

IRF Coding Essentials Workshop

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Session 1: Tuesday, October 7 | 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

- Introductions, and orientation to virtual platform, housekeeping, an overview of day 1's agenda "Meet the Class"
- Review of the resource binder's contents
- A review of the key functional components of the admission liaison role
- Discussing the different post-acute care (PAC) settings
- Review and practice applying CMS's *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual* Inpatient Rehabilitation, §110.2 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Medical Necessity Criteria:
 - §110.2.1, Multiple Therapy Disciplines
 - §110.2.2, Intensive Level of Rehabilitation Services
 - §110.2.3, Ability to Actively Participate in Intensive Rehabilitation Therapy Program
 - §110.2.4, Physician Supervision
 - §100.2.5, Interdisciplinary Team Approach to the Delivery of Care
 - §110.2.3, Measurable Improvement

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Continue the review and practice applying CMS's *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual* Inpatient Rehabilitation, §110.1, Documentation Requirements, §110.1.1, Required Preadmission Screening documentation must indicate the patient's:
 - Prior level of function
 - Expected level of improvement
 - Expected time to achieve stated improvement
 - Risk for clinical complications
 - Conditions that cause the need for rehabilitation
 - Treatments needed (i.e., physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, or prosthetics/orthotics)
 - Anticipated discharge destination
- Discuss additional elements that are not required but will enhance the preadmission screen



Session 2: Wednesday, October 8 | 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

- An overview of session 2 agenda
- Review strategies on how to provide documentation that supports the patient's function
- A review impairment group codes (IGC) and etiologic diagnosis

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Discussion about the importance of identifying comorbid condition as it applies to the patient's medical complexity and functional deficits
- A review of tiered comorbid conditions
- A review of the 60% rule
- 30-minute homework assignment
- Completing a preadmission screen using the practice case study and admission liaison workshop sessions 1 and 2 presentations and resource tools

Session 3: Thursday, October 9 | 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

- Review homework responses

12:15 – 2:30 p.m.

- An overview of session 3 agenda
- Discuss the preadmission process, starting with the referral all the way through to the admission:
 - Focusing on CMS's "reasonable and necessary" IRF admission criteria
 - Discuss the importance about knowing the IRF's unique admission criteria
 - Review ways a liaison needs to be prepared to discuss a potential IRF admission with the rehabilitation physician and referral sources
- Review the rehabilitation physician's responsibilities in the preadmission screening process

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

- An overview of what a liaison needs to know about the Review Choice Demonstration (RCD)
- An overview of key points relative to Medicare Advantage and the patient's IRF eligibility
- Discuss how a liaison can participate in their IRF's census management
- Review multiple ways to market an IRF program

