

INFO & UPDATES

A WEEKLY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Your Weekly e-Newsletter for July 20, 2020



NEW CHALLENGE QUESTION #10 AVAILABLE

[View Rationale for last week's Challenge](#)

**To help everyone prepare for 2021 AMA E&M changes,
NAMAS gives you a **WEEKLY CHALLENGE****

Each Friday, a new challenge will be posted on the **2021 E/M Forum**. To answer the challenge question, click "**Post Reply**" in the forum thread and submit your answer. A link to the 2021 AMA Guidelines the is provided in challenge question. We'll post Rationale, to include Site and Source the following Friday.

Of course, we're not ALL work and no play! EACH answer will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$10 gift card (one entry per challenge).

Have fun & good luck!

[VIEW LAST WEEK'S RATIONALE](#)

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AUDITING & COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE OF

2020



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The Show WILL Go On LIVE IN-PERSON
(AND VIRTUAL)!

**It an unusual time for sure. None of us know what next week
brings let alone the coming months!**

Rest assured, NAMAS has you covered!

During the onsite live event all precautions will be made to ensure everyone's safety,
and for those not ready for travel, live streaming of the event will be made available.

We will also be hosting a “**Face Mask ThrowDown**”!

A friendly competition for the best face mask with the winner receiving complimentary
registration for Conference 2021!

We are now offering **Delay-to-Pay** as a registration option. Space may be limited by
social distancing and online streaming limitations, and by registering now, you will be
able to reserve your seat in the sessions of your choice. You choose; In-Person OR
Virtual, and delay payment until October 31, 2020.

We can't wait to SAFELY see ALL of you, whether we are 6-feet apart or virtual!

Remember, you can also make payments to NAMAS with as little as a \$50 deposit or use PayPal Credit for your registration!

*Conference payments are NON REFUNDABLE, but **are transferable.***

[UPDATED Conference Agenda](#) [Now Available](#)



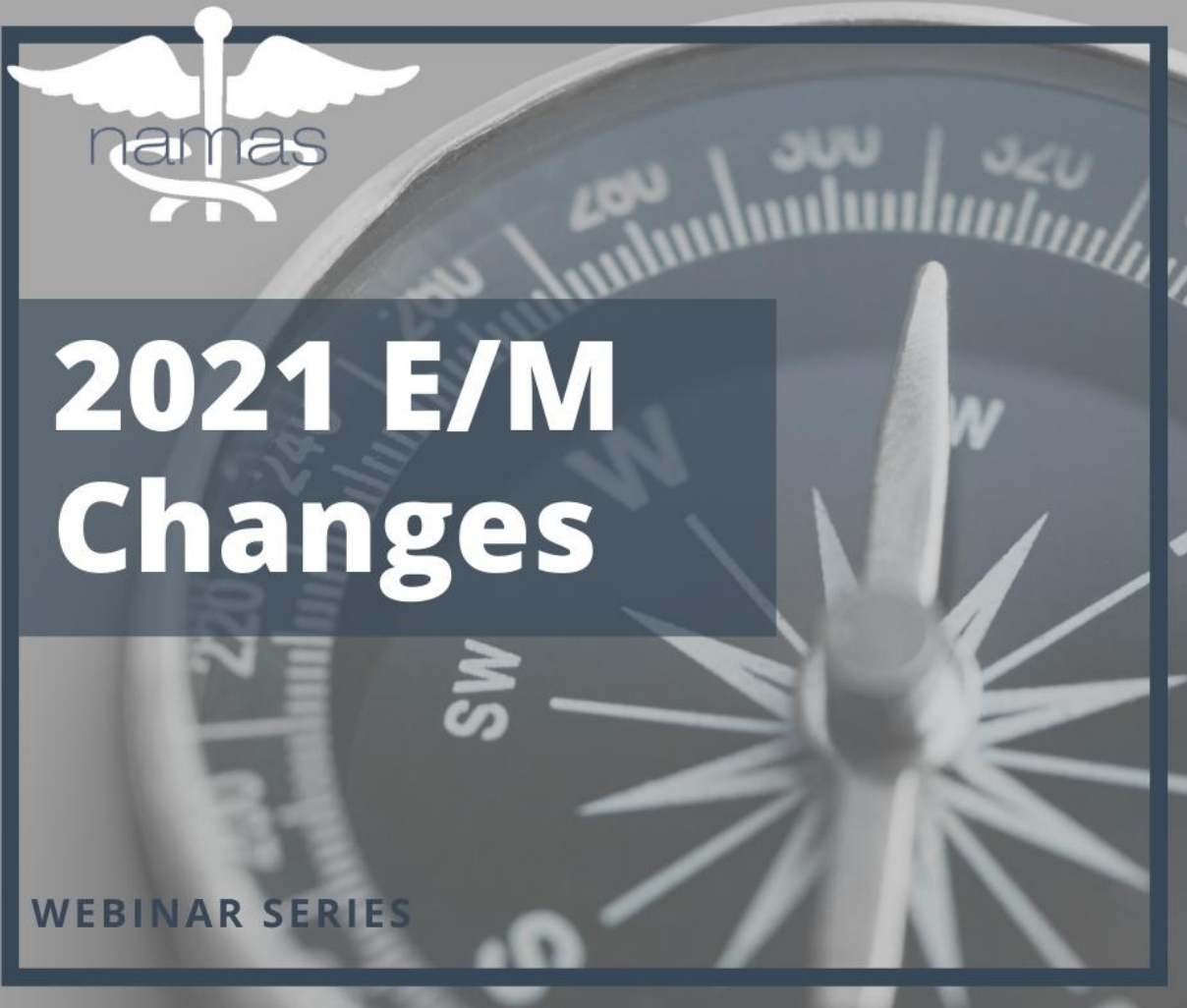
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NAMAS Helps you Navigate the 2021 E/M Changes!

