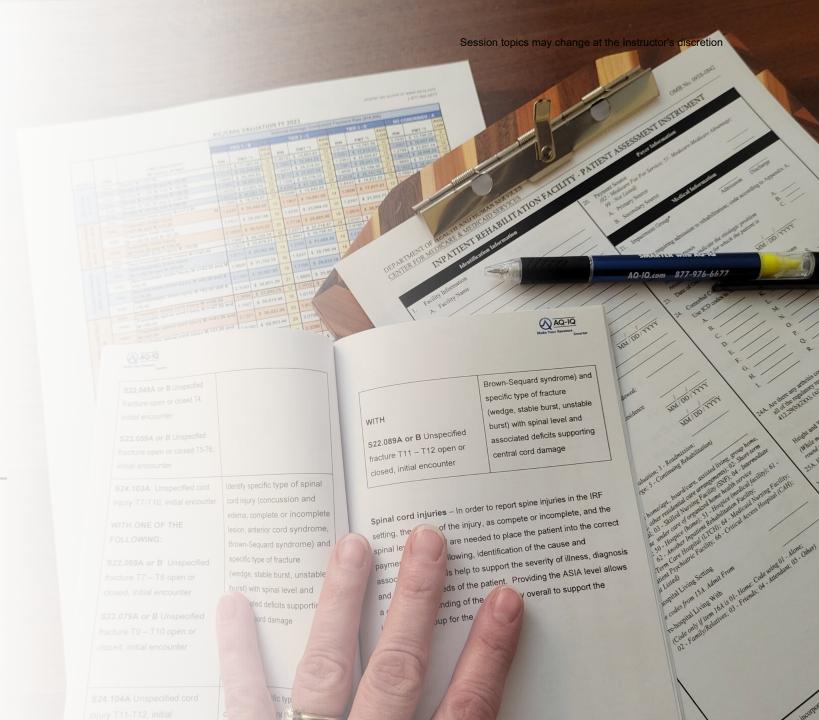




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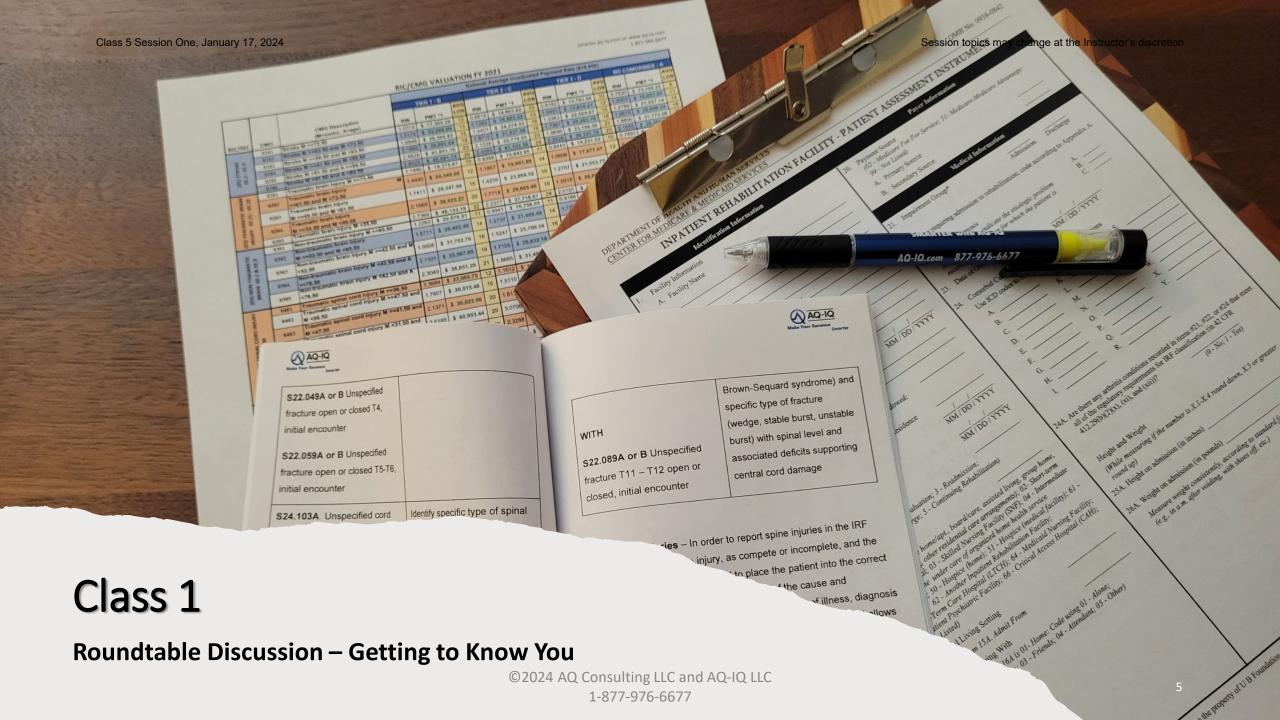
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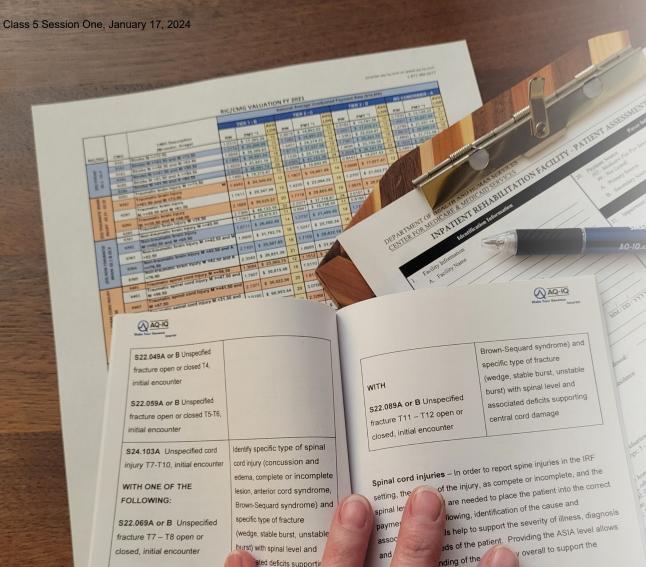
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Course Objectives

