

06.2023 GME/NPP Hospital Onboarding*

Practice Enhancement Through Clinically Correct Coding

(Sessions #32, #31, #33 - #38, 8 modules over 4 hours)

Session #32:

The E&M Guidelines for the Hospital Setting: Current Updates

- Explain the 2023 documentation and billing rules for time-based coding and Medical Decision-Making components in the hospital setting
- Describe split/shared billing in the hospital facility setting
- Understand how to use prolonged services in the hospital setting

Session #31

The Hospital Quality Journey: Where is our Focus?

- Know the quality metrics tied to value-based care
- Understand the conditions tied to the readmission reduction program
- Know the conditions linked to the hospital acquired infections measure

Session #33:

Hospital Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI): Stating the Correct Clinical Picture

- Define the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) concept
- Know how DRGs impact the Case Mix Index (CMI) and how these economically impact a hospital facility
- State top Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) and how to best document to capture the optimal clinical picture

Session #34:

The Two Midnight Rule and Medical Necessity in the Hospital Setting

- Define the “Two Midnight Rule” and the inpatient vs observation determination
- State the importance of “D-Day” documentation with respect to patient status
- Understand what the “Inpatient Only List” is and a management option for correct use

Session #35:

The Medical Necessity Series, Part I

- State documentation pearls associated with documentation of medical necessity of key cardiac conditions in the hospital setting to include
 - Chest Pain/ Myocardial Infarction, Heart Failure, Atrial Fibrillation

Session #36:

The Medical Necessity Series, Part II

- State documentation pearls associated with documentation of medical necessity of key respiratory conditions in the hospital setting to include
 - COPD, Pneumonia

Session #37:

The Medical Necessity Series, Part III

- State documentation pearls associated with documentation of medical necessity of key neurological conditions in the hospital setting to include
 - Encephalopathy, TIA, Stroke

Session #38:

The Medical Necessity Series, Part IV

- State documentation pearls associated with documentation of medical necessity of key infectious conditions in the hospital setting to include
 - Sepsis, Cellulitis, Urinary Tract Infections

*Each Session is of 25-30 minutes duration with an individual post-test if done separately. This is the “Core Hospitalist Curriculum” which is offered as a “pretest-module completion-post-test” format as an onboarding/assessment exercise. Full access to the individual modules will extend through the academic year. CMS Updates will be applied in January where appropriate.