National Certified Insurance & Coding Specialist
2025 Detailed Test Plan - Comparison to Previous

Below is a quick comparison guide detailing the changes in the new Detailed Test Plan

Comparison	Previous	New
Total # scored test questions	100	100
Total # unscored pretest items	25	25
Total time	3 hours	3 hours
4-option multiple-choice items	85-90%	92%
Alternative items	5-10%	8%

Changes to Exam Content Categories:

Previous		New	
Medical Insurance	25	Medical Benefits and Eligibility	16
Coding	33	Medical Coding	30
Medical Billing	26	Medical Claims Submission	23
		Payments and Collection Management	15

Deleted Tasks:
- 1A6   Check for completion of registration/patient information forms
- 1A16 Understand claims for auto insurance
- 1A17 Complete and submit claims for personal liability insurance
- 2A6   Perform front end audits
- 2A7   Understand EMR and/or EHR templates
- 2B15 Process credit card transactions
- 2B22 Process returned checks (NSF)