The American Gastroenterological Association is the trusted voice of the GI community. Founded in 1897, the AGA has grown to more than 16,000 members from around the globe who are involved in all aspects of the science, practice and advancement of gastroenterology. The AGA Institute administers the practice, research and educational programs of the organization.
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VISIT AGA ONLINE AT [WWW.GASTRO.ORG](http://WWW.GASTRO.ORG).
GI LEARN®
The AGA Institute’s GI Lifelong Education and Resource Network

GI LEARN® is the premier educational resource for gastroenterology professionals. Access cutting-edge educational programming, including webcasts, virtual meetings, popular sessions from AGA courses and online self-assessment modules.

AGA members can use GI LEARN to:
• Track CME earned and manage licenses acquired.
• Customize a learning environment, based on individual interests, with Web links, documents and articles.
• View the latest headlines in GI-related news.

Visit www.gilearn.org for a complete listing of AGA in-person and online educational programs.

BOARD REVIEW & MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) has changed certification requirements to be consistent with the changing medical landscape. New maintenance of certification (MOC) requirements include continuous assessment of knowledge and performance, helping physicians keep pace with advancements in the science of medicine and providing quality patient care.

AGA recognizes self-assessment is a key component of the ABIM MOC program. To assist you in completing your MOC requirements, AGA offers a wide array of programs, including assessment of medical knowledge through GI SAM® and assessment of practice performance through AGA practice improvement modules (PIMs).

In addition, you can take advantage of AGA’s MOC course and guidebooks to complete ABIM MOC modules, and refresh your knowledge and prepare for your board recertification with DDSEP®.

Visit www.gastro.org/moc-resources for a complete listing of changes to MOC requirements.

DIGESTIVE DISEASES SELF-EDUCATION PROGRAM® (DDSEP) 7
Enhancing Knowledge, Building Expertise, Improving Care

DDSEP® 7 provides an in-depth, textbook-like review of gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. It has long been used by gastroenterologists to assess their knowledge, prepare for GI board certification and recertification exams, earn CME and keep current with the latest developments.

DDSEP 7 offers:
• Current, comprehensive, case-based content.
• Expert authors.
• 850 board-type questions.
• Access to online tests (CME can be claimed online).
• Full access in printed and USB formats for flexibility and convenience.
• DDSEP 7 app to access the questions on your iPhone or iPad. (Sold separately)
• This activity has been approved for up to 102 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

AGA Member: $537
AGA Member Trainee: $337
Nonmember: $687
Nonmember Trainee: $487

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Special bulk pricing and training program pricing available. Bulk pricing begins at two or more copies. Visit www.gilearn.org/ddsep for more information.

DDSEP 7 MOBILE APPLICATION
Enhance your knowledge of GI medicine with case-based questions to test your recall, interpretation and problem-solving skills. Sample 16 questions for free when you install the app. Available in the Apple® App Store.

PRICE
Per Chapter: $24.99
Complete Download: $399.99
GI ONLINE SELF-ASSESSMENT MODULES® (GI SAM)

Use this interactive, intuitive series of online modules to assess and enhance your knowledge of gastroenterology and hepatology-related topics. Each module includes 25–30 questions with instant feedback, as well as additional references for further study. Images are included to help clarify important points.

**EARN UP TO 10 POINTS TOWARDS ABIM MOC AND 10 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDITS™ WITH EACH MODULE.**

**Modules include:**
- Cancers of the GI Tract and Functional Bowel Disorders.
- GI Imaging and Endoscopic Therapy & Cirrhosis and Liver Transplantation.
- GI Bleeding and Motility (coming soon).

**AGA Member:** $40 per module  
**AGA Member Trainee:** Free  
**Nonmember:** $50 per module

Order online at [www.gilearn.org/gisam](http://www.gilearn.org/gisam).

PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT MODULES (PIMS)

The AGA Digestive Health Recognition Program™ (DHRP) contains the measures and capabilities to support the completion of a self-directed practice improvement module (PIM) to meet ABIM MOC requirements.

