

Documentation and Billing Practices to Maximize Reimbursement for IM and IM Home



Learn effective strategies for navigating the complex and often frustrating world of insurance from an abundantly experienced Interactive Metronome (IM) Provider in outpatient private practice.

Course Description

You are providing a valuable service to your clients and the communities you serve, and they are improving by leaps and bounds with Interactive Metronome (IM) and IM Home. Successful reimbursement for these services contributes to the overall success of your practice. Dillen Hartley, OTR/L will draw upon 19 years of experience with the use of IM and IM Home with children and adults in outpatient private practice to guide you through the complex and, at times, frustrating world of billing and insurance reimbursement. This comprehensive course will cover all of the fundamentals specific to billing for IM and IM Home services including documentation, coding, claim submission, private invoicing, telehealth and managing denials. Dillen will answer your specific questions in the last 30 minutes of the course, so come prepared to pick his brain! *Contact hours/ASHA CEUs are offered pending successful completion of a written exam at the end of the course. This course is NOT offered for AOTA or PT CEUs.*

Target Audience

This course welcomes the following professionals:

- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Speech and Language Pathology Assistant
- Audiologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Athletic Trainer
- Licensed Medical, Rehabilitation or Mental Health Professional

Instructional Level

Intermediate

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide an overview of the process for billing insurance and private pay clients for in-person Interactive Metronome (IM) services and virtual telehealth services with IM Home;
- Identify the correct diagnosis and treatment billing codes for in-person IM and virtual telehealth IM Home services;
- Select the correct modifiers when billing for in-person IM and virtual telehealth IM Home services;
- Describe discipline-specific documentation requirements for successful reimbursement;
- List several tools and techniques available for submitting claims;
- Explain the process for appealing a denial and writing a letter of medical necessity;
- Describe what a billing report is and explain how to create one.

**Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. OTA and PTA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed OT or PT.*

Learning Outcomes for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide an overview of the process for billing insurance and private pay clients for in-person Interactive Metronome (IM) services and virtual telehealth services with IM Home for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology services;
- Identify the correct diagnosis and treatment billing codes for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology services that include in-person IM and virtual telehealth IM Home;
- Select the correct modifiers when billing for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology services that include in-person IM and virtual telehealth IM Home;
- Describe discipline-specific documentation requirements for successful reimbursement for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology services that include in-person IM and virtual telehealth IM Home;
- List several tools and techniques available for submitting claims;
- Explain the process for appealing a denial and writing a letter of medical necessity;

- Describe what a billing report is and explain how to create one.

***Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. SLPA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed SLP.**

Agenda:

(2 contact hours)

TIME	CONTENT
30 min	Overview of the Billing Process for In-Person Interactive Metronome (IM) and Virtual Telehealth IM Home Services
30 min	Coding and Documentation for IM and IM Home
20 min	Managing Invoicing, Claims, Denials and Appeals for IM and IM Home
10 min	Reporting and Tracking
30 min	Group Discussion – Instructor Will Answer Specific Questions from Participants, Post-Test and Course Evaluation

Instructional Methods:

LECTURE, PPT, QUESTION AND ANSWER

Contact Hours/ASHA CEUs:

0.2 ASHA (2 contact hours)

This course is NOT offered for AOTA or PT CEUs.

Instructor:

Andrew Dillen Hartley, OTR/L graduated from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, school of Occupational Therapy in 1995 and moved to the USA in 1996. He is co-owner of Advanced Therapy Solutions, Inc, an outpatient Physical and Occupational Therapy practice serving clients of all ages in five locations. Mr. Hartley has 14 years of clinical experience and is trained in multiple treatment approaches with both adults and pediatrics. His interests include the treatment of deficits related to stroke, traumatic brain injury, Autism, development disorders, sensory processing disorders, ADHD, ADD and learning disabilities in infants, children and adults. His experience with sensory integration, neuromuscular re-education, brain gym, vision therapy, environmental adaptation, Tai-Chi, yoga and technology based treatment approaches for all ages has served him well as a presenter of certification courses, webinars and professional seminars. Mr. Hartley serves as a clinical advisor for Interactive Metronome and other “Therapy based” companies in research, protocol and practice development areas.

Instructor Financial Disclosure(s): Dillen is an active member of Interactive Metronome’s Clinical Advisory Board, for which he receives an annual honorarium from Interactive Metronome, Inc. He is the author/co-author of numerous courses that focus on the clinical application of Interactive Metronome technology, for which he has received honoraria from Interactive Metronome, Inc. Dillen does not receive royalties or any other form of compensation for the continued publication and use of educational materials he has authored/coauthored. Dillen is also an instructor for Interactive Metronome, for which he receives a fee for teaching each course and reimbursement of travel expenses from Interactive Metronome, Inc. Dillen does not sell or receive compensation for the sale of Interactive Metronome products.

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Intermediate Level
0.2 ASHA CEUs

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- ASHA Member (includes Life member and International affiliates)
- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) Holder
- Licensed by a state or provincial regulatory agency to practice speech-language pathology (SLP) or audiology
- Credentialed by a state regulatory agency to practice SLP or audiology
- Credentialed by a national regulatory agency to practice SLP or audiology
- Currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral program in SLP or audiology