



PDGM IN REAL TIME

Coding

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What We Are Seeing/Hearing

- No Return To Provider (RTP) r/t coding – SO FAR!
 - Agencies are still not getting enough data upfront
 - Agencies seem to be getting the additional clarification needed
 - Mention of 5-6% rates in newsletters
- Unsure if Medicare Advantage and/or specific plans will start following Medicare Acceptable Primary Dx Rules
- Specificity still the key!
- Industry indecisive about actions for 2nd 30-day payment period

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January Data

	MMTA												
	Neuro Rehab	Wounds	Complex Nursing	MS Rehab	Behavioral Health	Surgical Aftercare	Cardiac & Circulatory	Endocrine	GI/GU	Infectious Disease	Respiratory	Other	
Total	9.7%	17.0%	3.9%	19.9%	1.8%	3.5%	16.8%	4.5%	4.5%	6.4%	9.2%	2.8%	
Overall	Comorbidities												
None	48.63%	61.1%	34.6%	38.3%	67.9%	74.5%	57.5%	32.3%	43.3%	49.5%	49.7%	43.7%	58.5%
Low	41.55%	29.5%	44.7%	46.7%	28.3%	23.9%	37.4%	57.8%	46.4%	43.2%	41.5%	49.2%	35.7%
High	9.82%	9.4%	20.7%	15.0%	3.8%	1.6%	5.2%	10.0%	10.4%	7.3%	8.8%	7.1%	5.8%

Preliminary data for January assessments – 43,194 SOC/Recert

Specificity

As predicted, details are the key!

Laterality? Location? Type?

- Examples:
 - Lung cancer C34.90 – clinical grouping NO, comorbidity yes
 - Rheumatoid arthritis M06.9 - clinical grouping NO, comorbidity yes
 - Venous hypertension w/ulcer unspecified lower extremity I87.319 - clinical grouping NO, comorbidity NO

To Change or Not To Change?

- Industry is uncertain on best practices for updating 2nd 30-day payment period without an OASIS event
 - Process needs to be defined and operationalized
 - Education on OASIS vs Non-OASIS events

Example: Patient admitted with HF diagnosis improves by second week of care. Becomes apparent the patient needs more education on diabetes, neuropathy. Focus of care shifts to those diagnoses. What goes on the 2nd payment claim?

Upcoming *PDGM In Real Time* Webinars

Cash Flow & LUPAs

February 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm ET

Therapy in PDGM

March 4, 2020 at 1:00 pm ET

Clinical Management of Patient Episode

March 11, 2020 at 1:00 pm ET

Data Analytics

March 18, 2020 at 1:00 pm ET

Upcoming Events

2020 March on Washington

March 23-24
Washington, DC

2020 Financial Management Conference

July 26-28
Las Vegas, NV

2020 Home Care and Hospice Conference and Expo

October 18-20
Tampa, FL

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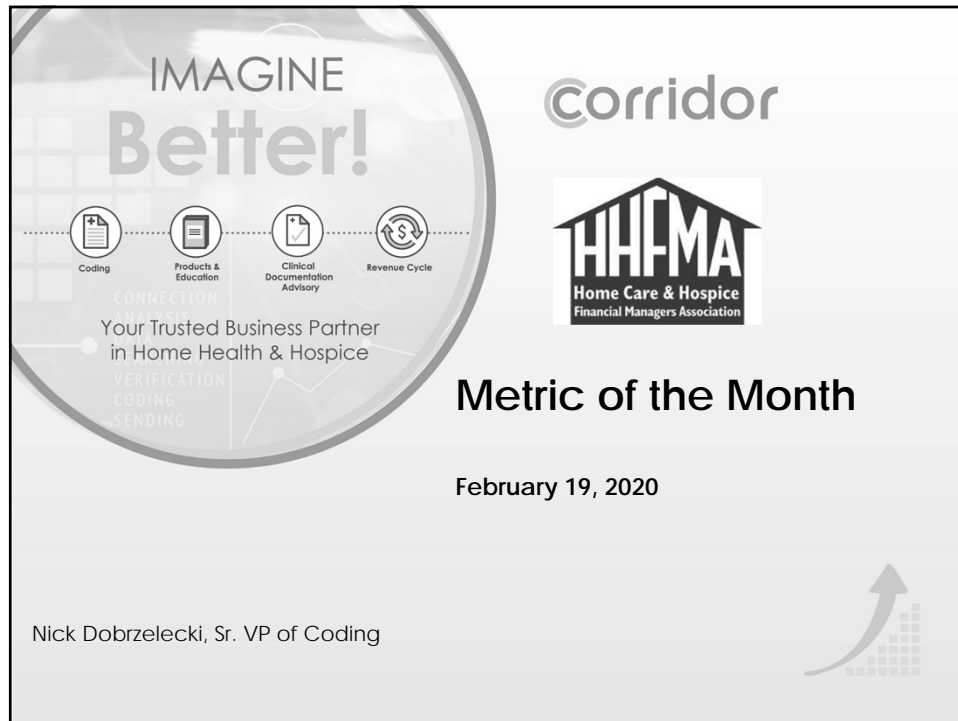
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Open Online Discussion