Using a simple data collection tool and quality measure reporting system, you can receive the quality measure results needed to complete a PIM for IBD or hepatitis C. Once your initial results have been measured, select three measures to build a practice improvement plan for, and use the ABIM’s self-directed PIM wizard to complete your action plan. Once you have implemented the plan, remeasure your performance using DHRP, and report the results to ABIM.

**EARN UP TO 20 POINTS TOWARDS ABIM MOC.**

**Modules include:**
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
- Hepatitis C.
- Colorectal Cancer (coming soon).

For information on pricing, see the DHRP program (page 10), visit [www.agarecognition.org](http://www.agarecognition.org) or email recognition@gastro.org.

Program made possible by support from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Santarus, Inc.

MEMBER BENEFIT: Physician members who have graduated from a GI fellowship program within the last three years and trainee members receive complimentary access to GI SAM. International corresponding members and international affiliate members are not eligible for this benefit.
ABIM MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION GUIDEBOOKS

These publications provide concise one- to two-page monographs linked to each of the questions in the ABIM gastroenterology modules. Available in print or PDF format.

AGA Institute Guidebook to ABIM Recertification: 2013 Update

AGA Member: $30
Nonmember: $40
CODE: ABIM17 • WEIGHT: 1 LB
Also available for download.
CODE: ABIM17PDF

AGA Institute Guidebook to ABIM Recertification: 2012 Update

AGA Member: $30
Nonmember: $40
CODE: ABIM16 • WEIGHT: 1 LB
Also available for download.
CODE: ABIM16PDF

AGA Institute Guidebook to ABIM Recertification: 2011 Update

AGA Member: $30
Nonmember: $40
CODE: ABIM15 • WEIGHT: 1 LB
Also available for download.
CODE: ABIM15PDF

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AGA Member: $81
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CODE: ABIM15_BUNT • WEIGHT: 1 LB

For more information about ABIM’s MOC program, visit www.abim.org or call 215-446-3593.

2014 AGA CLINICAL CONGRESS RESOURCES

Clinical Practice Skills in a Changing World

Access the most recent and best available research behind the latest advances in clinical care, as presented in the 2014 AGA Clinical Congress of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Refresh your knowledge and improve your clinical decision-making skill set by purchasing this comprehensive resource collection that includes recent developments in the detection, management and treatment of GI and liver disorders.

SYLLABUS
Electronic version only (Web key)
• Comprehensive details of all general and breakout sessions.
• Learning objectives and reference lists for each session.

AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $40
CODE: 14CCSYL • WEIGHT: 1 LB

ONLINE SESSIONS
Pricing: Complete Set
AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $50
CODE: OLAGACC14

STILL AVAILABLE!

2013 AGA-ASGE CLINICAL CONGRESS RESOURCES

Best Clinical Practices: 2013

SYLLABUS

AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $40
CODE: 13CCESYL
WEIGHT: 1 LB

To access previously purchased clinical congress and postgraduate course online sessions, visit www.gastro.org/absorb/login.
2014 AGA SPRING POSTGRADUATE COURSE RESOURCES
Best Practices at the Bedside: Critical Thinking for Common Conditions

Access the latest information in practical use for the clinician at the bedside of the patient, as presented in the 2014 AGA Spring Postgraduate Course. Resources from this critical thinking course help you reevaluate your approaches to common GI conditions. Topics range from functional bowel disorders to esophagus and upper GI conditions, and IBD.

For more information, visit www.gastro.org/spgcreresources.

SYLLABUS (AVAILABLE MAY 2014)
• Available as full color thumb drive or B/W hard-copy book format.
• Comprehensive details of all sessions, including abstracts, key points, references, slides, graphs, charts and tables.
• Learning objectives and reference lists for each session.

AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $40
CODE: SYL14 • WEIGHT: 5 LBS

USB THUMB DRIVE (AVAILABLE MAY 2014)
AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $40
CODE: SYLE14 • WEIGHT: 1 LB

DVD (AVAILABLE FALL 2014)
• Complete audio track and slides of general session lectures and select breakout sessions.
• Easily searchable by author, subject or session type.
• PC- and Mac-compatible.

AGA Member: $60
Nonmember: $70
CODE: DVD14 • WEIGHT: 1 LB

ONLINE SESSIONS (AVAILABLE FALL 2014)
• CME available.
• Webcasts of the general session lectures and select sessions.
• Easily searchable by session type.

AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $50
CODE: OLSPG14

DVD AND ONLINE SESSIONS PACKAGE
ORDER THE 2014 SPRING POSTGRADUATE COURSE DVD AND RECEIVE THE ONLINE SESSIONS FOR JUST $10 MORE.

AGA Member: $70
Nonmember: $80
CODE: OLSPGC14

2013 AGA SPRING POSTGRADUATE COURSE RESOURCES
Practical Solutions for Your Everyday Clinical Management Problems

These valuable resources examine the latest science behind recent clinical advances, new and updated diagnostic methods, and the best approaches for handling controversial patient management issues.

USB THUMB DRIVE
AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $40
CODE: SYLE13 • WEIGHT: 1 LB

SYLLABUS
AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $40
CODE: SYL13 • WEIGHT: 5 LBS

DVD
AGA Member: $15
Nonmember: $20
CODE: DVD13 • WEIGHT: 1 LB

ONLINE SESSIONS
AGA Member: $35
Nonmember: $50
CODE: OLSPG13
ROME III: THE FUNCTIONAL GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS BOOK, THIRD EDITION

Rome III is the latest update, and the most comprehensive collection of information for the evaluation and care of patients with functional GI disorders. Take advantage of the Rome Foundation’s latest symptom-based criteria to identify all 28 adult and 17 pediatric FGID diagnoses.

SLIDES

This collection of state-of-the-art slides illustrates information from the Rome III book, with updates based on the recent scientific literature. Every image includes a clearly written description with key references.

Order online at www.romecriteria.org.

Published and available through the ROME Foundation.

GI’S TAKE ON NUTRITION AND OBESITY

This AGA initiative supports the gastroenterologist’s role in treating and managing obesity and nutrition-related issues as they relate to digestive diseases. The initiative provides access to nutrition and obesity resources, including the Nutrition Toolkit Series, live courses, journal articles, videos, podcasts and more. These resources are gathered together under the nutrition and obesity topic area of the practice resource library: www.gastro.org/NutritionObesity.

CLINICAL COURSE IN HCV

This educational collaboration between the AGA Institute and MedscapeCME provides clinicians who manage hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection with timely, comprehensive medical education in a variety of learning formats. The program includes several CME/CE activities designed to increase clinicians’ and other GI health-care providers’ awareness, knowledge, competency and performance when managing hepatitis B and C.

This program is supported by educational grants from: AbbVie, Boehringer Ingelheim, Genentech, Gilead and Merck.

AGA MEMBERS SAVE 20 PERCENT ON BOTH ROME PRODUCTS.

NUTRITION TOOLKIT SERIES

This series of online modules covers the latest information for the effective management of nutrition and obesity in the GI practice. Each module can be completed for self-study or incorporated into any training program. Modules include slides with corresponding audio, delivered by subject experts, as well as pre- and post-test questions. A score report is provided upon completion.

Modules include:

- Obesity for the Gastroenterologist
- Nutrition in the Patient with Liver Disease
- Nutrition and Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Nutrition Therapy in Severe Acute Pancreatitis
- Nutrition in Short Bowel Syndrome
- Nutritional Management of Celiac Disease*
- How to Incorporate Pediatric and Adolescent Obesity Management Into Clinical Practice+
- Food Allergy and Food Intolerance

* This module was supported by an educational grant provided by General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition.
+ This module was developed in conjunction with NASPGHAN.

