

Personal Injury Documentation, Coding and Case Management

Auto accidents are a cause of injury and litigation often seen in the chiropractor's office. Learn how to navigate the pitfalls and legal land mines. This course will take a close look at Personal Injury patient care. Learn the protocols you must master to show medical necessity for the care you render and the rationale of the documentation and diagnosis you develop.

Learning Objectives:

- Analyze documentation guidelines and requirements
- Understand staff's responsibility to provide documentation elements
- Acquire appropriate clinical reasoning skills to assess and diagnose patient conditions accurately.
- Justify a patient care plan based on evidence-based practice guidelines
- Develop practical evidence-based communication skills with peers, patients, and auditors
- Establish legal and ethical behavior as a health care professional
- Integrate research with examination and treatment procedures

Hour 1

- How to Verify Coverage
- The Role of the Police Report
- Financial Policies, the GFE, LOP, and Lien Law
- The Consultation
- The Existing Patient Dilemma

Hour 2

- The *Causal* Connection
- Colossus and Derivative Software
- The Required Elements of a Personal Injury Consultation
- Outcomes Assessment Tools

Hour 3

- E/M Guidelines in Personal Injury
- Required Elements of the Examination of the Kinetic Chain for musculoskeletal and Traumatic Brain injuries
- Ordering and Reviewing X-Ray and MRI

Hour 4

- SOAP Note Requirements in the Personal Injury Case
- Physical Therapy Modalities and Procedures for the Personal Injury Case
- Diagnosis Guidelines in Personal Injury
- Types of Deposition
- Questions and Answers