

Physician Resources

The Physician's Guide to Documenting for the IRF PPS

This resource provides physicians with the up-to-date, complete information they need to provide documentation that supports the new *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual's* reasonable and necessary criteria and justifies a continued rehabilitation stay. This collection of templates and examples can be used for written or dictated documentation systems. The guide includes documentation tools that will help physicians choose the correct IGC and etiologic diagnosis at admission, track complications throughout the rehabilitation stay, and record special coding considerations for more complicated cases. A reference section with website addresses for important CMS documents is also provided in this all-in-one, user-friendly guide.

Rehabilitation Physician Documentation Review Template

This audit tool can be utilized at your IRF to monitor your rehabilitation physicians' compliance with documentation. The physician documentation review template has been piloted by our rehabilitation physician consultants and subscribing IRFs. Use this form to rate your physicians' compliance with various documentation requirements and to identify educational opportunities. This user-friendly tool, available as a PDF form, is designed to automatically calculate a score for your rehabilitation physician as the review is conducted. The Rehabilitation Physician Documentation Review is available to purchasing subscribers as a download from the UDSPRO Central™ website.

Interdisciplinary IRF-PAI Forms (Pre-Screening, PAPE/H&P, Individualized Plan of Care, Physician Progress Notes, Interdisciplinary Evaluation, and Weekly Team Conference)

These interdisciplinary templates provide IRFs with a sample of forms useful for assessing patients at their facilities, including a pre-admission screening tool for identifying appropriate rehabilitation candidates, an interdisciplinary admission evaluation/assessment form, physician documentation templates, and a team conference form for monitoring progress and helping justify inpatient stays.

Additional Information

To order, call our client services department at 716-817-7872. Visit the UDSPRO Central™ website for a complete listing of training and educational materials available to you through UDSMR!



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