CODING / COMPLIANCE EXAM FOR RADIOLOGISTS

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1. True/False  Medicare pays residents and hospital-employed fellows through Medicare Part A and therefore does not pay for services provided by residents if there is no demonstrated participation by a teaching physician.

2. True/False  If a resident interprets a diagnostic test under the supervision of a teaching physician, s/he may sign the official report on behalf of the teaching physician and bill Medicare for the interpretation.

3. True/False  If a radiologist believes that an ordered test is clinically inappropriate while another, different test would be more appropriate, s/he should perform the alternate test and change the treating practitioner’s order regardless whether the practitioner can be reached or not.

4. True/False  The referring diagnosis is coded if the analysis of an image is normal or non-diagnostic and the referring physician’s diagnosis was stated as “rule out.”

5. True/False  Teaching physician involvement may be documented by the resident/hospital-employed fellow.
6. True/False North Carolina Medicaid requires the same teaching physician participation and documentation as Medicare.

7. True/False Certain codes as designated as including supervision and interpretation (S&I). These codes require that the physician perform both the supervision and the interpretation in order to bill the code unless a modifier is used.

8. True/False X-ray exams at UNC are sometimes interpreted and billed by more than one physician. (F)

9. True/False If the interpreting physician does not have diagnostic information as to the reason for the test and the referring physician is unavailable to provide such information, it is appropriate to obtain the information directly from the patient or the patient’s medical record.

10. True/False In order to bill for a high-risk interventional radiologic procedure, the teaching physician must personally supervise the procedure if performed by a resident.