- Summarize IRF payment logic
- Associate documentation and coding to payment compliance
- Analyze chart documentation
- Compare differences in IRF-PAI and UB-04 coding
- Perform detailed examination of IRF records for IGC and Diagnoses
- Examine documentation for severity of illness
- Analyze and defend CMG



S22.079A or B Unspecified

fracture T9 – T10 open or closed, initial encounter

S24.104A Unspecified cord

injury T11-T12, initial

encounter

ord damage

- **Background and Structure of Class**
- Introductions
- Instructor Expectations
- Content access and Class/Instructor Connection
- Getting to know you Polling
- Student Introductions
- IRF Processes
- **Staff Functions**
- Identified best practices and opportunities





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S22.049A or B Unspecified fracture open or closed T4, initial encounter

S22.059A or B Unspecified fracture open or closed T5-T6 initial encounter

S24.103A Unspecified cord injury T7-T10, initial encounter

WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

S22.069A or B Unspecified fracture T7 - T8 open or closed, initial encounter

S22.079A or B Unspecified fracture T9 - T10 open or closed, initial encounter

Identify specific type of spinal edema, complete or incomplete lesion, anterior cord syndrome, specific type of fracture (wedge, stable burst, unstable

Brown-Sequard syndrome) and

burst) with spinal level and ated deficits supporting ord damage

specific type of fracture S22.089A or B Unspecified fracture T11 - T12 open or

Brown-Sequard syndrome) and

Spinal cord injuries – In order to report spine injuries in the IRF of the injury, as compete or incomplete, and the are needed to place the patient into the correct llowing, identification of the cause and Is help to support the severity of illness, diagnosis

S24.104A Unspecified cord injury T11-T12, initial encounter

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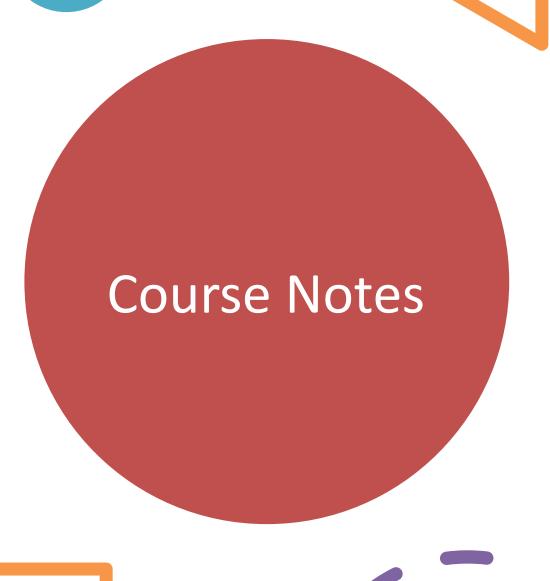


