Information for continuing education (CE) credit

COVID-19 Part 2: CDI & Coding Updates 2021

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3. Complete the evaluation form no later than April 10, 2021

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**Learning objectives**

1. Recognize the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on healthcare and communities.
2. Describe the financial effects of COVID-19 on hospitals and how it has affected inpatient readmissions.
3. Analyze the ICD-10-CM COVID-19 coding updates and most current sequencing guidance.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in identifying potential CDI query opportunities when reviewing COVID cases.
5. Evaluate above information and apply this CDI knowledge via a case study.

### Designation statement:

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