There is a growing need for medical coders. The most common reason? A lack of qualified candidates.

### Top Job Benefits of Medical Coders

- **Job Growth:** 22% increase in medical coding jobs over next five years.
- **Earning Potential:** Maryland ranks as one of the top paying states for medical coders.
- **Flexible Work Schedule:** A growing number of healthcare providers outsource medical coding jobs.

### What Are Typical Job Responsibilities?

- Transcribe doctor’s dictation into:
  - Diagnostic test results
  - Operative reports
  - Referral letters
  - Documents

### Average Salary of Medical Coders in MD:

$45,670

Those working in Greater Baltimore earn even more.

### Is Medical Coding and Billing a Growing Field?

Yes!

- Healthcare is the largest industry in the nation
- There is a 53% shortage of medical coders
- With the aging baby boomer population, demand is outpacing supply

### How Do You Become a Medical Coder?

You need to take a professional certification course and take the certification exam to be certified by the AAPC, the governing body of medical coders.

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