Objectives, Pre and Post-Test Questions
for Unnecessary Procedures and Billing
Educational Activities

OBJECTIVES
After completing this educational activity on Unnecessary Procedures and Billing, you should be able to:
- State two of the four Rules of the Code of Ethics applicable to this topic.
- State the role of the Health Care Reform Act in this topic.
- Define a conflict of interest.

PRE AND POST TEST QUESTIONS
1. Which of the following is the least applicable Rule of the AAO Rule of Ethics for the topic of unnecessary procedures and billing?
   A. Rule 9. Medical and Surgical Procedures
   B. Rule 11. Commercial Relationships
   C. Rule 13. Communications to the Public
   D. Rule 15. Conflict of Interest

2. If you alter a patient record without following usual and customary procedures for doing so, you may be accused of:
   A. Unethical behavior
   B. Illegal Behavior
   C. Fraud
   D. All of the above.

3. As a cataract surgeon, if you recommend multi-focal implants for all your cataract patients, you are:
   A. Inform your staff so they know how to bill the patient.
   B. Stop and rethink whether the best interests of your patients are being served.
   C. Conduct a research study that follows patients for five years to assess their satisfaction with the multi-focal lens.
   D. Teach your younger colleagues the best way to persuade patients into choosing the multi-focal lens.

4. You know you have performed unnecessary procedures for your patients if:
   A. You cannot document the need for the procedures with accepted diagnostic testing and patients' stated complaints.
   B. You use a standard operative/chart note for “complex” surgeries or procedures regardless of the patients’ pre-op/pre-treatment status.
   C. A Medicare Fraud Investigator arrives for a site-visit.
   D. All of the above.