2018 UDSᴍʀ® Webinar Series

January 16, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Pressure Ulcers: Past, Present, and Future

Since October 1, 2012, CMS has required IRF clinicians to provide documentation in the medical record of a thorough skin assessment of Medicare patients at admission and discharge. Components of these skin assessments translate to IRF-PAI items, which IRF clinicians code and submit to CMS to measure quality. Public reporting of new or worsened pressure ulcers or changes in skin integrity for Medicare patients is available on the IRF Compare website.

This webinar explains the importance of accurate coding of admission and discharge pressure ulcer assessments on the IRF-PAI and its impact on CMS's public reporting of the IRF's data. It also explains the effects of the past, present, and future versions of the IRF-PAI on reported pressure ulcer data.

Learning objectives:

- Describe the IRF-PAI pressure ulcer section.
- Explain how documentation affects public reporting when a pressure ulcer is not identified or is not accurately staged.
- Describe how past, present, and future versions of the IRF-PAI are utilized in public reporting of pressure ulcers.

January 18, 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
UDSᴍʀ® Quality Reporting *(subscribers only, free)*

To support the requirements of the IRF QRP, UDSᴍʀ has developed and implemented a number of quality measure reports. These reports are designed to help our subscribers monitor their performance on quality measures prior to CMS's publication of the results in CASPER or to the IRF Compare website.

This webinar reviews each UDSᴍʀ® quality measure report and explains how subscribers can use these reports to identify opportunities for improvement.

Learning objective:

Describe four UDSᴍʀ® quality measure reports: the Medicare Data Completeness Report, the Pressure Ulcer Summary Report, the Medicare Functional Quality Measures Summary Report, and the Medicare Falls Summary Report.

January 23, 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
Using the UDS-PRO® Preadmission Screening Module *(subscribers only, free)*

The UDS-PROi® software's preadmission module not only helps facilities compile the information they need to comply with CMS's preadmission requirements, but also helps them monitor their compliance with these requirements. This module is available to all UDS-PRO® System subscribers and is included as part of their annual subscription.

This webinar explains how the preadmission module helps support the appropriateness of each admission decision. The presenter reviews specific software features that help facilities manage all of CMS's preadmission requirements. The presentation also includes a review of the UDS-PRO® Portal, which allows physicians to complete a timely review and electronically sign documents from any Internet-enabled device.

Learning objectives:

- Utilize the UDS-PRO® preadmission module to support the appropriateness of each patient's admission.
- Identify software features that help facilities manage and monitor the preadmission process.
- Discuss the use of the UDS-PRO® Portal to enhance the efficiency of the physician's review and acceptance of patients.

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January 25, 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
The Importance and Impact of Impairment Group Selection

The selection of the admission impairment group code has a large effect on a facility's reimbursement and outcomes. This webinar goes back to basics by reviewing the philosophy of selecting an IGC, the responsibilities of physicians to support the selection, and the effects of IGCs on CMGs and outcomes. The webinar concludes with a review and a discussion of coding trends.

Learning objectives:

- Describe impairment group codes.

- Identify the financial implications of incorrect IGC selections.

- Identify the effects of incorrect IGC selections on a facility's outcomes.

- Describe IGC coding trends.

January 30, 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Revitalizing Physician Documentation

UDSMR's clinical and coding staff conducts approximately fifteen hundred medical record reviews each year, each of which focuses on physician documentation. Utilizing findings from UDSMR's reviews, this two-hour webinar examines current industry physician documentation practices and explains the implications of these practices on *MBPM* compliance, compliance with the 60% rule, coding, accurate reimbursement, and support for CMS's "reasonable and necessary" criteria. Participants are introduced to multiple resources, including CMS regulations and UDSMR® educational opportunities, that will help them revitalize their rehab physicians' documentation practices.

Learning objectives:

- Identify the reasons for a UDSMR® medical record review and the role of physician documentation in the results.

- Identify current industry trends regarding the effects of rehab physician documentation on IRF outcomes and compliance.

- Describe methods for improving physician documentation practices and the resources available for education.

February 1, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Grasping the 60% Rule

This ninety-minute webinar examines trends in CMS's 60% rule and the rule's impact on IRFs. It includes a review of the most recent criteria for the 60% rule, an examination of the compliance percentage among cases in the UDSMR® database and the potential impact of the rule in FY 2018, and several interactive clinical scenarios. It is designed to familiarize attendees with the various layers of this regulation, including the benefits of proactively using UDSMR's lists of compliant codes.

Learning objectives:

- Identify 60% rule trends, both past and present.

- Describe CMS's methodology for determining a case's compliance with the 60% rule.

- Utilize UDSMR's compliant code lists as part of interactive clinical and coding scenarios.

- Identify helpful resources for understanding the 60% rule.

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February 5, 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
Improving Physician Documentation One Element at a Time

Presented by an experienced rehabilitation physician, this session focuses on four common elements that often lack the details needed to support Medicare's physician documentation guidelines. Topics include a review of each element, common documentation deficiencies, and recommendations for improving physician documentation in the following areas:

- Individualizing and identifying changes/updates in a patient's medical status
- Supporting function in progress notes at least three times per week
- Supporting the medical prognosis
- Supporting the physician's agreement with the discussions and decisions in the team conference

Learning objective:

Identify current physician documentation trends and suggested improvements.

