

# Certified Medical Coding Specialist Practice Test Questions and Answers

**1. Which coding system is used primarily for reporting medical diagnoses in the United States?**

- A) CPT
- B) ICD-10-CM
- C) HCPCS Level II
- D) DRG

**2. What does the acronym CPT stand for?**

- A) Current Procedural Terminology
- B) Clinical Practice Technology
- C) Certified Professional Technician
- D) Comprehensive Patient Treatment

**3. Which modifier indicates that a procedure was performed bilaterally?**

- A) -50
- B) -51
- C) -59
- D) -76

**4. In ICD-10-CM coding, what does the 7th character extension typically indicate?**

- A) Severity of condition
- B) Encounter type or healing status
- C) Body system affected
- D) Age of the patient

Answers: 1-B 2-A 3-A 4-B

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