Access modules at www.gilearn.org/nutritiontoolkit.
**GASTROSLIDES**

There is no better source for state-of-the-art GI and liver images than the AGA’s GastroSlides. With more than 4,000 colorful images in its repository, these high-quality images can be used to teach medical students, house officers, subspecialty fellows, primary care physicians and other health-care professionals. Purchase slides individually or buy an annual subscription for access to the entire GastroSlides library for one year.

Visit [www.gilearn.org/gastroslides](http://www.gilearn.org/gastroslides) to order.

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**ACADEMY OF EDUCATORS**

Join the AGA Academy of Educators to learn from and network with fellow GI educators. The academy is a community of dedicated educators that recognizes excellence in education and advocates for the education mission both as an academic priority and as a career pathway. As a member, you can access exclusive educational resources, share scholarly work, discover new teaching tips and view sample CVs. View more information and join today [www.gastro.org/academyedu](http://www.gastro.org/academyedu).

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**THIS RESOURCE IS FREE FOR AGA MEMBERS.**
AGA CLINICAL SERVICE LINES

AGA’s practice resources help health-care professionals deliver high-quality patient care under the value-based reimbursement systems. Developed by GIs for GIs, AGA’s clinical service lines will help users stay up-to-date with the latest quality standards, maximize reimbursements and improve patient care.

Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Clinical Service Line
The CRC service line offers tools to become more efficient, understand quality standards and improve the process of care for patients with CRC. For more information, visit www.gastro.org/CRC.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Clinical Service Line
The IBD clinical service line is a resource for health-care professionals who provide care to patients with IBD. For more information, visit www.gastro.org/IBD.

Hepatitis C (HCV) Clinical Service Line
The HCV clinical service line is designed to assist health-care professionals in improving the process of care for HCV patients. For more information, visit www.gastro.org/HCV.

CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS

Point-of-care clinical decision support tools to support high-value, evidence-based patient care for Crohn’s disease, hepatitis C, colorectal cancer and other major disease states.

For more information on this and other guidelines, visit www.gastro.org/guidelines.

AGA DIGESTIVE HEALTH RECOGNITION PROGRAM™

The AGA Digestive Health Recognition Program™ (DHRP) enables clinicians to demonstrate superior quality of care in the treatment of specific disease states. Participants who meet thresholds for quality will receive recognition through both the AGA and the Health Care Incentives Improvement Institute’s Bridges to Excellence (BTE) program, which is used by health payors to determine recognition and premium network status, as well as financial incentives. The program’s quality measures have been approved by the AMA’s Physician Consortium on Performance Improvement, and are included in the CMS Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) for 2014. Additionally, the program can be used to complete an ABIM self-directed PIM.

Participation in DHRP is simple and fast: register, submit data for a sample of 25 and then submit results to be scored and validated by BTE. Recognition is based on the achievement of a specified number of points that are gained by meeting measure thresholds. The data submitted can optionally be transmitted to CMS to meet PQRS requirements and can potentially lead to a Medicare bonus and avoidance of future penalties; the data can also be used to complete an ABIM self-directed PIM.

DHRP (BTE, PQRS and PIM) for:
- IBD.
- Hepatitis C.
- Colorectal cancer (coming soon).

AGA Member: $300 per disease state
Nonmember: $550 per disease state

To learn more, visit www.agarecognition.org or email recognition@gastro.org.
AGA’S INSTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IBD QUALITY™

AGA’s mobile app provides instant, point-of-care recommendations for the management of patients with IBD. It is now available for free from the Apple® App Store.

Visit the Apple® App Store to download the app for your iPhone or iPad. Search for “IBD Recommendations.” Look for AGA’s hepatitis C mobile app in 2014.

MEDICAL POSITION STATEMENTS/GUIDELINES

These evidence-based papers provide recommendations to specific clinical conditions and questions to assist you in patient-care decision making. Topics range from GERD to obscure GI bleeding to colorectal neoplasia in IBD and more.