February 13, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Medicare Contractor Audit Activity and Appeals: An Update

This webinar provides up-to-date information about active IRF audits and denials, as well as a status update on the Office of Medicare Hearing and Appeals.

Learning objectives:

- Identify audit activity by Medicare contractors that may affect your facility.
- Understand the current status of ALJ-level appeals and initiatives at OMHA that might affect your cases.

February 15, 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.
Preparing for an ALJ Hearing

In this session, UDSᴍʀ's appeals specialists share common ALJ experiences, identify resources that can help support your case, and discuss strategies for developing a persuasive defense of your IRF admission.

Learning objectives:

- Understand what to expect at an ALJ hearing.
- Identify multiple resources for defending your case.
- Develop strategies for presenting your position to an ALJ.

February 27, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Demystifying FIM® Concepts

Some FIM® items, such as the dressing, transfer, and locomotion items, involve rating concepts that can confuse clinicians. This session provides tips for success in assessing these activities.

Learning objectives:

- Define the FIM® items Dressing: Upper Body and Dressing: Lower Body.
- Define the FIM® items Transfers: Bed, Chair, Wheelchair and Transfers: Tub, Shower.
- Define the FIM® items Locomotion: Walk, Wheelchair and Locomotion: Stairs.
- Describe helpful hints and rating considerations for the FIM® items.

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March 1, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
How Cross-Rating FIM® Items Leads to Inaccurate Ratings

If your clinicians tend to blur the definitions of the FIM® items Bladder Management, Bowel Management, Toileting, and Transfers: Toilet, your patients' FIM® ratings might not be correct. This session discusses how cross-rating these items can lead to inaccurate results.

Learning objectives:

- Define the FIM® items Bladder Management and Bowel Management.
- Define the FIM® items Toileting and Transfers: Toilet.
- Describe how cross-rating these items can result in inaccurate ratings.

SOLD OUT! ~~March 6, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.~~
~~Using CMS Websites and Resources~~ *(subscribers only, free)*
This session will be recorded and posted to the UDSPRO Central™ website.

Because CMS publishes information to multiple websites, many IRFs have difficulty staying informed of the latest updates or keeping up with changes to Medicare requirements. This webinar identifies key CMS IRF websites and explains where to find changes, updates, and other information on these sites.

Learning objective:

Identify resources available from CMS.

March 13, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
IRF PPS Coding Guidelines: What's New?

The healthcare industry's complexity has increased the need for specificity, which in turn has led to deletions and additions that affect the way IRFs code. This webinar provides an up-to-date review of ICD-10-CM code structures, coding paths, conventions, and general guidelines, as well as chapter-specific guidelines that help ensure coding accuracy. Attendees learn how to apply coding guidelines on a day-to-day basis.

Learning objectives:

- Describe new additions and deletions to the ICD-10 code set.
- Describe how specificity affects coding at IRFs.
- Describe the ICD-10 code structure and coding path.
- Apply ICD-10 guidelines and conventions to coding scenarios.

March 15, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Confusing Coding Concepts and Tips for Success

ICD-10-CM consists of many gears that work together to capture the specificity needed to support an accurate and complete account of each patient's care at your facility. This workshop explains how you can use coding guidelines for ICD-10 categories and subcategories to identify the most accurate diagnosis codes. It includes a review of frequently forgotten inclusion, exclusion, and instructional notes, as well as case scenarios that illustrate important coding concepts.

Learning objectives:

- Identify IRF-specific categories and subcategories.
- Describe the uses and applications of instructional notes.
- Describe the levels of detail in coding.
- Apply learned concepts to case scenarios.

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SOLD OUT! ~~March 27, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.~~
~~The Mechanics of UDSᴍʀ® Reporting~~ *(subscribers only, free)*
This session will be recorded and posted to the UDSPRO Central™ website.

Join us to gain a better understanding of the many ways you can use the robust, built-in functionality of the UDSᴍʀ® reporting system to filter, sort, drill down into, and view your data.

Learning objectives:

- Summarize the mechanics of the UDSᴍʀ® reporting system.

- Utilize the UDSᴍʀ® reporting system to facilitate the most meaningful data views for your facility.

April 3, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Dissecting FIM® Reports in the UDS-PROi® Software

The UDS-PROi® software includes a number of powerful reports, but many PPS coordinators and clinicians involved with performance improvement may not be aware of some of them. This session uses on-demand reports to analyze FIM® rating trends and explore opportunities for improving FIM® ratings, reimbursement, and outcomes.

Learning objectives:

- Identify FIM® rating trends.

- Identify opportunities for using UDSᴍʀ® on-demand reports to improve the accuracy of your facility's FIM® ratings.

April 5, 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Rating vs. Coding: The Differences between FIM® Ratings and QI Codes

This webinar is designed to provide you with the skills you need to identify unlikely combinations of FIM® ratings and quality indicator ratings on the IRF-PAI. The presenter compares and contrasts select FIM® items and rating scales to similar QI items and coding scales. Highlights include a review of aggregated data from the UDSᴍʀ® database since CMS's implementation of the QI items.

Learning objectives:

- Describe the history of the FIM® instrument and the IRF Quality Reporting Program.

- Compare and contrast the definitions of select FIM® ratings and QI codes.

- Illustrate unlikely IRF-PAI coding results for select FIM® ratings and QI codes.