



## **Transition To ICD 10-AM 10th Edition, ACHI And ACS**

*A well-timed course to up-skill your current  
knowledge of the ICD codes*

Course commencing - 20 June, 2021

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## Course Introduction

Like all health-related clinical classifications, the ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS classification system is not a static system. Significant changes are made every two years in Australia to maintain clinical relevancy, resulting in national edition changes.

Regular updates are introduced in between edition change in response to evolving health and data requirements. These changes can respond to the World Health Organisation introduction of new codes or release of emergency use codes to capture new diseases or areas of global concern (pandemic).

An example is the outbreak in December 2019 of a new coronavirus CoV2 or CoVID-19.

Other guidelines that may highlight changes to coding practice issued over the lifecycle of ICD-10-AM that, while not part of the current classification edition, are essential to understand and standardizing coding practice.

These guidelines are issued by and undergo continuous review by the Independent Pricing Authority of Australia (IHPA), authorised to develop and maintain the ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS.

Many guidelines are incorporated in the classification through each edition change from 6<sup>th</sup> through to 10<sup>th</sup> edition but there a still many that have been reviewed and still considered current essential information for clinical coders using ICD-10-AM.

After completing the ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS 6<sup>th</sup> edition transition to 10<sup>th</sup> edition course, clinical coders will have the necessary knowledge to identify and apply the changes in the classification to code inpatients using the ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS 10<sup>th</sup> edition as mandated (Saudi Health Council), 1 January 2020 as well as the necessary skill to apply current guidelines in daily practice.



## Who will benefit from this course

- Clinical coders in ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS 6<sup>th</sup> edition; introductory, intermediate or advanced certificate level
- Graduates of SCHS Clinical Coding Technicians Diploma (ICD-10-AM 6<sup>th</sup> edition)
- Healthcare professionals working as clinical coders with 2+/- in ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS\*



- *This is a professional development course for the current ICD-10-AM Coder.*
- *If you are a ICD-10-CM coder or new to coding please see our website or talk to our team for guidance.*

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## Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Identify new, major and significant changes to the coding standards between the 6th and 10th editions
- Understand how the classification changes between 6th and 10th editions impact current coding practice
- Recognize the appropriate level of detail of clinical data required to meet the change
- Evaluate the relevance of other health conditions and factors affecting the patient to establish principal and additional diagnoses
- Apply general and specialist specific clinical standards to support clinical coding
- Discover any Kingdom of Saudi Arabia national coding standards and regulations where appropriate to ensure correct assignment of inpatient codes



## Additional Professional Development Objectives



- Understand the importance of recording data clearly, accurately and completely
- Explain the importance of compliance with Clinical Coding professional ethics requirements
- Discuss and maintain confidentiality of the health (medical) record and patient information at all times
- Identify international and national resources, where appropriate, to assist in making coding decisions
- Introduce coders to future programs, courses and professional development opportunities to maintain and update their knowledge and skills

**The value of early transitioning from 6th Edition to 10th Edition is with increased specificity and detail, the data will increase support to:**

- Meet the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Vision to move towards Value based Healthcare (VBHC)
- Support the hospitals transition to Activity Based Costing /cost management and resource utilization and efficiency
- Improve productivity, quality and data integrity
- Assist with improved claims monitoring and minimization of denials



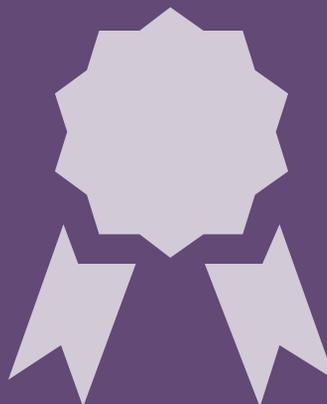
# Course Outline

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## Course Assessment/Certificate

- Knwbility Certificate of Completion.
  - Complete all online course activities
  - Meet course attendance requirements (*if applicable*)
  - Achieve 70% minimum passing mark
  - Successfully pass Knwbility online coding exam



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## Assessment

Assessments may include Multichoice, short answer and coding case studies.

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## Tutorial Activities

Discussion, coding exercises and short answers

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## Knwbility Post Course Examination

Eligibility to sit the Knwbility post course Exam

- Complete all coursework activities and exercises
- Complete all online assessments.
- Meet mandatory attendance requirements (*if applicable*)
- Achieve a minimum passing grade of 70%
- Exam will be conducted online and must be completed within 8 weeks of course completion.
- Line coding
- Case studies

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## Errata

Due to the size and complexity of the system, it is also difficult to ensure 100% accuracy within the classification, so there are sometimes minor errors that need rectifying. Copies of errata for the 10th edition are available as required for physical volumes.

You need to ensure that your ICD-10-AM,ACHI and ACS volumes are up to date with these errata. Electronic versions of the ICD-10-AM,ACHI and ACS 10<sup>th</sup> edition need any updates applied before course commencement.

Note: This erratum will include ratified clinical coding advice on CoVID19 plus other areas of identified national interest.

**Important:** In addition to the classification errata, you may also receive errata notification concerning your coursework to ensure currency.

If participants identify anything in the course work that they believe is in error, please bring it to the attention of your trainer immediately. Knwbility will organize any necessary erratum to ensure that the course work is as up to date and as accurate as possible.

