# JESSICA LOPEZ

Hospital Medical Coder

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United States, Dallas, TX ♀

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Detail-oriented and knowledgeable hospital coder with experience in coding inpatient and outpatient medical services. Proficient in ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS systems, committed to ensuring accurate coding for optimal reimbursement and compliance.

## EDUCATION

2013 - 2017

## Associate Degree in Health Information Management

Dallas Community College / United States

## **Certified Professional Coder**

American Academy of Professional Coders / Certification Date: July 2021

## **Certified Coding Specialist**

American Health Information Management Association / Certification Date: October 2020

#### SKILLS

<ul> <li>ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS Coding</li> </ul>	Expert
Healthcare Compliance & HIPAA	Expert
<ul> <li>Electronic Health Records (EHR) Systems</li> </ul>	Expert
• Attention to Detail	Expert
<ul> <li>Analytical &amp; Research Skills</li> </ul>	Expert
<ul> <li>Collaboration &amp; Communication</li> </ul>	Expert
<ul> <li>Proficient with MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)</li> </ul>	Expert

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish

## EXPERIENCE

2019 - Now

#### **Hospital Medical Coder**

#### St. Joseph's Medical Center / United States, Dallas, TX

- Review clinical documents and assign the appropriate ICD-10, CPT, and HCPCS codes for inpatient admissions.
- Collaborate with healthcare providers to ensure correct and comprehensive coding and documentation.
- Ensure coding meets compliance standards set by the CMS and private insurance providers.
- Assist in training new medical staff and interns, providing guidance on best practices for accurate and efficient coding.

#### 2017 - 2019

#### Medical Coder (Intern)

#### Parkview Medical Group / United States, Dallas, TX

- Assisted with the coding of outpatient services, including lab tests, radiology reports, and patient visits.
- Reviewed medical charts and communicated with physicians for clarification on diagnoses and procedures.
- Gained experience with ICD-10-CM and CPT code systems, including updates and modifications to coding guidelines.
- Participated in coding audits to assess accuracy and improve efficiency in the department.

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

2020 - Now

Medical Coding Volunteer Health Services of North Texas, Dallas, TX