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1. How many years has AAPC been in business?
 - A. 25 years
 - B. 30 years
 - C. 35 years
 - D. 40 years
2. What was the first year AAPC conducted a salary survey?
 - A. 1999
 - B. 2006
 - C. 2015
 - D. 2020
3. Who is June's local chapter officer spotlight?
 - A. Rachael Willeford, from the Lafayette, Louisiana chapter
 - B. Rachael Willeford, from the Colorado Springs, Colorado chapter
 - C. Najwa Liscombe, from the Gainesville, Florida chapter
 - D. Najwa Liscombe, from the Weston, Florida chapter
4. Which is NOT a covered preventive service under Medicare Part B when rendered via telehealth?
 - A. Depression screening
 - B. Lung cancer screening
 - C. Prolonged preventive services
 - D. Diabetes screening
5. Global aphasia is the most severe form of aphasia and involves difficulty with which two abilities?
 - A. Walking and standing
 - B. Speaking and language comprehension
 - C. Thinking and processing information
 - D. Eating and digestion
6. What is the ICD-10-CM code for primary progressive disorder, or Pick's disease?
 - A. R47.0
 - B. G31.01
 - C. F80.1
 - D. F80.2
7. Which of the following can be used for determining low medical decision making in 2023?
 - A. 1 or more self-limited or minor problems
 - B. 1 stable, acute illness
 - C. 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care
 - D. B and C
8. Which of the following statements is NOT true for claims with dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2023?
 - A. The 1995 Documentation Guidelines are no longer in effect for 2023 and forward.
 - B. Risk is determined by the presenting problem and all management and treatment at the encounter.
 - C. The history and exam of the patient is still required as part of the E/M MDM selection process.
 - D. Documentation of discussion of patient management with another QHP is a data element that can be captured.
9. Which of the following statements is true about CBRs?
 - A. The CBR program was established by CMS in 2008.
 - B. The two topics CBRs focused on in 2022 were podiatry and laboratory.
 - C. The purpose of CBRs is to detect Medicare fraud.
 - D. CBRs serve as an educational resource and tool for possible billing improvements.
10. Which of the following is considered the prime source for Medicare regulations?
 - A. Facebook
 - B. Specialty associations
 - C. MACs
 - D. Federal statutes
11. Which activity should be included in the total time spent by physicians or other QHPs according to AMA guidelines?
 - A. Preparing to see the patient
 - B. Ordering medications
 - C. Documenting clinical information in the electronic or other health record
 - D. All of the above
12. Why should medical providers avoid using time ranges in their documentation?
 - A. Time ranges are ambiguous and make it difficult to comply with coding guidance.
 - B. Auditors are required to default to the lowest time in the range.
 - C. Time ranges can lead to over-coding of E/M services.
 - D. A and B
13. Which of the following is considered a symptom of agitation in the context of ICD-10-CM coding for dementia?
 - A. Rocking
 - B. Sleep disturbance
 - C. Hallucinations
 - D. Depression

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14. How is severity classified in ICD-10-CM coding for dementia?
- A. Unspecified, mild, moderate, or aggressive
 - B. Unspecified, mild, severe, or critical
 - C. Unspecified, mild, moderate, or severe
 - D. Unspecified, moderate, severe, or extreme
15. According to Medicare FIs, what is a reasonable time frame for completing medical record documentation in the office setting?
- A. Within 1 hour
 - B. Within 12 hours
 - C. Within 24-48 hours
 - D. Within 72 hours
16. Why is timely documentation important for medical providers?
- A. Patients must sign off on their charting within 48 hours
 - B. It increases the number of patients that can be seen in a day
 - C. It can help mitigate the risk of malpractice allegations
 - D. It makes the office environment more organized
17. Which of the following tools is NOT used for data visualization?
- A. SQL
 - B. Tableau
 - C. Advanced Excel
 - D. Domo
18. Which of the following is best practice for running a virtual meeting?
- A. Make sure everyone is unmuted so they can engage with the speaker and other members.
 - B. Test equipment ahead of time.
 - C. Always cancel and reschedule a meeting as soon as technical glitches arise.
 - D. Keep the agenda loose to create a collaborative atmosphere.
19. What are the three benchmarking categories?
- A. Staff, financial, quality
 - B. Operational, clinical, patient
 - C. Organizational, expense, revenue
 - D. Organizational, financial, quality
20. Which of the following is NOT one of the purposes of clinical analytics benchmarking?
- A. Improve patient satisfaction
 - B. Reduce readmissions
 - C. Identify best practices
 - D. Attract new doctors to a practice