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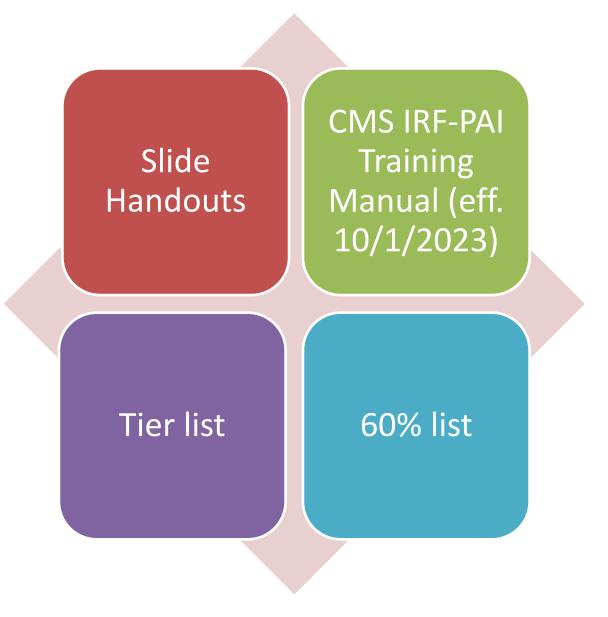


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Resources



CMS IRF-PAI Training Manual – Appendix A

- https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/inpatientrehabilitation-facility/irf-pai-and-irf-qrp-manual
- https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/inpatientrehabilitation-facility/irf-pai-and-irf-qrp-manual
- Go to the bottom of the page under the downloads section and select CMS-IRF-PAI-Manual-Version-4.0-Effective October 1, 2022 (Zip)
- Primarily Using Appendix A

CMS IRF-PAI Manual

Appendix A

STROKE (01)

The STROKE Impairment Group includes cases with the diagnosis of cerebral ischemia due to vascular thrombosis, embolism, or hemorrhage.

NOTE: Do NOT use for cases with brain dysfunction secondary to non-vascular causes such as trauma, inflammation, tumor, or degenerative changes. These should be coded under BRAIN DYSFUNCTION (02) instead.

- 01.1 Left Body (Right Brain)
- 01.2 Right Body (Left Brain)
- 01.3 Bilatera
- 01.4 No Paresis
- 01.9 Other Stroke

UDSMR ^{RM} Impairment Group	UDSMR ^{8M} Impairment Group Code (Item 21)	RIC	ICD-10-CM Code (Item 22)	Etiologic Diagnosis
STROKE	STROKE 01.1 – 01.9	Stroke (01)	160.00-160.9	Nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage, including ruptured cerebral aneurysm
			161.0-161.9	Nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage
			162.00-162.9	Other and unspecified Nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage
			163.00, 163.011-163.019, 163.02, 163.031-163.039, 163.09-163.10, 163.111- 163.119, 163.12, 163.131- 163.139, 163.19-163.20, 163.211-163.219, 163.22, 163.231-163.239, 163.29	stenosis of precerebral arteries, with cerebral
			163.30, 163.311-163.349, 163.39, 163.40, 163.411- 163.449, 163.49-163.50, 163.511-163.549, 163.59, 163.6, 163.8-163.9	stenosis of cerebral arteries, with cerebral
			167.89	Other cerebrovascular disease

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CMS IRF DATA FILES

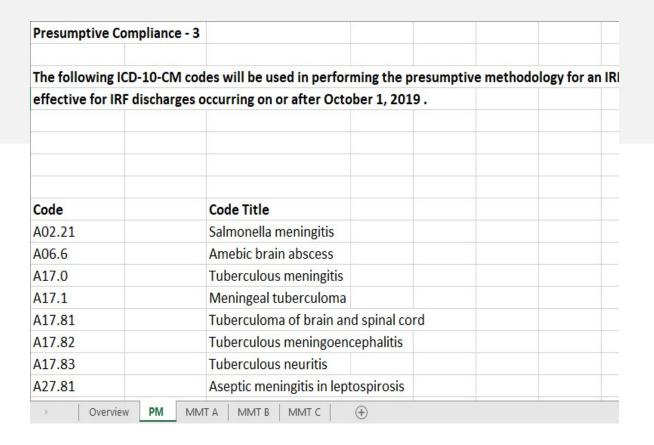
- Lists to Download:
- IGC 3_ICD-10-CM_FY2024
 - A list of IGCs that are compliant and noncompliant (and the diagnosis codes that make them non-compliant when used as etiologic)