Guidelines can be downloaded for free at www.gastro.org/medicalpositionstatements.

QUALITY RESOURCES

- Physician Quality Reporting System information and updates.
- Performance measures related to gastroenterology.
- Free FDA drug alerts delivered to your email inbox through the PDR Network®.
- E-prescribing assessment determining your best path to acquiring e-prescribing technology.
- AGA Quarterly: Quality, a member-only e-newsletter that highlights quality resources, tools and activities.

Learn more at www.gastro.org/quality.

EMR FIELD GUIDE FOR GASTROENTEROLOGY

Choosing an EMR system best suited for your GI practice can prove challenging. Use this helpful guide to reference the necessary steps for evaluating and sorting through the options. The guide will also help you plan your budget, develop better workflow, identify interfaces and evaluate templates.

Use this step-by-step guide to help you:
- Identify an EMR project team.
- Implement the EMR in your practice.
- Evaluate your return on investment.

AGA Member: $62
Nonmember: $99

CODE: QEMR • WEIGHT: 1 LB

AGA Press, 2009

Also available for download.

AGA Member: $62
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CODE: QEMRPDF
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UpToDate is an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical knowledge resource trusted by over 700,000 clinicians in more than 150 countries to make the right point-of-care decisions. More than 5,100 world-renowned physician authors, editors and peer reviewers use a rigorous editorial process to synthesize the most recent medical information into trusted and reliable recommendations that are proven to improve patient care.

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- Unbiased recommendations; UpToDate does not accept money from advertisers.

Go to learn.uptodate.com AGA2014 to subscribe risk-free or call 1-888-525-1299 (U.S./Canada) or +1-781-392-2000 (all other countries).

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Available for Android, iPhone, BlackBerry, Palm and Windows mobile devices, Epocrates provides physicians with point-of-care access to up-to-date information on drugs, diseases and diagnostics. AGA members save 20 percent.

For a full list of available products and to order, contact Epocrates at 850-227-1700 or visit www.epocrates.com/products. An AGA member ID is required to receive member discounts.

GASTROENTEROLOGIST PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY POLICY
Be sure to protect your practice and your personal assets through Great Divide Insurance Company’s gastroenterologist professional liability policy. AGA members who insure with this program will receive a 5 percent discount on their policies and can qualify for claims-free, group-size and other discounts.

This program is managed by Contemporary Insurance Services, Inc. (CIS). For more information and premium quotations, visit www.cisinsurance.com/aga or call CIS at 301-933-3373.

PATIENT BROCHURES
The following brochures are intended to provide your patients with basic facts, help them better understand their condition and help improve clinician-patient in-office communication.

IBS: A Patient’s Guide to Living With Irritable Bowel Syndrome
• Includes basic information about IBS, its causes, symptoms, triggers and treatment.
• Provides helpful hints on living with IBS, a symptom tracker chart, and a notes and patterns page.

This brochure is supported by educational grants from Forest Laboratories, Inc. and Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Understanding Obesity and Its Treatments (download only)
• Provides basic information about obesity, its status as a recognized disease and its causes.
• Includes tips on lifestyle changes, weight-loss drugs and surgery.

This brochure is supported by an educational grant from Eisai, Inc.

Understanding Constipation
• Lists basic information, including misconceptions about constipation, its causes and how it differs in children and adults.
• Provides advice on when to seek medical attention.
• Information on testing procedures and treatment options are also provided.

This program is supported by educational grants from Forest Laboratories, Inc. and Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

AGA Member: Free
Nonmember: Not Available

To order printed copies of the brochures, contact AGA Member Services at member@gastro.org or 301-941-2651. You can also visit the AGA Online Store at www.gastro.org to place your order.
PATIENT EDUCATION BOOKS

**IBD Self-Management: The AGA Guide to Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis**
By Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH

In “IBD Self-Management,” your patients will learn how to better manage their IBD by better coping with flares, getting the nutrition they need, and understanding their medications and surgical options.

