Chargemaster Updates for 2014
by
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Registration/ 8:00 a.m.
Session 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Radisson Hotel - Bismarck ND

A number of changes
Plenty of changes have occurred since publication of the 2013 edition. The new 2014 edition contains close to 350 CPT changes. This program will cover those changes affecting the facility’s chargemaster as well as the surgical CPT code changes assigned by HIM Coding Staff. Faculty also will review the new, deleted and revised CPT and healthcare common procedure coding system codes, as well as the revised CPT modifiers. The OPPS Final Rule’s reporting challenges will also be incorporated into each clinical area’s discussions. Suggestions for implementation and attendee comments and questions will be addressed.

Who should attend
This seminar is targeted to individuals responsible for APCs, Billing Revenue Cycle Management and Chargemaster Maintenance. The following individuals are encouraged to attend: Coders/Managers/Directors; Chargemaster/APC Coordinators; Revenue Cycle Managers; Perioperative Services Directors; Health Information/Medical Records Managers/ Director of Patient Financial Services; Billing Office/Business Office Managers; Pharmacy Directors; Supply Chain and Purchasing Managers; Ancillary Departments; Nurse Auditors; Compliance Auditors

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion with the program, participants will be able to:
• Incorporate 2014 codes to individual facility’s chargemasters
• Describe reporting scenarios for reporting new CPT/HCPCS Codes
• Understanding reporting requirements and impact on reimbursement by Medicare
• Identify impact of new reimbursement levels for ambulatory payment classification payments
• Understand the impact of status indicator changes for 2014
• Provide departmental specific guidance in the proper reporting and utilization of the new codes
I. New Updates Impacting Chargemaster
   a. Laboratory—Another Exciting Year
      • Chemistry, Immunology, Pathology and Microbiology Revisions
      • Molecular pathology – additional new codes
   b. Radiology
      • The consolidation of additional S & I codes
   c. Endoscopy/GI Lab
      • Start from scratch – all new codes
   d. New Category III Codes
      • Review of the new Codes for 2014
   e. Observation Challenges in 2014
      • New HCPCS Codes
   f. Impact on reimbursement for hospitals
   g. Respiratory Therapy
      • Minimal impact for 2014

II. Infusions and Injections – Anything new?
   a. Injections/Immunizations
   b. Chemotherapy/therapeutic administration

III. Wound Therapy and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

IV. Transitioning of more Surgical CPT codes from Inpatient Only
   a. Payment for use of modifier – CA
   b. Review of inpatient only list and CDM requirements

V. Rehabilitation Services
   a. Review of new CPT/HCPCS coding requirements for 2014

VI. Changes for Supplies, Devices, Biologicals and Pharmaceuticals
   a. Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Impacts
      • Review of payment changes and financial forecasts
      • HCPCS changes – Pharmacy
      • Self-Administered versus Supply Drugs – anything new?
      • Billing/documentation for discarded products
      • Anticipation of modifier JW
      • Contrast Updates
      • Radiopharmaceutical Updates
      • Supplies and Biologicals
      • Procedure-to-device/Device-to-Procedure Edits
      • New Technology and Pass-Through Payments
      • Chargemaster Required Revisions for CY 2014
      • DMEPOS Updates
      • Incorporating new Biological Products into the Chargemaster

VII. Pulmonary Rehab/Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation

VIII. Evaluation and Management Codes
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Glenda is a Senior Consultant in the Health Care Solutions and Delivery Practice and joined Ingenix in 1998. Currently, Glenda is a Healthcare Consultant/Project Specialist for various consulting engagements, including ICD-9/DRG validation; CPT coding audits; APC education; APC Impact and Implementation and hospital chargemaster audits/engagements for health care facilities ranging from 30 bed to 900+bed size. In her current role, Glenda is responsible for providing technical assistance and solutions for stand-alone hospitals and integrated health care organizations. She conducts chargemaster reviews based on Medicare and other third-party payers reporting requirements for small acute care hospitals as well as large university teaching facilities. She provides follow-up assistance, supporting Ingenix clients in maintaining a Medicare compliant chargemaster, offering advice for proper CPT, HCPCS and revenue code assignment.

Glenda is part of the American Health Information Management Association and gained her Certification as a Registered Health Information Technician from the American Health Information Management Association in Chicago, Illinois. She belongs to the American Academy of Professional Coders and is a Certified Professional Coder (CPC) and a Certified Professional Coder-Hospital (CPC-H.) She is also an AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer.

She is a preferred educator/speaker on Medicare’s Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) for national organizations and numerous state hospital associations and a requested speaker for HFMA, state hospital associations, and healthcare facilities for chargemaster, CPT coding and APC educational seminars, as well as a selected speaker for the national conferences of the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) as well as the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

Schedule
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.; program begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. including time for questions/answers. Continental Breakfast, lunch and breaks are provided.

Program Site
Radisson Hotel, 605 E Broadway Avenue, Bismarck ND 58501, 701 255-6000
Room rate of $104.00 if booked before October 18th. Be sure to mention the North Dakota Hospital Association (NDHA) block of rooms.

Registration

NDHA/HFMA Member Fees:
1st and 2nd Registrant $179.00 per person
Additional Registrants $159.00 per person

Non-member Fees $300.00 per person

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Certificates of attendance will be provided for all participants.
For additional information, contact Linda Simmons (701) 224-9732. You may register for this program in any of the following ways:

**Mail** this completed form to:

North Dakota Hospital Association  
PO Box 7340  
Bismarck ND  58506

**Fax** this form to (701) 224-9529  
**Online** at [http://www.ndha.org](http://www.ndha.org), under Education

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