impairment gr	oup codes that me	et presumptive complia	ance criteria do not h
roup Code	Age Must be 85+	BMI Must be 50+	
1.1			
1.2			
1.3			
1.4			
3.1			
3.2			
5.3			
5.5			
5.6			
5.7			
8.51	yes	yes	
8.52			
8.61	yes	yes	
8.62			
8.71	yes	yes	
8.72			
oup code: Stro	oke - 0001.9 Other	r Stroke	
Etiological Di	agnosis Code (Iter	m 22) Matches Any Code	Listed
		169.933	
		169.934	

CMS IRF DATA FILES

Lists to Download:

- Presumptive Compliance-3_FY 2024 ICD-10 Update_final
 - Contains the list of diagnoses (ICD-10-CM codes) that are used for determining presumptive compliance with the IRF 60 percent rule, effective for discharges beginning on or after October 1, 2023



CMS IRF DATA FILES

Lists to Download:

 Tiered Comorbidities - file contains the list of diagnoses (ICD-10-CM codes) that are used to determine placement in tiers for IRF discharges, effective October 1, 2023. It contains the ICD-10-CM codes and any RICs that are excluded from the tiers. (Updated to reflect ICD-10-CM coding changes for October 1, 2023)

Code	Choice	Code Title	Tier	RIC Exclusion
J38.01	22	Paralysis of vocal cords and larynx, unilateral	1	. 15
J38.02	77	Paralysis of vocal cords and larynx, bilateral	1	. 15
J38.4		Edema of larynx	1	. 15
Z43.0		Encounter for attention to tracheostomy	1	
Z93.0	22	Tracheostomy status	1	
Z99.2	77	Dependence on renal dialysis	1	
A04.71		Enterocolitis due to clostridium difficile, recurrent	2	
A04.72		Enterocolitis due to clostridium difficile, not specified as recurrent	2	
A04.8	22	Other specified bacterial intestinal infections	2	
B96.5	77	Pseudomonas (aeruginosa) (mallei) (pseudomallei) as the cause of		
169.091	22	Dysphagia following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage		1
169.191		Dysphagia following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage	2	1
169.291		Dysphagia following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage	2	1
169.391		Dysphagia following cerebral infarction	2	1
169.891		Dysphagia following other cerebrovascular disease	2	1
169.991		Dysphagia following unspecified cerebrovascular disease	2	1
K91.2		Postsurgical malabsorption, not elsewhere classified	2	
R13.0		Aphagia	2	1
R13.10	22	Dysphagia, unspecified	2	1
R13.11		Dysphagia, oral phase	2	1
R13.12		Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase	2	1

Physical Book Recommended without, use ICD-10-CM FY2024 (Download)

2024 release of ICD-10-CM

October 1, 2023 release of ICD-10-CM

The FY2024 ICD-10-CM codes are to be used from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

Note: This replaces the FY 2023 – April 1, release. These files listed below represent the ICD-10-CM FY2024 October 1, 2023 release. The October 1, 2023 FY2024 ICD-10-CM is available in both PDF (Adobe) and XML file formats. Most files are provided in compressed zip format for ease in downloading. These files have been created by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), under authorization by the World Health Organization. Any questions regarding typographical or other errors noted on this release may be reported to nchsicd10cm@cdc.gov.

