

Integrated Billing and Coding Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. Where are the teeth of the upper jaw embedded?**
 - A. Maxillary process**
 - B. Mandible**
 - C. Alveolar process**
 - D. Zygomatic arch**

- 2. Which codes correctly report hypertension due to systemic lupus erythematosus?**
 - A. I15.9, M32.10**
 - B. M32.9, I10**
 - C. E11.9, I10**
 - D. M32.10, I15.8**

- 3. In a burn case involving a 6-year-old with 3% TBSA facial first-degree burns and 11% TBSA second-degree burns on both arms, treated with Silvadean dressing, what is the correct combination of procedure and diagnosis codes?**
 - A. 16030,16000-59,T22.20XA,T20.10XA,X12.XXXA**
 - B. 16040,16001-59,T22.21XA,T20.11XA,X12.XXXA**
 - C. 16030,16001-59,T22.21XA,T20.10XA,X12.XXXA**
 - D. 16030,16000-59,T22.20XA,T20.11XA,X12.XXXA**

- 4. Which code pair best matches the case study description of a patient with dissociative identity disorder receiving psychoanalysis?**
 - A. F44.81, 90846**
 - B. F44.81, 90832**
 - C. F44.81, 90845**
 - D. F44.89, 90837**

- 5. Which CPT code is used for periodontal mucosal grafting?**
 - A. 41860**
 - B. 41875**
 - C. 41970**
 - D. 41870**

- 6. A neurologist specializes in diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the nervous system, including the brain and _____.**
- A. Heart**
 - B. Spinal Cord**
 - C. Liver**
 - D. Lungs**
- 7. Which statement about IPIP usage by the attending physician is supported by the material?**
- A. The IPIP outline can be used for reports by the attending physician.**
 - B. IPIP is mandatory for all reports.**
 - C. IPIP cannot be used in private practice.**
 - D. IPIP is only used for billing.**
- 8. Which organization certifies podiatrists?**
- A. American Board of Podiatry**
 - B. American Podiatric Medical Association**
 - C. Podiatric Medical Certification Board**
 - D. Council on Podiatric Medical Education**
- 9. Select the CPT code for Percutaneous transluminal balloon angioplasty of the visceral artery.**
- A. 35469**
 - B. 35471**
 - C. 35477**
 - D. 35480**
- 10. Which CPT code is appropriate for a new patient seen today for a mild rash on the left arm, with no other complaints and instruction to use an over-the-counter anti-rash cream?**
- A. 99202**
 - B. 99204**
 - C. 99201**
 - D. 99203**

Answers

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1. A
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. D
9. B
10. C

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Explanations

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1. Where are the teeth of the upper jaw embedded?

A. Maxillary process

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Understanding where the upper teeth are anchored in bone helps connect anatomy to function. The teeth of the upper jaw are embedded in the maxillary bone, specifically in the region that forms the upper jaw's structure. The maxillary process refers to that part of the facial skeleton that constitutes the upper jaw, and within this area lies the alveolar ridge where tooth sockets are housed. So, the upper teeth sit in this maxillary region, which is why this option is the best pick among the given choices. The other structures don't form the upper tooth-bearing area: the mandible holds the lower teeth; the zygomatic arch is the cheekbone bridge; while the alveolar process (the actual tooth socket bearing bone) is part of the maxilla, it's the specific component, whereas the maxillary process denotes the upper-jaw region as a whole.

2. Which codes correctly report hypertension due to systemic lupus erythematosus?

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B. M32.9, I10

C. E11.9, I10

D. M32.10, I15.8

When hypertension is caused by another disease, code the underlying condition first and then use a code for secondary hypertension. Here, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is the underlying condition, and the hypertension is a secondary effect. If there's no specific organ involvement noted, use the SLE code for a case without organ involvement, which is M32.10. Since the hypertension is secondary to the SLE, code for secondary hypertension as I15.8 (Other secondary hypertension) rather than I10 (essential hypertension). Using I15.9 would be less precise when the underlying cause is known. The other codes (like E11.9 for diabetes or using I10 alone) don't reflect the secondary nature of the hypertension due to SLE. So the correct pairing is M32.10 for SLE without organ involvement plus I15.8 for the secondary hypertension caused by SLE.

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When burns occur at more than one body site with different depths, code each site's burn and its specific dressing procedure separately, and indicate that the procedures were performed on different anatomical areas on the same day with a modifier. For diagnosis, code each burn by location and depth, and also include a code that flags multiple burn sites on the same encounter. In this case, the facial burn is a first-degree burn and the arms have second-degree burns. The CPT dressing code chosen for the face and the separate dressing code for the arms is appropriate, with a modifier attached to show these are distinct procedures on different sites during the same visit. The diagnosis assigns T22.20XA for the face burn and T20.10XA for the arm burn, both on initial encounter, and adds X12.XXXA to indicate burns at multiple sites. This combination accurately reflects both the locations/depths and the fact that multiple sites were treated in one encounter, using the correct encounter suffix. Other options would mix the site-depth assignments or omit the necessary modifier or multi-site indicator, leading to an incorrect representation of separate procedures and the burns' locations.

