

4-Part ICD-10 Coding Webinar Series

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This coding series will prepare the coder for what to expect under Patient Driven Groupings Model (PDGM). Discussed will be coding areas where it is essential that diagnostic coding is performed accurately to maximize appropriate reimbursement under the new model. PDGM allows for 1 primary diagnosis and 24 co-morbid conditions. There are a total of 432 possible case-mix adjusted payment groups. (An increase of 279 case mix categories—64% increase—as compared to HHRG). Coder and Clinical Managers need to begin thinking about how the changes in the PDGM will effect agency operations. Don't wait til 2020 to learn the nuances of PDGM coding—begin now with the necessary details. The second half of the series provides the coder with a look at 2 of the 12 clinical sub-groupings under PDGM: Wounds and Neuro Rehab. **Participants are asked to have an ICD-10-CM Manual available during the coding series for reference.**

Session 1: PDGM—How Should the Coder Prepare? May 2, 2019 Review of the 12 clinical subgroups and how comorbidities are impacting case mix in the PDGM. Discussion on how coders can best prepare for the new model.

Session 2: Are You Accurately Coding Comorbidities? May 9, 2019 PDGM includes a comorbidity adjustment category based on the presence of secondary diagnoses. It is important to code all applicable comorbidities as depending on a patient's secondary diagnoses. Coders need to understand that additional coding will be needed to capture all the comorbidities but there is a delicate balance required as clinicians need to address these diagnoses in the care plan. Using the PDGM Comorbidity Subgroups as a guide, we will review how to code comorbidities accurately.

Session 3: Understanding the Complexities of Wound Coding May 16, 2019 Review of different types of wounds and how to code effectively to be reimbursed appropriately. Discussed will be updates to coding post-operative wound infections. Understanding wounds, post-up wound aftercare and skin/non-surgical skin wound care are an essential component of the new PDGM model.

Session 4: Correctly Code for Dementia, Alzheimer's and Other Cognitive Deficits for Home Health & Hospice May 23, 2019 Understand how to code different cognitive deficits and follow the corresponding coding guidelines. Dementia Diagnoses are included in the Neuro Rehab sub-grouping or as comorbidities.

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