Learning Objectives

Mastering IRF PPS Coding

UDSmr’s advanced coding workshop is designed to provide you with the tools you need to learn about what is most relevant to your coding focus: IRF-PAI and UB-04 coding in postacute care. This advanced, interactive coding workshop is designed to help HIM coders and PPS coordinators use IRF PPS guidelines, reference material, and the ICD-10-CM code set, conventions, and guidelines to code unconventional cases.

The workshop not only provides in-depth examples of coding complex rehabilitation cases seen every day in the rehab industry, but also closely examines the process of identifying and recording accurate codes. This workshop’s advanced case scenarios will teach attendees how to analyze provider documentation in order to code to the highest degree of specificity on the IRF-PAI and UB-04.

Learning objectives:

As a result of attending this session, participants will be able to:

• Identify and apply IRF coding resources to correctly assign the IGC, etiology, and comorbid conditions.

• Recognize when it is appropriate to record more than one code in item 22 on the IRF-PAI.

• Identify coding guidelines for the most common IRF diagnoses.

• Differentiate between IRF-PAI coding guidelines and UB-04 coding guidelines and accurately code both documents, including the utilization of the seventh character if applicable.

• Recognize how accurate coding affects payment and compliance.