










2020 UDS_{MR}[®] Webinar Series





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Webinar Category	Date and Time	Title and Description	Learning Objectives	Price
UDS-PRO[®] System 	January 14, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Optimize Your UDS-PRO[®] Subscription Are you aware of everything available to you as a UDS-PRO [®] System subscriber? This webinar is designed to help you gain a deeper understanding of the comprehensive features and functionality of UDS-PRO [®] subscription deliverables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe all facets of a UDS-PRO[®] System subscription. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
UDS-PROi[®] Software 	January 15, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern	Using the UDS-PRO[®] Preadmission Screening Module 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. It includes a review of the most recent updates to the module, which were implemented on October 1, 2019. 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 use any Internet-enabled device to complete a timely review of documents and sign them electronically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize the UDS-PRO[®] preadmission module to support the appropriateness of each patient's admission. Identify software features that assist with managing and monitoring the preadmission process. Discuss the use of the UDS-PRO[®] Portal to enhance the efficiency of the physician's review and acceptance of patients. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
Clinical 	January 21, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Autonomic Dysfunctions in Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries Autonomic dysfunctions in SCI patients are a reality in the IRF setting. This one-hour session provides information about the nursing care needed to properly care for these patients. This information will be valuable to all clinicians who provide care to patients with these injuries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define different levels of spinal cord injuries and their potential deficits. Identify the signs and symptoms of autonomic dysfunctions. Explain the importance of bowel and bladder programs. Identify when to report abnormal vital signs and which actions to take. 	Subscribers \$59 Nonsubscribers \$79



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Report Review 	January 28, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Functional Quality Measure Reporting and Analysis In this webinar, we review the UDSMR® Functional Quality Measure Summary Report and discuss both the different quality indicators used for each quality measure and the CMS risk-adjusted expected values used for each target. We also examine other UDSMR® reporting and software tools that may help IRFs improve their quality measure performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize the Functional Quality Measure Summary Report for program management. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
ICD-10 Coding/ Impairment Group Coding 	Thursdays, January 30, February 6, and February 13, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Laying the Groundwork: IRF-PAI Coding Accurately recording the admission impairment group code (IGC), etiologic diagnosis, and comorbid conditions on the IRF-PAI is essential for appropriate reimbursement in inpatient rehabilitation. These three one-hour webinars introduce the necessary groundwork for coding IRF-PAIs, beginning with selecting IGCs and followed by coding etiologic diagnoses, comorbid conditions, and complications. January 30: Impairment Group Codes Session 1 begins with a clinical support specialist clearly defining impairment group codes and their important role in IRF coding. It provides a comprehensive review of each impairment group category, including subclasses and applicable clinical examples. February 6: Etiologic Diagnoses, Comorbid Conditions, and Complications Session 2 builds on session 1 by focusing on the philosophies behind assigning an etiologic diagnosis appropriate for the admission IGC. Additionally, this session defines comorbid conditions and complications in the IRF setting. A HIM coding specialist explains the importance of capturing these conditions on the IRF-PAI in order to tell the story of the patient’s medical complexity. February 13: Tiers and Compliance This session introduces tiered comorbid conditions and focuses on the importance of specificity in physician documentation and its effect on ICD-10 coding. A HIM coding specialist identifies strategies for ensuring accurate coding that can affect compliance and tier capture rates in the IRF setting.	January 30: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the importance of choosing the most appropriate impairment group code for the IRF-PAI. Choose the best impairment group code for each clinical example. February 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the importance of assigning the most specific etiologic diagnosis for the admission impairment. Distinguish between comorbid conditions and complications for the IRF-PAI, and understand how to accurately code these conditions. February 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify tiered and compliant conditions by utilizing appropriate resources. Understand the importance of specific physician documentation for optimal IRF-PAI coding. 	Subscribers \$175 Nonsubscribers \$225

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Appeals 	February 4, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Medicare Advantage Toolbox This webinar identifies resources for exploring Medicare Advantage trends in your market, demonstrates strategies for converting referrals into admissions, and presents regulatory resources that can help you support Part C beneficiaries' rights to IRF care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to identify and track Medicare Advantage trends in your market. • Understand Medicare Advantage regulations and current oversight and how to make them work in your favor. • Identify strategies for improving referral-to-admission rates for Part C beneficiaries. 	Subscribers \$59 Nonsubscribers \$79
UDS-PROi® Software 	February 11, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Technical Support's Most Frequently Asked Questions Our technical support staff reviews the most commonly asked questions and shares UDS-PROi® software tips and tricks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply concepts to daily use of the UDS-PROi® software. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
Rehabilitation Physician 	February 25, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	“Reasonable and Necessary” at the IRF Led by an experienced physiatrist, this session defines medical necessity in the inpatient rehabilitation setting, identifies documentation requirements designed to support a patient's stay, discusses physician documentation strategies, and applies these strategies to case studies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe CMS's “reasonable and necessary” criteria for inpatient rehabilitation. • Identify CMS's documentation requirements that are used to support an IRF patient's admission as “reasonable and necessary.” • Relate CMS's criteria to the evaluation of specific cases. • Describe physician documentation strategies for supporting the admission of less medically complex patients. 	Subscribers \$59 Nonsubscribers \$79
Program Management 	March 3, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Census Development: It All Starts with the Preadmission Process There is a growing demand for hospitals to discharge patients in a more timely fashion and to reduce length of stay. Patients who require postacute rehabilitation care often result in slower hospital discharges, especially those referred to IRFs due to the complex preadmission process. Inpatient rehabilitation leaders should routinely assess their preadmission processes in order to determine how they can better support hospital transitions. This presentation focuses on strategies for improving preadmission efficiencies in order to support census development efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify common deficiencies related to census development at inpatient rehabilitation facilities. • Describe the importance of communicating and building relationships within the preadmission process. • Describe preadmission strategies designed to support census development efforts. 	Subscribers \$59 Nonsubscribers \$79

