

2018-2019 UDSMR® Webinar Series

November 28, 2018, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern Section N: Drug Regimen Review

Free—subscribers only

This webinar is designed to review CMS's coding instructions for section N, Medications. The presenter will define each item in section N of the IRF-PAI and clarify how to code the admission and discharge items. Applicable clinical scenarios will be utilized to help listeners understand how to accurately code section N.

Learning objectives:

- Define items in section N, Medications.
- Understand how to code the admission and discharge sections.

December 12, 2018, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern Accurately Completing the IRF-PAI for Unforeseen IRF Stays

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

During this one-hour webinar, one of UDSMR's clinical specialists will review how to accurately complete the IRF-PAI when an IRF patient's stay does not go as expected. We will define program interruptions, incomplete stays, and early transfers and will clarify their financial impact. Applicable clinical scenarios will be utilized to help listeners understand the difference between these popular unforeseen stays at the IRF setting.

Learning objectives:

- Understand the difference between program interruptions, incomplete stays, and early transfers at the IRF setting.
- Review how to accurately complete the IRF-PAI when the patient's stay does not go as expected.
- Understand the potential financial impact of unforeseen stays in the IRF setting.

January 9, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern Comprehensive Review of Section GG, Functional Abilities and Goals

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

During this webinar, one of UDSMR's clinical specialists will review section GG, Functional Mobility and Goals, along with the section GG coding scale. Applicable coding scenarios, along with answers and rationales, will be utilized to help the listener practice and understand how to accurately code functional tasks associated with section GG. (In preparation for the Version 2.0 IRF-PAI FAQs session on January 23, 2019, we ask that you e-mail any questions about version 2.0 of the IRF-PAI and section GG to clinicalsupport@udsmr.org.)

Learning objectives:

- Define the items in section GG, Functional Abilities and Goals.
- Review how to accurately use the coding rules.
- Discuss coding scenarios.



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**January 23, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern
Version 2.0 IRF-PAI FAQs**

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Many callers to UDSMR's clinical support help desk have called to ask about how they should complete version 2.0 of the IRF-PAI. During this one-hour webinar, one of UDSMR's clinical specialists will share several of these frequently asked questions LIVE, answering questions about quality indicator items (and more) and providing you with answers and rationales.

Learning objectives:

- Gain a better understanding of how to code the Quality Indicator items of the IRF-PAI.
- Understand how to use different IRF-PAI coding resources.

**February 4, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
Choosing the Best IGC to Describe Your IRF Patients**

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

This webinar focuses on the importance of accurate IGC selections as the foundation for assigning the correct CMGs.

Learning objectives:

- Review IGCs.
- Discuss case scenarios that identify common inconsistencies in IGC and etiologic diagnosis selections.
- Describe the potential impact on reimbursement and outcomes.

**February 20, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
Breaking Down the ICD-10 Guidelines: Overcoming Barriers to IRF Coding**

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

This introductory coding session is designed to enhance a coder's understanding of both the ICD-10 guidelines and *The IRF-PAI Training Manual* by illustrating how to use these resources to produce accurate IRF codes.

Learning objectives:

- Identify and discuss barriers to IRF coding.
- Review coding conventions and guidelines.
- Simplify *The IRF-PAI Training Manual*.
- Build a "coder's toolbox."

***NEW DATE* February 27, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
Orientation to UDSMR's QI Credentialing**

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This session will focus on UDSMR's updated credentialing system. This new system will incorporate quality indicator items, including section GG questions.



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March 6, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern Medicare Audit and Appeals Toolbox

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This webinar focuses on proactive strategies for early success in medical reviews of traditional Medicare cases and provides numerous resources for defending your admission, both initially and throughout the appeals process.

Learning objectives:

- Understand how to optimize a medical record for review.
- Learn how to use CMS's regulations, guidance, and clarifications in your favor.
- Identify useful strategies during discussion/education sessions with the reviewers.

March 20, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern Following the Correct ICD-10 Code Path: Are You on Track?

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

This session will focus on how to utilize the ICD-10 CM code book alphabetic index and tabular lists to ensure accurate coding on the IRF-PAI and UB-04 claim form.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the importance of code paths in the ICD-10-CM code book
- Recognize how the code paths lead to accurate codes for the IRF-PAI and UB-04

April 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern UDSMR's Appeals Specialists and Clinical Specialists Discuss Common Audit Findings and Industry Denials

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

This discussion will provide perspectives on chart audit findings, explain how these findings may be interpreted by an external auditor or CMS contractor, and examine the correlation between chart findings, denial rationales, and appeal strategies.