4. Which code pair best matches the case study description of a patient with dissociative identity disorder receiving psychoanalysis?

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B. F44.81, 90832

C. F44.81, 90845

D. F44.89, 90837

Matching the clinical diagnosis with the appropriate psychotherapy code is what's being tested here. Dissociative identity disorder is coded F44.81. When the description specifies psychoanalysis as the treatment, the corresponding CPT code is 90845. This code specifically denotes psychoanalytic psychotherapy, which reflects a longer, more intensive approach compared to standard psychotherapy or family therapy. The other options describe shorter or different modalities: 90832 is a 30-minute psychotherapy session, 90837 is a longer individual psychotherapy session but not psychoanalysis, and 90846 is family psychotherapy without the patient present. Therefore, the best pairing is F44.81 with 90845.

5. Which CPT code is used for periodontal mucosal grafting?

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- D. 41870**

Grafting mucosal tissue into the periodontal area is coded by selecting the code that specifically describes a mucosal graft in the periodontal region. The 41870 code matches this procedure exactly, as it is defined for mucosal grafting in the periodontium. This ensures the tissue type (mucosa) and the surgical site (periodontal/Gingival region) are accurately represented in the claim. The other codes in this group describe different grafting techniques or tissue types used in periodontal procedures, so they don't describe a mucosal graft in the periodontal area and aren't appropriate for this scenario. If the operative note says a mucosal graft was placed to augment gingival tissue or cover recession, 41870 is the correct choice.

6. A neurologist specializes in diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the nervous system, including the brain and _____.

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- C. Liver
- D. Lungs

Neurologists diagnose and treat disorders of the nervous system, which consists of the brain and the spinal cord forming the central nervous system, plus the peripheral nerves. The brain and spinal cord work together to process and transmit information throughout the body. The other organs—heart, liver, and lungs—belong to other body systems (cardiovascular, digestive/metabolic, and respiratory, respectively) and are not the primary focus of neurology. Therefore, the spinal cord is the correct completion.

7. Which statement about IPIP usage by the attending physician is supported by the material?

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The main idea is that IPIP provides a structured outline the attending physician can use when preparing reports. The material presents the IPIP outline as a tool to guide documentation, helping to ensure consistency and clarity in the attending's reports. It's not described as something mandatory for every report, nor as something that applies only in private practice or solely for billing. That flexibility is what makes the option stating that the IPIP outline can be used for reports by the attending physician the best fit. The other statements overreach or misstate the scope—implying universal mandatory use, private-practice restrictions, or billing-only use—none of which align with how IPIP is described in the material.

8. Which organization certifies podiatrists?

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- D. Council on Podiatric Medical Education**

The main idea here is how podiatrists are credentialed through official standards. Certification in podiatry is built on having training that meets established quality criteria, and the body that sets and certifies those educational standards is the Council on Podiatric Medical Education. This council accredits podiatric medical schools and residency programs, ensuring that graduates have completed education that meets recognized requirements. That accreditation underpins a podiatrist's ability to pursue licensure and later specialty certification. Other organizations listed play different roles. A professional association supports practitioners and advocates for the field, but it doesn't certify the training that qualifies someone to practice. Specialty boards exist to certify individuals in medicine or surgery after completing CPME-accredited training, rather than certifying the education itself.

9. Select the CPT code for Percutaneous transluminal balloon angioplasty of the visceral artery.

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In CPT coding, you pick the code that directly describes the artery region involved in the percutaneous transluminal balloon angioplasty. When the procedure targets a visceral artery and it involves a single vessel treated in that session, the code that specifically names visceral artery angioplasty for a single vessel is used. That's why this case fits with the visceral-artery angioplasty code for a single vessel, which is 35471. The other codes would apply to different scenarios—such as treating a different vascular territory, or involving additional vessels or different techniques—not to a single visceral artery angioplasty as described.

10. Which CPT code is appropriate for a new patient seen today for a mild rash on the left arm, with no other complaints and instruction to use an over-the-counter anti-rash cream?

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The key idea is choosing the E/M level based on history, exam, and medical decision making for a new patient with a simple problem. Here, a new patient presents with a single, straightforward dermatologic issue (a mild rash) and the plan is simply to use an over-the-counter anti-rash cream with no further workup, no other symptoms, and no additional diagnoses. This setup yields minimal history (one uncomplicated problem), a limited exam focused on the rash, and minimal medical decision making (no tests, no prescriptions beyond education and OTC guidance). That combination fits the lowest level available for a new patient visit, which is designed for straightforward, uncomplicated problems. If the rash required more extensive history or exam, or if there were multiple problems, medications beyond OTC, testing, or referrals, a higher level would be appropriate. Time-based coding could come into play in some scenarios, but the element-based approach here supports the simplest level for a new patient with an uncomplicated issue.

Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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