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CDI Progression Ladder



AHIMA® strives to provide the CDI Industry with educational material and products to support all stages of a CDI professionals career. The items in the CDI Progression Ladder represent the educational level of each product. There are products for an apprentice CDI professional, who are recognized as those in the role for five years or less. The veteran CDI professional is one that has over five years' experience and are can be recognized as experts through AHIMA credentials and train the trainer programs. AHIMA also offers support for organizations through the AHIMA Query Services that include the AHIMA Query Template Library and Query auditing services. No matter the stage of career or if the desire is for individual or organizational support, AHIMA has the information needed to continue advancing the CDI industry into the future.

Apprentice Level Resources

At the Apprentice level, you have been working in the field for one to five years. You are developing your abilities and honing your expertise.

Title	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
<u>Self-Paced CDI Inpatient-Outpatient Academy</u> 18 online lessons covering both types of settings	CDISPA0822	26.5 CEUs 26.5 Contact Hours	2022
<u>CDI Insight Courses</u> 21 webinars exploring conditions by body system	VB121821	Up to 29 CEUs Up to 29 Contact Hours	2020
<u>An Introduction to Inpatient and Outpatient CDI</u> Two introductory, foundational courses, intended to be taken together	VB121821	Inpatient: 48 CEUs and Contact Hours Outpatient: 7 CEUs and Contact Hours	2021
<u>CDI and Quality Outcomes Training</u> CDI's impact on quality inpatient and outpatient quality measures, in one comprehensive course	CDIQO092	4 CEUs 4 Contact Hours	2021

Veteran Level Resources

Veterans have been working in the field for at least five years. At this level, you are ready to communicate your advanced expertise as you guide your organization to new and better ways to accomplish its goals.

Title	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) Training for CDI Clinicians	CCSCDI0422	8 CEUs 8 Contact Hours	2022
Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner (CDIP) Online Courses	CDIPEP0123	Up to 18 CEUS Up to 18 Contact Hours	2023
AHIMA-Approved CDI Trainer Course	CDITRN0621	18 CEUs 18 Contact Hours	2021

Ongoing Professional Development for All Levels of Your Career

Webinars

Product	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
The Impact of Technology on Clinical Documentation Integrity Webinar Series	CDIT122 CDIT222 CDIT322	Up to 3 CEU 3 Contact Hours	2022
AHIMA Query Template Education Session: Compliant Health Record Review	CDIQTES2	1.5 CEU 1.5 Contact Hours	2021
AHIMA Query Template Education Session: Query Opportunities	CDIQTES3	2 CEU 2 Contact Hours	2021
AHIMA Query Template Education Session: Communication with Providers	CDIQTES1	1 CEU 1 Contact Hours	2021
Compliant CDI Technology Standards	AUDA12721	-	2021
Social Determinants of Health: A New Perspective	AU080521	1 CEU 1 Contact Hour	2021
The Expanding Role of Clinical Documentation Integrity in Population Health Initiatives	AUDA041221	1 CEU 1 Contact Hours	2021

AHIMA Press Publications

Product	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
2023 CDI Pocket Guide®, 16th Edition	VB121822	-	2023
Clinical Documentation Improvement for Outpatient Care	AB121717	-	2018
Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner (CDIP) Exam Preparation	AB300615	-	2017

Digital Toolkits

Product	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
AHIMA Outpatient Query Toolkit	-	-	2019
AHIMA Inpatient Query Toolkit	-	-	2019
Long Term Care Toolkit (Coming Soon)	-	-	2022
CDI and Coding Collaboration in Denials Management Toolkit	-	-	2018
Outpatient Clinical Documentation Improvement Toolkit	-	-	2018

Digital Practice Briefs

Product	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
Guidelines for Achieving a Compliant Query Practice	-	-	2022
Clinical Validation: The Next Level of CDI	-	-	2019
Clinical Documentation Improvement for Outpatient Care: Design and Implementation	-	-	2018
Recruitment, Selection, and Orientation for CDI Professionals	-	-	2018
Best Practices in the Art and Science of Clinical Documentation Improvement	-	-	2018
Guidelines for Physician Office Query Practice	-	-	2018
Impact of Physician Engagement on Clinical Documentation Improvement Programs	-	-	2018
Prospective CDI Reviews and Query/Alert Practice Best Standards	-	-	2018
Compliant CDI Technology Standards	-	-	2018
Clinical Documentation Integrity Key Performance Indicators Practice Brief	-	-	2022

Digital Tip Sheets

Product	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
ICD-10-CM/PCS Documentation Tips	-	-	2021

Support for Your Organization

Product	Product ID	CEUs Contact Hours Awarded	Release Date
AHIMA Query Template Library	-	-	2021

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