**AGA Member: $13**
Nonmember: $19
CODE: PTIBD • WEIGHT: 1.5 LBS
AGA Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1-60356-005-4, soft cover, 280 pages

**Real Life With Celiac Disease: Troubleshooting and Thriving Gluten Free**
By Melinda Dennis, MS, RD,LD, and Daniel Leffler, MD, MS

Winner of the 2011 Indie Book Awards for the nutrition category.

Your celiac patients will learn how to get an accurate diagnosis, when to get family members screened, the pitfalls of and solutions for a gluten-free life, how to monitor their health, and more.

**AGA Member: $13**
Nonmember: $19
CODE: PTCD • WEIGHT: 2 LBS
AGA Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1-60356-008-5, soft cover, 320 pages

**Master Your IBS: An 8-Week Plan Proven to Control the Symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome**
By Pamela Barney MN, ARNP; Pam Weisman, MN, ARNP; Monica Jarrett, PhD; Rhona Levy, PhD; and Margaret Heitkemper, PhD

This eight-week program shows your patients, step by step, how to reduce the severity and frequency of their IBS symptoms without special diets, drugs or equipment, all based on an ongoing research study at the University of Washington.

**AGA Member: $12**
Nonmember: $17
CODE: PTIBS • WEIGHT: 1.5 LBS
AGA Press, 2010

**The No-Diet Obesity Solution for Kids**
By Miriam Vos, MD, MSPH

This book takes a practical approach to childhood obesity that works, without diets or treadmills. Parents will learn how to increase the health of their children through simple research-supported changes, plus more than 60 kid-friendly recipes.

**AGA Member: $10**
Nonmember: $15
CODE: PTOB • WEIGHT: 1.5 LBS
AGA Press, 2009
CODING RESOURCES

The GI Coding Advisor
By Ask Mueller Consulting and Medical Code Solutions

Your practice’s profits are tied to the quality of your coding. Use the GI Coding Advisor to ensure you optimize revenues, reduce denials and improve compliance. Designed and regularly updated by AGA’s coding and billing specialist Kathleen A. Mueller, RN, CPC, CCS-P, CMSCS, CCC, PCS, this Web-based coding tool created specifically for GI practices is a must for improving your bottom line.

• Easily identify missed billing opportunities by using Kathy’s expert advice associated to your GI codes.
• Avoid costly denials as you tap into a vast database that explains how to properly code your diagnoses and procedures.
• Customize your coding for local/regional/state and national regulations with instant access to NCDs and LCDs.
• Protect your practice’s profits by using Kathy’s documentation tips that help you dodge auditing flags.
• Get ready for ICD-10 implementation by using the GI Coding Advisor ICD-10 translator.

Provide your staff with the most authoritative coding Web-based coding tool imaginable. Visit www.gicodingadvisor.org for program and pricing information.

ICD-10 Resource Center
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has mandated the replacement of the ICD-9 code sets used by physicians and other health-care professionals, facilities, medical coders and billers to report health-care diagnoses and inpatient procedures with ICD-10 code sets, effective Oct. 1, 2014.

The AGA Institute has collaborated with leading organizations to provide various resources to help ensure a smooth transition to ICD-10. Visit www.gastro.org/icd10.

ICD-10 Translation Guides
In collaboration with Rhonda Buckholtz, vice president of ICD-10 education and training at AAPC, AGA has developed easy to use translation guides for the top 50 most used GI-related diagnostic codes — one ranked alphabetically by disease state and the other ranked numerically by ICD-9-CM code.

ICD-10-CM Guide Alpha Sort
AGA Members: Free
Nonmembers: $25
CODE: ICD10A

ICD-10-CM Guide Numerical Order
AGA Members: Free
Nonmembers: $25
CODE: ICD10N

Quality Improvement Timeline
Prepare your practice to meet deadlines, avoid penalties and maximize rewards associated with new federal requirements.

