1.0 continuing education units.

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STEP #12: Click the Back Button on the Browser and then click on **CEU Tracker**:

Membership Renewal:
9/30/2017 (renew now)

16.5 CEUs Due: 9/30/2017
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✔ **Question 1** [View Rationale](#)
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✔ **Question 3** [View Rationale](#)
When using the 1997 Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services, a neurologist

STEP #13: You will have the display showing The total CEU's You Earned and the Remaining CEU's that are required as shown Below:

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Your CEU Information
 16.50 due 9/30/2017
 16.5 of type Core*



CEUs to be Submitted CEU Timeframe: 10/22/2016 - 9/30/2017

				Add CEUs	Submit CEUs
Training	Date	CPC	Total Earned		
Healthcare Business Monthly (September 2015)	12/24/2016	1.00	1.00	Edit	Delete
Healthcare Business Monthly (October 2015)	12/24/2016	1.00	1.00	Edit	Delete
Healthcare Business Monthly (November 2015)	12/28/2016	1.00	1.00	Edit	Delete
			Total Earned		
		CPC			
		Required:	16.50		
		Entered:	3.00		
		Remaining:	13.50		

[Add CEUs](#) [Submit CEUs](#)

Note: You may list CEU's in your tracker at any time; however, the option to submit them will not be available until 7/30/2017 (within 2 months of your renewal date) and there are at least 16.50 CEUs listed.

Follow these above Step-Cycle to earn more CEU's.

That's It! You are done with earning CEU's. Submit them timely as and when the Submit CEUs Button is active.

Get Advised If you have any Further Questions