

## Health Academy Programs

### Clinical Coding Blueprint

Sections	Number of Questions	Passing Score
1. Line Coding	10	80%
2. Case Studies	5	
3. Discharge Summary*	3	

\*May include 2 discharge summaries and a medical record

**Examination Duration: 3 hours**

#### References:

1. National Centre for Classification in Health. 2008, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems " Australian Coding Standards"
2. ICD-10 commandments (coding matters)

**Note:** This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.



## Example Questions

### Question 1

Code the following using ICD-10-AM, ACHI & ACS 6<sup>th</sup> edition.

Remember to include the block numbers for any procedure code and applicable anesthetic codes. External cause codes are not required in this question.

Cases	Code
1. Ischemic cardiomyopathy.	

### Question 2

A 40-year-old lady was admitted electively for cholecystectomy. She had experienced right sided abdominal pain, nausea and loss of appetite for the last 6 months.

Ultrasound prior to admission showed gall stones and routine chest x-ray on admission was normal. An attempted laparoscopic cholecystectomy was performed under general anesthesia. However, due to a large mobile left hepatic lobe, visualization laparoscopically was impossible and therefore an open cholecystectomy was performed.

Findings: inflamed gall bladder with numerous stones. An intra-operative cholangiogram showed no filling defects and free flow into the duodenum.

Post operatively, the patient has fever and pain on the surgical site. Swab was taken and grew E-Coli. She was commenced on IV antibiotics for 5 days. After that, her condition improved and she was discharged home.

	Code
Principal Diagnosis	
Additional Diagnoses	
Principal Procedure	
Additional Procedures	



### Question 3

#### Diagnosis:

A 44-year-old man who was admitted with right renal calculus and abnormal liver function tests.

The following procedures were performed:

- Cystoscopy and right retrograde pyelogram under sedation, ASA 1 which confirmed renal calculus
- Closed liver biopsy under local anesthesia
- Right percutaneous nephrolithotomy under GA

#### Results:

Liver biopsy showed hemochromatosis and patient will need weekly venesection.

FBC- HB 16 normal.

MSU- UTI E coli

The patient was discharged on Bactrim for 4 weeks.

	Code
Principal Diagnosis	
Additional Diagnoses	
Principal Procedure	
Additional Procedures	