- ICD-10-CM FT2024 Guidelines
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 Full PDF
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 XML
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 Addenda PDF
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 List of codes and Descriptions
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 Order Files
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 Conversion table
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 Present on Admission (POA) Exempt Codes
- ICD-10-CM FY2024 Errata
 - https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/compreh ensive-listing-of-icd-10-cm-files.htm

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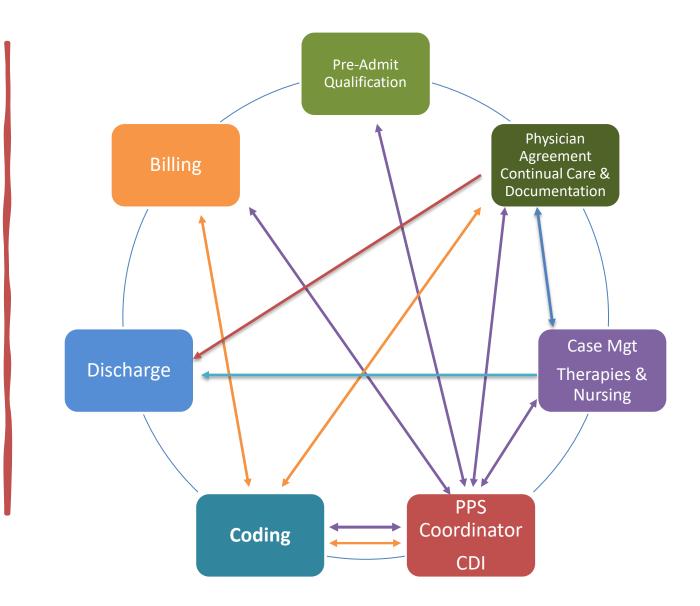
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Important Terminology (Incomplete List)

- Dx Diagnosis
- PDx Principal Diagnosis
- Etiologic Diagnosis
- MCC-Major Complication/Comorbidity
- CC-Complication/Comorbidity
- AHA Coding Clinic
- QHP Qualified Healthcare Professional
- UB-04 Claim form
- IRF-PAI Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument

Coding's Role in the **IRF** Revenue Cycle





Completing the IRF-PAI

- IGC Selection (Admission and Discharge)
- Etiologic Diagnosis
- Comorbidities and Complications
- Interruption of Death Diagnoses
- Discharge disposition
- GG Scores Functional level
- Quality information (pressure ulcers, swallowing function and certain other diagnoses)

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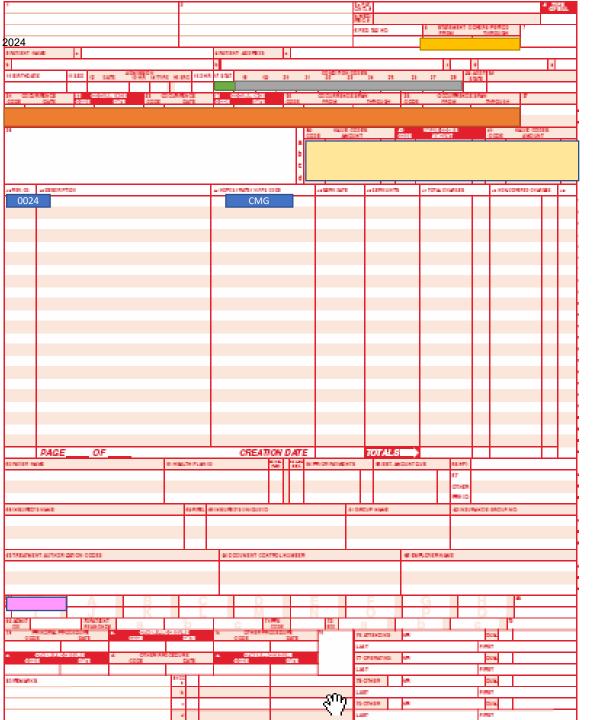
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1.	Facility Information		21.	Impairment Group*			
	A. Facility Name			-,		Admission	Discharge
<u> </u> _			Condition requiring admission to rehabilitation; code according to Appendix A.				
_							
l_			22.	Etiologic Diagnosis (Use ICD codes to indica	te the etiologic n	moblem	A
l_				that led to the condition for			c
				receiving rehabilisation)			
	B. Facility Medicare Provider Number		23.	Date of Onset of Impairm	ent M	M/DD/YYY	Ÿ
2.	Patient Medicare Number		24.	Comorbid Conditions			
3.	Patient Medicaid Number			Use ICD codes to enter co	omorbid medical	conditions	
4.	Patient First Name			A	J		
SA.	Patient Last Name			В	K		
5B.	Patient Identification Number			C	L		
6.	Birth Date			D	M		
_		MM / DD / YYYY		E	N		
7.	Social Security Number			F	0		
8.	Gender (1 - Male; 2 - Female)			G	P		
10.	Marital Status			Н	Q		
	(1 - Never Married; 2 - Married; 3 - Widowed; 4 - Separated; 5 - Divorced)			I	R		
11.	Zip Code of Patient's Pre-Hospital Residence						
12.	Admission Date	MM/DD/YYYY	24A	. Are there any arthritis cor all of the regulatory requi 412.29(b)(2)(x), (xi), and	rements for IRF	i m stems #21, # classification (i	#22, or #24 that meet in 42 CFR
13.	Assessment Reference Date	/ / MM/DD/YYYY			())-	(0 - No.	; I - Yes)
14.	Admission Class			Height and Weight			
	(1 - Initial Rehab; 2 - Evaluation; 3 - Readmission 4 - Unplanned Discharge; 5 - Continuing Rehabili			(While measuring if the nur round up)	mber is X.I-X.4	round down, X.	5 or greater
154	Admit From	iauon)		A. Height on admission (ini	inches)		
1.30	(01- Home (private home/apt., board/care, assisted	d living group home			-		
	transitional living, other residential care arrangen	nents); 02- Short-term	26A	A. Weight on admission (in	pounds)		
	General Hospital; 03 - Skilled Nursing Facility (Si care; 06 - Home under care of organized home he			Measure weight consisten			ty practice
	organization; 50 - Hospice (home); 51 - Hospice ((e.g., in a.m. after voiding	, with shoes off,	esc.)	
	Swing bed; 62 - Another Inpatient Rehabilitation .	Facility;					
	63 - Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH); 64 - Med. 65 - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility; 66 - Critical A						
	99 - Not Listed)	ceess troopina (crist);					
16A	. Pre-hospital Living Setting						
	Use codes from 15A. Admit From						
17.	Pre-hospital Living With						
	(Code only if item 16A is 01-Home: Code using 0)	! - Alone;					
	02 - Family/Relatives; 03 - Friends; 04 - Attendant	t; 05 - Other)					

