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- 1. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A. Depression is not a risk factor for cardiovascular disease.
 - Medications used to treat mental disorders have no effect on heart health.
 - Adults with a depressive disorder have a greater risk of developing coronary artery disease.
 - D. Meditating is good for managing depression but not cardiovascular disease
- Medications used to treat mental disorders may lead to which of the following physical effects?
 - A. Weight loss
 - B. Increased blood pressure
 - C. Improved circulation
 - D. Higher energy levels
- 3. A CABG procedure was performed on a patient with coronary artery disease. LIMA grafts were used to bypass the left anterior descending (LAD), the ramus artery, and diagonal artery. An endoscopic approach for procurement of a greater saphenous vein graft was used to anastomose to the obtuse marginal artery. The procedure was completed as an on-pump coronary bypass grafting procedure. How is this coded?
 - A. 33535, +33517
 - B. 33534, +33518, 33508
 - C. 33533, +33519, 33508
 - D. 33535, +33517, 33508
- 4. A female patient was admitted on June 30, 2021, for a redo coronary artery bypass grafting after her previous procedure on May 17, 2021. A saphenous vein was harvested via endoscopic approach and anastomosed to obtuse marginal 1 and obtuse marginal 2. The RIMA was anastomosed to the left anterior descending artery. The procedure was completed using the cardiopulmonary bypass technique. How is this coded?
 - A. 33533, +33518, 33508
 - B. 33533, +33517, 33508, +33530
 - C. 33534, +33517, 33508
 - D. 33534, +33517, 33508, +33530
- 5. When asking questions during negotiations, which of the following should you NOT do?
 - A. Listen intently and actively
 - B. Listen to respond
 - C. Listen to understand
 - D. Listen for specifics that make the person unique

- 6. Which of the following is a buying question?
 - A. Do you have your 2023 code books?
 - B. Have you purchased the CPC® course?
 - C. Have you completed any ICD-10-CM training?
 - D. What's most important to you when coding?
- 7. How would stains performed on a liver biopsy be coded when the iron stain is negative, trichrome shows a normal amount of collagen within portal tracts, reticulin stain shows a normal reticulin pattern, and PAS and PAS-D are negative?
 - A. 88313x5
 - B. 88319x2, 88313x3
 - C. 88319x5
 - D. 88341x2, 88313x2, 88319
- 3. Qualitative IHC staining is performed for Lynch Syndrome tumor screening using MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, and PMS2 antibodies. How would these stains be coded?
 - A. 88312x4
 - B. 88341, 88342x3
 - C. 88342, 88341x3
 - D. 88319x4
- The S100 protein is found in 95 percent of primary cutaneous melanomas. S100 monoclonal IHC is commonly used to identify melanomas, salivary gland tumors, and Schwann cell tumors. How would this stain be coded?
 - A. 88342
 - B. 88319
 - C. 88312
 - D. 88341
- 10. Which of the following terms refers to being an indispensable part of the team?
 - A. Assess
 - B. Associate
 - C. Align
 - D. Adhere
- 11. Which of the following terms refers to developing new skills?
 - A. Acquire
 - B. Advance
 - C. Align
 - D. Analyze

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- 12. Which of the following is NOT privileged information when working with an attorney?
 - A. Communications asking for legal advice
 - B. Healthcare provider's billing records
 - C. Attorney's feedback about billing records
 - D. Audit results requested by an attorney
- 13. True or false: Attorney-client privilege does not apply in cases of fraud.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 14. Which of the following is part of the RCM cycle?
 - A. Patient scheduling
 - B. Medical record documentation
 - C. Remittance processing
 - D. All of the above
- 15. What percentage of medical practices said that staffing was their biggest issue at the start of 2022?
 - A. 25%
 - B. 50%
 - C. 75%
 - D. 90%
- 16. Which of the following Z codes would be appropriate to report for a patient who says they are unable to obtain adequate childcare?
 - A. Z55.1
 - B. Z56.89
 - C. Z59.1
 - D. Z59.87

- 17. Which of the following Z codes was added in October 2022 to indicate financial insecurity?
 - A. Z59.11
 - B. Z59.12
 - C. Z59.82
 - D. Z59.86
- 18. What is one of the purposes of gathering data on SDOH?
 - A. To positively influence health outcomes
 - B. To increase facility revenue
 - C. To increase the number of patients that can be seen in a day
 - D. None of the above
- According to AAPC's 2022 Salary Survey, how did income levels for medical coders fare in 2022 as compared to 2021?
 - A. They were higher.
 - B. They were lower.
 - C. They stayed the same.
 - D. Income isn't important.
- 20. According to AAPC's 2022 Salary Survey, what percentage of members rely on networking to find a job?
 - A. 22%
 - B. 33%
 - C. 54%
 - D. 62%