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ICD-10 Coding 	March 17, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	The ICD-10 Coding Help Desk's Most Frequently Asked Questions UDSMR's ICD-10 help desk is a resource for IRF coders. This session helps clarify common areas of confusion by reviewing frequently asked questions submitted to the help desk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply concepts to coding for inpatient rehabilitation facilities. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
Report Review 	March 31, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	Program Evaluation Model (PEM) Version 2 This session provides details on the Program Evaluation Model (PEM) Version 2 and discusses each performance indicator, as well as inclusion/exclusion criteria and percentile rankings. The webinar also identifies additional resources that can help IRFs identify performance improvement opportunities and explains how to use the UDS-PROi® software to access these resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize the PEM Version 2 for program evaluation and management. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
Appeals 	April 7, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	IRF Contractors: Who They Are, What They Want, and How to Prepare Explore the world of IRF review contractors, and delve into not only their jurisdictions and individualized processes, but also what initiates their actions. We discuss how to prepare an ADR that meets contractors' needs and how to incorporate explanations of facility-specific nuances that may affect an audit's outcome. You will learn how to utilize contractor discussion periods and TPE education calls to your facility's advantage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detail each IRF contractor's jurisdictions, processes, and time frames. Discuss what prompts various contractor reviews and who/what initiates each contractor's action. Facilitate preparation of an ADR. Explore the benefits of discussion calls with RACs and SMRCs and the TPE education call with MACs, as well as how this can work to a facility's advantage. 	Subscribers \$59 Nonsubscribers \$79
Clinical 	April 14, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	The Clinical Help Desk's Most Frequently Asked Questions UDSMR's Clinical Support Department fields hundreds of questions weekly. This presentation identifies trends in multiple areas, including IRF-PAI completion, IGC coding, quality indicators, and compliance with documentation requirements. It also provides direction and clarifications based on the questions most frequently asked of the clinical help desk. Listeners will walk away from this webinar feeling more confident when completing the IRF-PAI and following IRF PPS regulations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss frequently asked IRF-PAI completion questions. Discuss frequently asked IGC questions. Discuss frequently asked quality indicator questions. Discuss documentation requirements and clarifications. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>

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UDS-PROi® Software 	April 21, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	How to Export like an Expert Discover one of the powerful abilities available at your fingertips—the ability to export your UDS-PRO® data to support analysis outside the UDS-PROi® software! Watch step-by-step instructions on the two most requested dynamic exports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the benefits of exporting data from the UDS-PROi® software. • Learn how to manage data and generate a dynamic export file from the UDS-PROi® software. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
ICD-10 Coding 	April 28, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	ICD-10 Medical Record Review: IRF Coding Trends and Clarifications UDSMR's coding team has performed code reviews over the last several years and has identified both favorable trends and areas for improvement. Since the implementation of ICD-10, the team has noticed an increase in coding discrepancies, which has created educational opportunities for coders, PPS coordinators, and physicians at inpatient rehabilitation facilities. This webinar focuses on the coding team's observations and clarifications and explains how electronic medical records and encoders may affect code selections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the best possible ICD-10-CM codes based on physician documentation and coding guidelines. • Identify the most accurate code selection in case scenarios. 	Subscribers \$59 Nonsubscribers \$79
Clinical 	May 5, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	QI Coding for the IRF-PAI: Misconceptions, Discrepancies, and Contradictions UDSMR's clinical support supervisor will share some puzzling misconceptions, discrepancies, and contradictions related to quality indicator practices, all noted during her daily interactions with subscribers. She will share frequently asked questions and answers related to completing QI items on the IRF-PAI, as well as chart audit findings that reveal how IRFs are struggling to code these items consistently and accurately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify misconceptions of completing the quality indicators on the IRF-PAI. • Understand the potential contradictions between IRF documentation and the information recorded on the IRF-PAI. • Understand the importance of utilizing available resources to develop internal processes for completing all quality indicators. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>
Program Management 	August 4, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern	UDSMR® QI Credentialing This webinar reviews the enhancements to the QI credentialing system that are currently under development and tentatively scheduled for release on September 1, 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the benefits of QI credentialing. • Demonstrate how to customize QI credentialing templates. • Identify changes made to the QI credentialing system. • Review future plans for QI credentialing. 	Free <i>Subscribers only</i>

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