

INFO & UPDATES

A WEEKLY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Your Weekly e-Newsletter for June 22, 2020



NEW CHALLENGE QUESTION #6 AVAILABLE

[View Rational \(including Site and Source\)](#)
[for last week's Challenge](#)

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

These challenges are meant to be thought provoking and a great way to test your new skills, while we provide detailed rationale and guidance.

Here's how it works:

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 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!

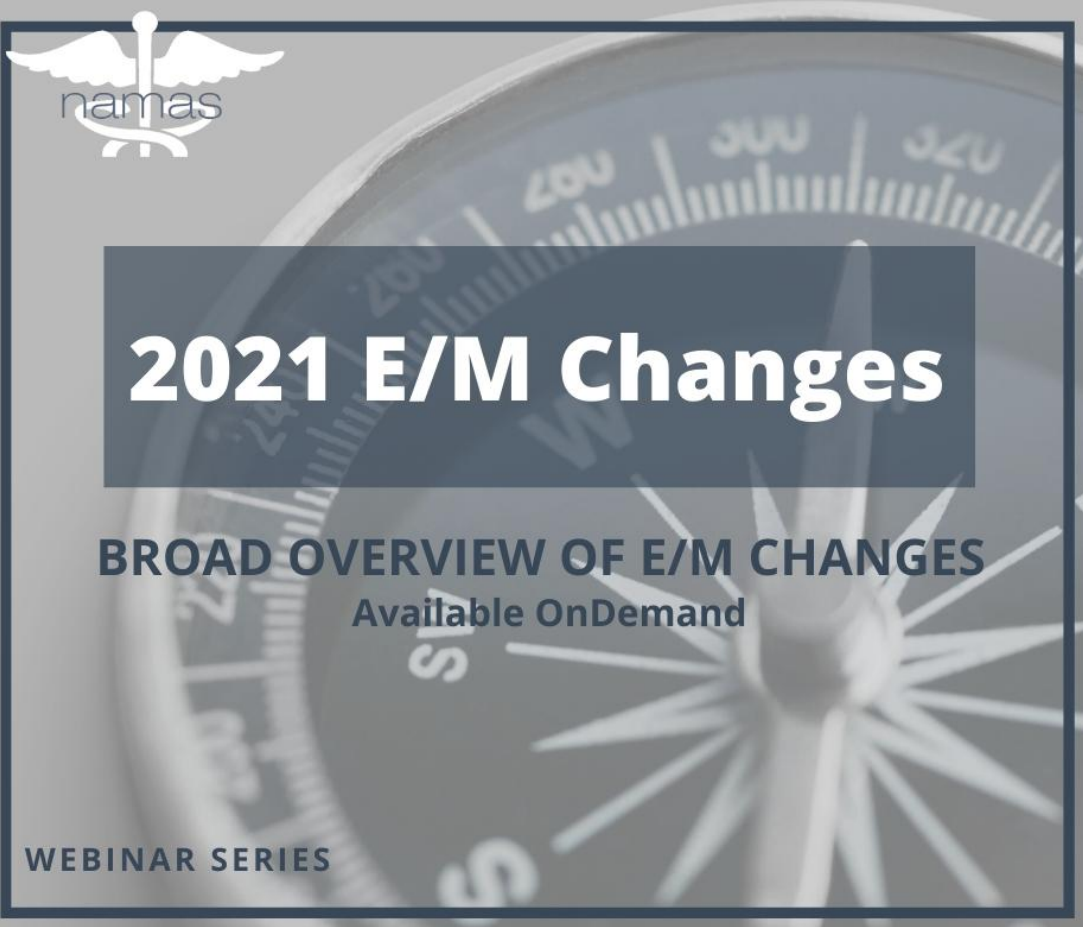
[VIEW LAST WEEK'S RATIONALE](#)

[TAKE THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE](#)



2021 E & M Overview Webinar Review

***Leave the Tylenol at home-
you won't need it for this webinar!***



What a refreshing webinar that is not only in this extraordinary season we are currently in, doesn't make us feel lost, or hanging without help. Shannon Deconda presents in a way that even the beginners of us, to the most experienced are informed with clarity and knowledge that is reliable and dependable. The material taught is thoroughly explained leaving you with little to no questions. Easy for Auditors, Coders and Physicians to grasp and feel confident with the progression of inevitable changes. Well Done!

-April C, GA

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2021 E/M Changes

WEBINAR SERIES

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.

June 29, 2020: 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.

Additional Topics/Dates:

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

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New LIVE Online Sessions JUST ANNOUNCED!

- **July 15-17, 2020** (12pm-4pm EDT each day)
- **August 19-21** (12pm-4pm EDT each day)

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

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Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort

December 7-9, 2020

(Full-Day Pre-Conference December 6, 2020)

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE UPDATE:

We are still planning the **LIVE IN-PERSON EVENT** at the glorious [Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort](#), AND we will also be hosting the Conference Virtually! Stay tuned for specific details coming soon!

Be sure to register by July 30th to save \$100 - and remember, you can make payments to NAMAS with as little as a \$50 deposit or use PayPal Credit for your registration!

UPDATED Conference Agenda Now Available



(click to view agenda)

Take a Look at the ALL NEW Conference Website

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Highlighting the 2021 E&M Changes

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Specialty Auditing

WEBINAR

OB/GYN: Understanding the Global OB Package



June 23, 2020
2:00 p.m. EST

Presented by
Grant Huang, CPC, CPMA
Senior Compliance Consultant,
DoctorsManagement
Director of Content, NAMAS

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OB/GYN: Understanding the Global OB Package

June 23, 2020 @2pm EDT

Speaker: Grant Huang, CPC, CPMA

One of the more challenging aspects of coding and auditing for OB/GYN providers revolves around the global obstetrical package, which bundles all services relating to pregnancy and delivery into a single global code, depending on the manner of delivery.

What is part of the global package? What isn't? When is it appropriate to unbundle parts of the package, and how do the rules differ based the payer?

We will explore some of these questions and address details on CPT and ICD-10

coding as well as a discussion of payer-specific policies and payers that do not use the global package in this comprehensive webinar.

[View Full Webinar Schedule](#)

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