



# Coding Heart Failure Accurately Teleconference

**Wednesday, March 31, 2010**  
**12:00-1:00 pm (CST)**

## Speaker:

**Trish Twombly BSN, RN, HCS-D, CHCE** is a Senior Education Consultant and Coding Specialist for Foundation Management Services with over 20 years of home care experience. Currently she is the Regional Director of 'Coding to Go' a coding service offered to home health and hospice agencies across the country. Her interviews and articles can be read in Home Care Coding Expert, Diagnosis Coding Pro, Home Health ICD-9 Alert, and Homecare Outcomes. She has presented coding education on behalf of Creative Solutions, Decision Health, Eli Research, Texas Association for Home Care, Oklahoma Association for Home Care, Missouri Alliance for Home Care and was a technical editor for 'Guide to Home Care Coding Professional 2008 Edition'.

**1 Contact Hour**  
**1 Clock Hour**  
**1 HCS-D Hour**

## Objectives:

1. Explain how to accurately code congestive heart failure.
2. Explain how to accurately code diastolic/systolic heart failure.
3. Apply discussed coding techniques and documentation strategies in heart failure coding scenarios.

## Goal:

Heart failure is the third most common diagnosis in home care and the most common reason for rehospitalization. The conditions must be coded accurately both for clinical points, as well as, for outcome data. The home health Registered Nurse and other home health clinicians will learn how to accurately code heart failure to ensure correct clinical points and to correctly reflect the plan of care.

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