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Proactive Documentation Education for Physicians • Compliance • MS-DRG & POA Education

Changes: A Big Problem Today—Bigger Losses Tomorrow.

Dramatic changes are being implemented in the MS-DRG & POA classification and reimbursement system—are you, your coding staff, your attending physicians and hospitalists ready? Or are you leaving money—significant amounts—on the table? Are you leaving yourself vulnerable to the RACs? DocuComp LLC is your partner in meeting the documentation, compliance challenges. We are physicians and physician experts in the areas of documentation, coding, and health care compliance. We understand and can teach the new regulatory requirements to your medical staff.



Reimbursement documentation (on which coding is based) can be complicated—but collecting appropriate reimbursements can be dramatically improved when you partner with DocuComp LLC.

Too many reimbursement claims are denied because of improper coding. We help attending physicians understand the differences between the clinical practice of medicine and the DOCUMENTATION of the clinical practice. Appropriate documentation is essential to accurately capture the rules of true severity of illness in order to justify the utilization of services and capture proper reimbursements.

We understand what you go through. We know how to talk with your attending physicians to get them to offer the best information to code properly. How? It's simple. DocuComp LLC is physician owned and managed. We know their language—and we know how to communicate the rules so you can maximize your reimbursements.

FACT:

Physicians teaching attending physicians have a higher effective rate than any other educational format.

The two most relevant proposed changes to coding consists of: 1. The Medicare Severity–Diagnostic Related Groups (MS-DRGs). The DRGs have expanded to 745 from 538; 2. Present-On-Admission (POA)–Physician documentation is critical to the capture of diagnoses that are present on admission. If not appropriately documented by that provider, then there are significant (negative) impacts on your quality-of-care profiles as well as your medical cost recovery from third-party payers. In fact, these changes constitute the most major shifts in health care since 1983. DocuComp LLC also provides Recovery Audit Contractor proactive reviews to determine where YOU stand. DocuComp LLC can help you.

DocuComp LLC Will Help You Improve Your Medical Cost Recovery Efforts By:

- Improving physician documentation
- Keeping you up-to-date on Medicare rules and changes
- Enabling you to make appropriate reimbursement for the care provided at your facility
- Capture accurate reimbursements for MS-DRG services
- Appropriately capture the POA status of your patients
- Teaching your attendings and hospitalists how to properly document their clinical practice
- Reduce significantly, errors in coding
- Improving compliance capturing the “true” severity of illness which justifies the consumption of resources to third-party payers
- Document the true quality of care being provided

Your Team Needs A Heightened Level Of Clinical Acumen.

Incomplete and nonspecific documentation causes reimbursement denials. Challenges for coding include physicians describing the clinical entities in great detail, yet failing to explicitly document the diagnosis in the record. Another challenge is when a physician's specificity of explicit medical record documentation is not at the degree required to assign more specific diagnosis that best represents the severity of illness, risk of morbidity and mortality of the patient. A case in point is malnutrition with at least six ICD-9 codes that describe the different variants of malnutrition.

*Don't leave money on the table. Be proactive to minimize your RAC impact.
Contact us – we can help.*