The clock is ticking quickly toward the first notable office/outpatient E&M code changes in 23 years.

NAMAS IS your source for 2021 E/M education to help you better understand the changes to come! We have created live and on-demand learning opportunities for you and your team and are applicable to coders, auditors, compliance professionals, and providers.

The full scope of the trainings will meet the educational needs from those new to coding/auditing to those well-seasoned and actively utilizing the codes set.

July 27, 2020: Medical Necessity & E/M Changes

CMS states that medical necessity is the overarching component in the appropriate level of E&M level of service. CMS has not indicated this will change in 2021. Medical necessity IS NOT medical decision making although they are similar. During this training we will discuss considerations that should be made to demonstrate medical necessity while employing the relaxations that 2021 guidance allows.

This webinar is suited for all audiences to include providers and clinical support staff.

Additional Topics/Dates:

- **August 24, 2020: History & Exam in 2021: The Quandary**

- **September 14, 2020:** *Understanding MDM in 2021: Part 1*
- **September 21, 2020:** *Understanding MDM in 2021: Part 2*
- **September 28, 2020:** *Understanding MDM in 2021: Part 3*
- **October 26, 2020:** *Training Your Providers for 2021*
- **November 23, 2020:** *Hands On 2020 vs. 2021*
- **December 14, 2020:** *Hands On/ Q&A*

On-Demand Topics:

Broad Overview of E/M Changes:

During this webinar event we will provide an overview of the changes to come. As we discuss each of these changes, guidance will be provided in how to address these changes with the providers and scribes creating the documentation. This webinar is suited for all audiences to include providers and clinical support staff.

Defining the Differences in 2020 vs 2021:

We will address the current components and scoring process for 2020 and compare each to the changes for 2021. This will provide better insight into the appropriate coding and auditing of E&M services in 2021. This webinar is best suited for coders and auditors.

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August 19-21, 2020
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Join NAMAS and get a **FREE BONUS WEBINAR** highlighting the 2021 E&M Changes. Existing members, we're not leaving you out! Refer-a-friend to join NAMAS and we'll give you both the bonus webinar for free! (that's one **FREE CEU** for you both!)

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Compliance WEBINAR

Preparing for & Responding to Audits and Investigations



July 21, 2020
2:00 p.m. EST

Presented by:
David Glaser, JD
Fredrickson & Byron Law Firm

*Included with select
NAMAS Membership plans*

Worth 1 AAPC CEU



Preparing for & Responding to Audits and Investigations

July 21, 2020 @2pm EDT

Speaker: David Glaser, JD

David Glaser discusses steps you can take before an audit to improve the odds that you prevail, and how you can improve your appeals process -including tips for improving appeal letters.

[View Full Webinar Schedule](#)

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