

CPT VS ICD EXPLAINED

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Chapter 5: What is CPT?

CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) codes describe medical procedures.

What is ICD?

ICD (International Classification of Diseases) codes describe diagnosis.

Key Difference:

CPT	ICD
Procedure	Diagnosis
What was done	Why it was done

Example:

Patient has fever → ICD code assigned

Doctor Consultation → CPT code assigned

Why It Matters:

Incorrect coding leads to claim denials

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