

“Patient-Driven Groupings Model” 4-Part Webinar Series

Part 1: Thursday, October 31, 2019 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Part 2: Friday, November 1, 2019 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Part 3: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Part 4: Friday, November 8, 2019 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This is a 4-part series; each program can be taken independent of the others.

Part 1 - October 31

Course Overview:

This webinar will take home health agencies through an introduction of the Patient-Driven Groupings Model (PDGM) structure from the creation of a Home Health Resource Group (HHRG) and the corresponding case-mix weight to how the determination of a Low Utilization situation is reviewed. There will also be a review of the financial estimates CMS has made and the effect PDGM will have on cash flow.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Outline the Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPS) code make up;
- Define case mix categories under PDGM;
- Discuss admission source and timing;
- Outline findings from the CMS data base; and
- Review current PDGM data.

Part 2 - November 1

Course Overview:

ICD-10 CM coding will be the only source for grouping patients into the clinical grouping of the PDGM system and it will also affect the comorbidity adjustment. This webinar will explore the acceptable primary diagnoses that have been listed for PDGM and outline the process of establishing the comorbidity adjustments. Key things to look for and a plan of action will be discussed as well as a review of how the functional impairment calculation for the HHRG under PDGM will be the only financial change driven by OASIS responses.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Review the listing of acceptable codes from CMS;
- Identify the process for calculating the HIPPS code in regard to the coding aspect;
- Discuss case mix variances specific to diagnosis coding; and
- Detail ADL items from OASIS that will impact the functional portion of the case mix weight in PDGM.

Part 3 - November 5

Course Overview:

This webinar will discuss case management of patients under PDGM and its impact on cost and outcomes, as well as a deep dive into the removal of the therapy thresholds that are existent under Prospective Payment System (PPS). Low Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) levels will be discussed, specifically how it will work under PDGM.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify case management changes and updates of patient care under PDGM;
- Recognize the different LUPA levels for 432 case mix groupings; and
- Discuss strategies for monitoring therapy visit counts and LUPAs under PDGM.

Part 4 - November 8

Course Overview:

The billing volume for 75% of the current Medicare episodes is likely going to double under PDGM. With request for anticipated payments (RAP) and finals being required every 30 days instead of 60, agencies may need to expand their revenue cycle teams. This webinar will cover details, regarding billing changes under PDGM. There will also be a discussion of the overall impact on the revenue cycle under PDGM and the overall impact of the revenue cycle.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify changes to the billing process under PDGM;
- Recognize specific changes to RAPs and Final Claims that is currently available; and
- Review revenue cycle structure and key points at which tweaks will need to be made under PDGM.

Web Series Target Audience:

Home health CEO, CNO, managerial staff, supervisors, clinical staff, quality improvement staff and any other interested parties.

Web Series Faculty:

Melinda A. Gaboury is co-founder and CEO of Healthcare Provider Solutions, a provider of financial, reimbursement, billing, operational and clinical consulting to the home care and hospice industries. She has more than 27 years in home care and more than 17 years of executive speaking and educating experience with home care and hospice professionals. Gaboury has experience in Medicare prospective payment system training, billing, collections, case-mix calculations, chart reviews, due diligence and Medicare Administrative Contractor appeals. She is currently serving on the National Association for Home Care & Hospice/Hospice Financial Managers Association advisory board as ex-officio and is associate director on the Home Care Association of Florida Board of Directors. Gaboury is also the author of the "Home Health Pocket Guide to OASIS-C2: A Reference Guide for Field Staff".

Registration Fee:

\$195 per site for MHA members (*Discount provided if registering for entire series - see next page*)

\$295 per site for non-members

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Registration Form

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