

Abbreviated Injury Scale 2005
Injury Scaling
Uses and Techniques

Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine



When: June 9, 2011 (7:45 am – 5:00 pm)
June 10, 2011 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Where: Yale-New Haven Hospital
Institute for Excellence, Room 157
300 George Street
New Haven, CT 06111

What is Covered: The course, which includes a total of 14 hours of classroom work, is divided into lectures and work sessions in which actual hospital charts are used for coding exercises. The course does not teach how to use the ICD and is designed for those relatively new to AIS coding. The classroom instruction uses the AIS© 2005 Update 2008 (the most recent version of the Abbreviated Injury Scale).

Topics Covered:

- A brief history of injury scaling methods
- The Abbreviated Injury Scale uses
- Coding rules and conventions
- Methods for assessing the multiple injury patient

Objectives: Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structure, organization and contents of the Abbreviated Injury Scale
- Abstract injury data
- Rule out information that is not codeable
- Distinguish between injuries and outcomes
- Apply injury coding rules and guidelines specific to each body region
- Apply rules for calculating the Injury Severity Score (ISS) for multiple body region injuries

About the AAAM:

Understanding injury and its prevention requires a broad-based approach. With this concept in mind, the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM) is a professional multidisciplinary organization dedicated entirely to motor-vehicle crash injury prevention and control.

Registration Form:

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Registration deadline: May 20, 2011

Tuition: \$750.00 (Made payable to Yale-New Haven Hospital Trauma)

Send Registration to:

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ACCREDITATION

The Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) has approved this program for **14** Continuing Education Contact Hours.

Additionally, this program has been approved for **14** Continuing Education Credits for use in fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

Contact Information

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