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Field 6 – Admit-Discharge Dates

Field 17: Discharge Status

Fields 18-28 Condition Codes

Fields 31-36 Occurrence Codes/Dates

Fields 39-40
Value Codes and
Amounts

Fields 42- 44 Line Item 0024 -CMG

> Field 66 Principal Dx

What is your position/title?

- PPS Coordinator
- Coder
- Admission Liaison
- Clinical Documentation Improvement
- Department Manager (Nursing, Therapy)
- Physician
- Other

What is your primary credential/degree?

- Nurse
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist
- Coder
- CDI
- Physician or Non-Physician Practitioner
- Other

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Polling Question

How long have you been in healthcare?

- 20+ years
- 10-19 years
- 5-9 years
- 1-5 years
- Less than a year

How long have you been in your current position?

- 20+ years
- 10-19 years
- 5-9 years
- 1-5 years
- Less than a year

How many providers/physicians do you serve?

- **1**
- **2-5**
- **-** 6-11
- 12 or more

Are you in a teaching facility?

- Yes
- No

Software Used for IRF-PAI creation?

- eRehabData
- UDS
- IRVEN

EHR?

- Epic
- Cerner
- Meditech
- CPSI
- Other



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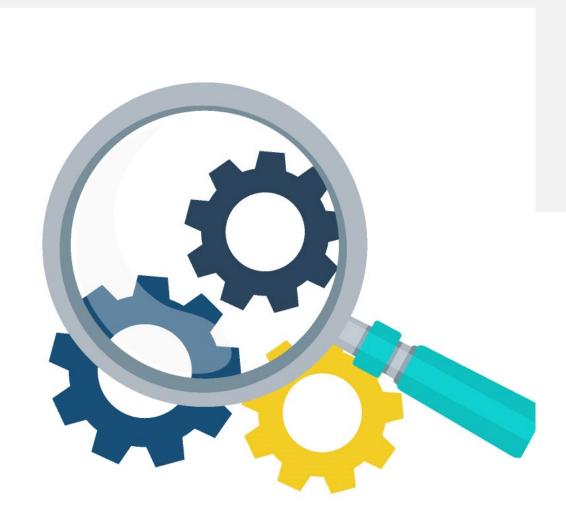
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Common Ineffective Processes

- Incorrect diagnoses
- Lack of consistency between ICD-10-CM and GG/Quality
- Lack of consistency in discharge disposition between the IRF-PAI and UB-04
- Silo Effect Lack of communication between relevant staff
- Lack of understanding IRF-PAI ICD-10-CM coding rules



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