



CCI and Medical Necessity Compliance Made Easier

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Online coding solutions make CCI SO much easier!

Let's get rid of the misconceptions when it
comes to online CCI ...

True or False


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✘ **False!** In fact, this is the *true* benefit of checking CCI online is that it can check both ways for any number of pairings much more quickly and accurately than any human ever could.


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-  **False!** Not only will online coding solutions like EncoderPro.com tell you if a modifier is allowed or not, it will also show modifiers that are appropriate to use.

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 **False!** In fact, many coders think it is the higher valued code this is always primary. This is incorrect. The CMS data determines primary vs secondary, not the fee.

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 **False!** For each paring, our online solutions show not only the reason information, but fee information as well, anyway you want to view it. It's all about you.

Even more advantages of online CCI?



Stop doing it by hand

Multiple CCI views depending on your preference.

The ability to see the fee information and RVU information while you do check your bundling

The ability to check up to 50 codes at a time within seconds. Can you imagine doing this using the CMS file?

Identify bundling that is **not** CCI. AMA guidelines often indicate bundling issues that are potentially not identified by CMS.

If you want ALL the data, you got it. For any code, you can see **all** the codes that are the column 2 when the code you searched is a column 1. And vice versa.

Immediate access to **appropriate** modifiers if a modifier is allowed.



Let's see it in EncoderPro.com

Just like CCI, medical necessity is so much easier online
Let us do the work for you. It's the Optum edge.



- Know **immediately** if CMS policy exists for both the code you are looking at AND your locality.
- Instant access to any LCD policy **and** article information with a single click.
- Tools that will check LCD FOR **you** so you don't have to determine for yourself if there is a negative relationship between a procedure and a dx code.
- Optum just manages LCD content better. We don't purchase this from a vendor, we have a staff and relationships with Medicare Administrative Contractors.

Note: When comparing online solutions, LCD and medical necessity is the area where you will see the most significant difference.



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