To learn more about this, and other quality resources, visit www.gastro.org/quality.
Upper GI Endoscopy Coding for 2014 AGA Reference Guide

CPT 2014 brings major changes to upper GI endoscopy coding. AGA’s reference guide to upper GI endoscopy coding provides an overview of the changes and offers a crosswalk from old to new codes.

To learn more, visit www.gastro.org/cpt.

Nonprocedural Business Lines

Read Building Your Nonprocedural Business Lines to understand the value of diversifying service offerings to boost revenue in an era of health-care reform. Expertly presented articles provide insight and advice on how to thrive in these high-frequency/high-risk services and their medical life cycles. The topics are: nutrition, geriatric gastroenterology and women’s health.

Learn more at www.gastro.org/npbl.

AGA Coding & Billing Corner

Get answers to your coding and billing questions from Kathleen A. Mueller, RN, CPC, CCS-P, CMSCS, CCC, PCS, a coding consultant with more than 30 years experience in both clinical and physician office settings. There is no limit to the number of questions that may be addressed. Responses will be provided within 72 hours.

AGA Member: two free questions per 30-day period/$20 per additional question

Nonmembers: $35 per question

Submit your coding and billing questions online and view the coding FAQs by visiting www.gastro.org/practice.

Coding FAQs

Find answers to the most frequently asked coding and billing questions received by the AGA Coding & Billing Corner. Answers are provided by the AGA’s staff of certified and experienced coders. This information is meant to help gastroenterologists and their staff understand the ever-changing coding and billing rules in order to maximize revenue and avoid audit exposure.

Categories of FAQs

- Evaluation & Management
- Screening Colonoscopy

Visit www.gastro.org/codingfaqs to access the FAQs.
Coding Courses and Certification
In partnership with McVey Associates and the Professional Association of Healthcare Coding Specialist (PAHCS), GI coding preparatory courses and a GI coding specialist certification exam are offered for novice and experienced coders. The in-depth, two-day coding courses review the latest coding guidelines for the GI practice. Successful completion of the exam results in joint certification by the AGA Institute and PAHCS.

Visit www.gastro.org/practice for more information.

Coding Quarterly Audio Conferences
Offered by McVey Associates and AGA, this series of audio conferences is timed with the quarterly release of the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits. Current changes in CCI policy will be the main discussion; however, each session will also address other important updates on topics such as:

- Revised CCI policies.
- Multiple endoscopy billing.
- Consultations.
- Screening colonoscopy policy as it changes.

Learn more at www.gilearn.org/coding.

AGA Quarterly: Practice
This e-newsletter features the latest news on reimbursement issues, regulatory and coding updates, and policy decisions.

Visit www.gastro.org/practicenews for more information.

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Nonmember: Not Available

AGA Quarterly: Quality
This e-newsletter features the latest news on quality management, patient safety and related resources such as the AGA Digestive Health Outcomes Registry®.

Visit www.gastro.org/qualitynews for more information.

AGA Member: Free
Nonmember: Not Available
AGA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The AGA Research Foundation is the cornerstone of AGA’s effort to expand digestive disease research funding. The foundation’s mission is to raise funds to support young researchers in gastroenterology and hepatology.

To help ensure that research attracts talented investigators, the foundation provides grants that encourage bright, young physician-scientists to devote their careers to advancing the field of digestive health through research. The foundation offers nearly $2 million annually in digestive disease research grants. Learn more or make a tax-deductible donation at www.gastro.org/aga-foundation.

AGA RESEARCHER DIRECTORY

The AGA Researcher Directory, open to both AGA members and nonmembers, is a tool for researchers to find potential collaborators, identify resources that may be shared among fellow researchers, meet potential mentors or mentees, and indicate interest in participating in pharmaceutical or device clinical trials.

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New York, NY | Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University

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Las Vegas, NV | North American Center for Continuing Medical Education, LLC (NACCME)

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