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Your practical adviser for ethically optimizing coding, payment, and efficiency in otolaryngology practices

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Consider guidelines from LCDs and other key authoritative sources.

Accurate coding and billing for allergy testing and subsequent immunotherapy provisioning and injections requires that you gather guidelines from a wide variety of sources. What makes this task especially difficult is navigating the rules on code combinations when there are no existing National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) procedure-to-procedure (PTP) edits to guide the way.

As you'll see, there's plenty of coding references and resources to consider for the coding of both allergy testing and follow-up immunotherapy treatment.

Have a look at some of the most fundamental guidelines to streamline your allergy and immunotherapy coding processes.

Refer to LCD, not NCCI Edits ... in Some Cases

There are some instances in which its appropriate to code for both single and sequential/incremental percutaneous or intracutaneous testing. However, you've

