

THE CPB EXAM

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL BILLER (CPB) EXAM

- The **AAPC** does not just certify professional coders
- They also **certify billing specialists** with their **CPB Exam**
- Like the **CPC**, the **CPB** tests billers on all aspects and levels of the billing process
- This certification will **increase your job prospects** and make you a more attractive hire

WHAT THE TEST IS LIKE

- Like the **CPC**, the **CPB** is rigorous, long, and somewhat expensive
 - **200 questions**, multiple choice
 - **Five hours, 40 minutes** to complete
 - **\$260** for AAPC members, **\$300** for non-members

WHAT'S ON THE TEST?

- Types of insurance (44 questions)
- Billing regulations (25 questions)
- HIPAA and compliance (10 questions)
- Reimbursement and collections (28 questions)
- Billing (28 questions)
- Coding (15 questions)
- Case analysis (50 questions)

WHAT'S ON THE TEST CONT.

- You'll need to know
 - How billers interact with payers like **Medicare** and **Medicaid**
 - The different types of insurance
 - Including the different types of managed care and how they interact with billers and providers
 - How to format and transmit claims
 - **HIPAA regulations** and billing guidelines
 - Case analysis questions, much like those on the **CPC Exam**, will provide a hypothetical scenario, and billers must use that scenario to answer a single or set of questions
- To learn more, visit the **AAPC's** website [here](#)