Learning objectives:

- Assist participants in identifying medical record patterns and how they may be perceived by external CMS contractors.
- Provide participants with a means for improving documentation in order to deter denials.
- Detail appeal approaches to address commonly identified citations.

April 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern IRF vs. Acute State of Mind: Wearing Two Hats

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

This webinar session will compare and contrast acute care coding with IRF-PAI coding in order to illustrate the relationship between each setting and help clarify the guidelines for each setting.

Learning objectives:

- Analyze the differences in the ICD-10-CM and IRF-PAI coding guidelines.
- Review illustrations and examples in order to enhance the coder's ability to apply both acute care guidelines and rehabilitation guidelines correctly.



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May 21, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern **Summary of the FY 2020 Proposed Rule**

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This session will review CMS's FY 2020 proposed rule and highlight IRF PPS changes for the coming fiscal year.

Learning objectives will be determined based on the content of the proposed rule.

May 29, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern **Getting to Know You through Your Data**

Subscribers \$59—subscribers only

This webinar will provide insight into facility outcomes and examine the picture presented after analyzing specific reports.

Learning objectives:

- Examine facility-specific outcomes in order to identify positive and negative trends.
- Discuss factors that may be impeding outcomes and possible resolutions.

June 5, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern **What REALLY Makes an IRF Case Compliant?**

Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

This webinar will begin with a brief review of CMS's 60% rule and IRF classification criteria. Listeners will be oriented to their unique twelve-month review period and learn how they can monitor their compliance. Case studies will be used to clarify the differences between a compliant diagnosis code and an appropriate IRF admission.

Learning objectives:

- Understand CMS's 60% rule regulation and IRF classification criteria.
- Learn the importance of an appropriate IRF admission, regardless of the codes.

June 26, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern **The Benefits of Exporting Your UDS-PROi® Data**

Free—subscribers only

UDSMR's clinical and technical support specialists will present the benefits of exporting your facility's data from the UDS-PROi® software. They will identify the various reasons IRF subscribers export their comprehensive patient data and CMG data and as create dynamic exports of data from the UDS-PROi® software. Technical support specialists will show users how to take advantage of the UDS-PROi® software's custom fields, plus much more.

Learning objectives:

- Identify the benefits of exporting data from the UDS-PROi® software.
- Learn how to manage data and generate a dynamic export from the UDS-PROi® software.



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July 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern
A Comprehensive Review of Section GG: A Refresher
Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

During this webinar, a member of UDSMR's clinical staff will review section GG, Functional Abilities and Goals, and its coding scale. It also will include updated clarifications that will help you accurately coding these section GG items, along with practice scenarios.

Learning objectives:

- Each participant will have a better understanding of items in section GG, Functional Mobility and Goals.
- Review how to accurately code the items in section GG, Functional Mobility and Goals.

July 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
IRF Coder's Toolbox: Sharpening Your Mind with Guidance from the ICD-10 Help Desk
Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

UDSMR's ICD-10 help desk is a resource for IRF coders. This session will help clarify common areas of confusion by reviewing frequently asked questions submitted to the help desk. The presenter will share her favorite coding resources/tools that help people code the IRF-PAI with confidence.

Learning objectives:

- Discuss common areas of confusion for IRF ICD-10 coding.
- Identify the appropriate coding resources and guidelines for accurately assigning codes for complicated and rare IRF scenarios.

August 20, 2019*, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
***(date subject to change based on release of the FY 2020 final rule)**
Summary of the FY 2020 Final Rule
Free—subscribers only

This session will review CMS's FY 2020 final rule and highlight IRF PPS changes for the coming fiscal year. Learning objectives will be determined based on the content of the proposed rule.

August 21, 2019, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Eastern
Introduction to the IRF PPS
Subscribers \$59, Nonsubscribers \$79

During this basic-level, two-hour webinar, we will provide an in-depth overview of the key components that affect the IRF PPS. This webinar will include a review of CMG assignments for FY 2020, IRF documentation requirements and IRF medical necessity criteria, the 60% rule, and IRF-PAI completion. Listeners will be provided with an IRF PPS tool kit.

Learning objectives:

- Orient participants to all the key components that make up the IRF PPS.
- Provide useful CMS and UDSMR® resources.



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