# Course Options



## 100% online (Asynchronous Learning)

- Starts anytime
- Study when it suits you
- Review and revisit course content
- Complete exercises and assessments online
- Course access finishes on a specific number of days from first login



## Online with trainer support (Hybrid Learning)

- Course starts on specific date
- Complete online coursework when it suits you
- Review and revisit course content
- Select your tutorial group schedule
- Participate in small group discussions, coding exercises and short answers support

## Customized training solutions

This course can be customized for large groups; with trainer support and additional interactions added, instead of the full self-study model.

## Required Textbooks/Software

- Hardcopy ICD-10-AM, ACHI and ACS 10th edition (complete set five volumes)
  - Available to purchase from National Health Information Center, Saudi Health Council
  - <https://codingsystem.nhic.gov.sa/Product/Step1>
- or
- E-book or coding software (licensed product) (TurboCoder, CodeXpert or similar)



## Your Course Leaders



**Mr Hussein AlBishi**

Hussein is a Certified Health Information Manager (CHIM) graduated from Curtin University of Technology in Australia. He has more than 30 years of experience in Health Information Management (HIM), Clinical Coding, Clinical Documentation Integrity and Case-mix Management. Currently, Hussein is the president of the Saudi Health Information Management Association (SHIMA). He served as an advisor for the Saudi Central Board for Accrediting Healthcare Institutions (CBAHI) for HIM standards development. He also chaired the national coding and standards committee at the Cooperative Council for Health Insurance (CCHI) among other roles as a HIM and Coding consultant.

In recognition of his active involvement regionally and internationally in the HIM Profession, Hussein was elected in 2016 by the International Federation for Health Information Management Associations (IFHIMA) as IFHIMA Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Hussein is a founding Member of the Global Health Workforce Council (GHWC) founded by the AHIMA Foundation i2014-2016. To support the Gulf Cooperative Council (GCC)'s Countries healthcare workforce development, Hussein has participated as a co-founding member of the GCC Taskforce on e-health Workforce Development "ZIMAM" and the SHIMA "HIMAM" initiative.



**Ms Kylie Axford**

Kylie Axford is a certified Health Information Management professional, with over 16 years' experience providing consulting, coding, auditing and training in health information disciplines of clinical coding, documentation integrity, workforce development. Kylie's earlier career was in business management with over 15 years in manufacturing, retail and service industries.

Kylie is passionate about the provision of comprehensive quality education and training programs for health information professionals including clinical coders, health administration and clinical documentation integrity specialists, to achieve the highest quality data and health outcomes.

Since 2016, Kylie has served on multiple committees including National Coding Queries, Clinical Documentation Standards, National Coding and Data Standards and Clinical Coding Diploma Program Development in Saudi Arabia and was honoured to be a part of the regional team bringing International Federation for Health Information Management Associations to Dubai, 2019.

Kylie has been training, encouraging and supporting clinical coders in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia since 2015, and continues to consult for the Saudi Health Information Management Association as it strives to empower Health Information Managers and Health Information professionals to meet the needs of the rapidly changing healthcare environment.

# Agenda



## Module One

- Conventions in clinical coding
- Appendix A Standards for ethical conduct in clinical coding
- Appendix B Clinical Coders Creed
- General standards for diseases
  - Chapter 22 Special purpose codes
- General Standards for Interventions

## Module Two

- Chapter 21 Factors affecting health status
- Chapter 18 Signs and symptoms
- Chapters 1 Coding infectious and parasitic disease

## Module Three

- Chapter 2 Neoplasms
- Chapter 3 Diseases of the blood and immune mechanism
- Chapter 4 Diseases of the endocrine, nutritional and metabolic system

## Module Four

- Chapter 5 Mental and behavioral disorders
- Chapter 6 Diseases of the nervous system
- Chapter 7 Diseases of the eyes and adnexa
- Chapter 8 Diseases of the ear and mastoid

## Module Five

- Chapter 9 Diseases of the circulatory system
- Chapter 10 Diseases of the respiratory system
- Chapter 11 Diseases of the digestive system

## Module Six

- Chapter 12 Skin and subcutaneous tissue
- Chapter 13 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system
- Chapter 14 Diseases of the genitourinary system and male reproductive

## Module Seven

- Chapter 15 Pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium
- Chapter 16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
- Chapter 17 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities

## Module Eight

- Chapter 19/20 Injuries, Poisoning and external causes of trauma

**The exam will be conducted online**



## Transition To ICD 10-AM 10th Edition, ACHI And ACS ( Self-study\*)

**This course can also be customized for groups;  
with the trainer support included for effective  
learning.**

**The fee will be based on the number of  
participants and the trainer delivery hours.**

**Participant fee SAR 3,999\*\* (self-study)**

**\*\* Register before 10 July 2021 and benefit from  
SAR 200 early bird discount.**

**Applicable VAT will be added to the final fee.**

### Ways to register



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### Certificate

Participants who complete this course and pass the exam will be awarded a Knwbility certificate of completion.

### Payment

To secure your seat for this course, please complete a registration form and pay the full fees before the due date. All registrations are subject to acceptance by Knwbility and will be confirmed with you in writing.

### Cancellation

If, having registered and paid for a place, you are unable to attend this course, a substitute delegate is welcome to attend in your place. Any participant who cancels seven days or less before the course begins are liable to payable the full fee.

Knwbility reserves the right to cancel this course, change its date or alter the trainers, if necessary.

### Key Contact



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### About Knwbility

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