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Metric of the Month

February 19, 2020

Nick Dobrzelecki, Sr. VP of Coding

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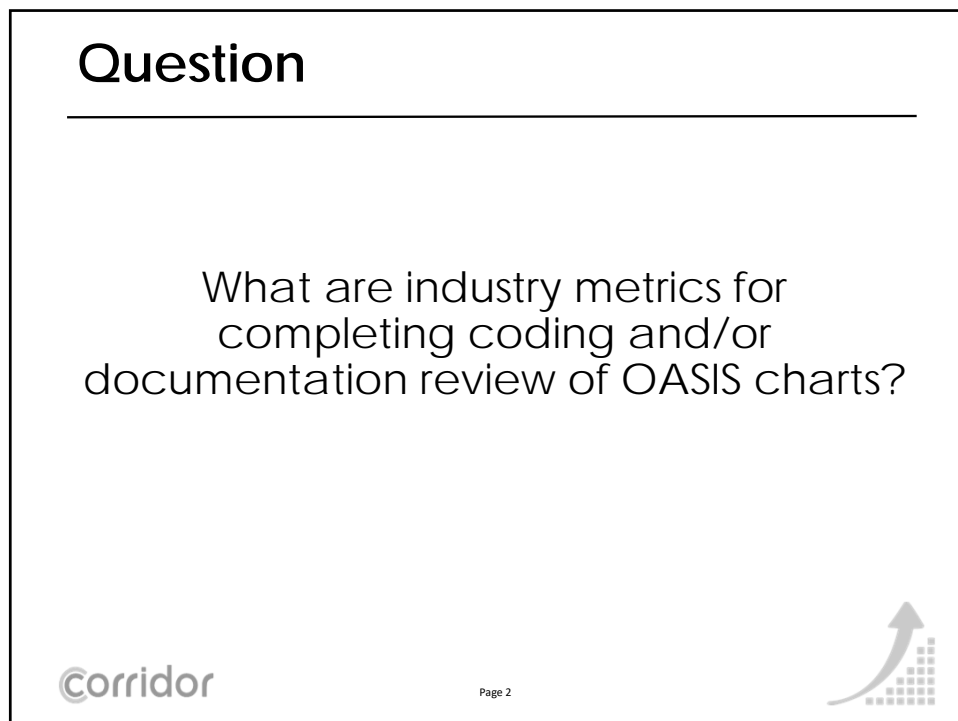
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Question

What are industry metrics for completing coding and/or documentation review of OASIS charts?

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Terminology

DTE – Date to Enter

Time from the assessment to ready for coding

TAT – Turnaround Time

Time to complete coding and/or documentation review and send back to clinician for approval

TAT with Problems –

Time to complete coding and/or documentation review and send back to clinician for approval however there was a delay because the clinician needed to be queried to clarify documentation

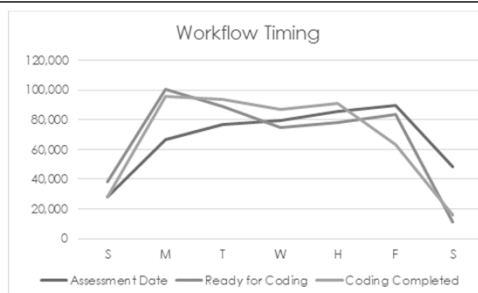


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Coding/Documentation Timing

	Median	Average
DTE	3.0 days	4.7 days
TAT	0.8 days	1.2 days
TAT with problems	4.4 days	5.8 days


Previous 4 months – 475,453 reviews
Includes weekends and holidays

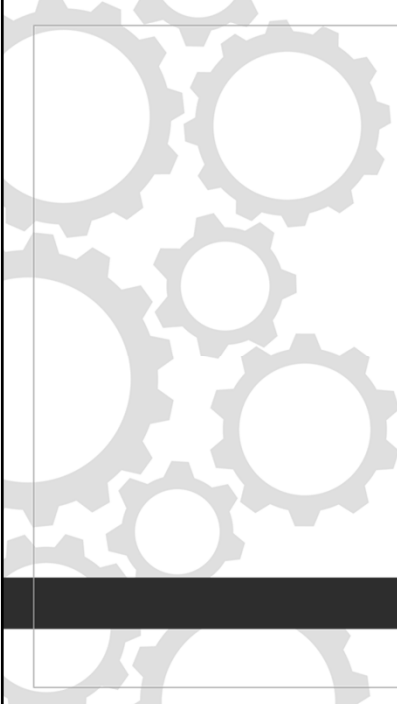


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QUESTIONS & OTHER NEEDS?



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PDGM Metrics of the Month

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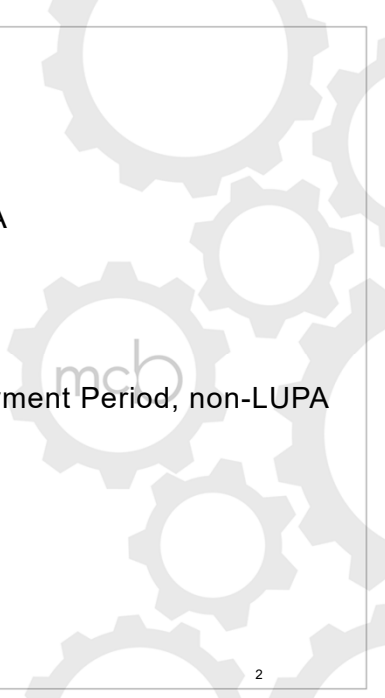


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Agenda

- Average Case-mix Weight per Payment Period, non-LUPA
- Admission Source and Timing Distribution
- Clinical Grouping Distribution, non-LUPA
- Functional Impairment Grouping Distribution, non-LUPA
- Average Comorbidity Adjustment and Distribution per Payment Period, non-LUPA
- Percent of LUPA Payment Periods



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Data Reminders

- Metrics are based on CMS 2018 claims & OASIS data
- Claims have been adjusted to PDGM payment periods, clinical groupings, and comorbidity levels, etc.
- Full episodes only are considered (LUPAs excluded)

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Average Case-Mix Weight per Payment Period Non-LUPA

Period 1	{	• 1.21
Period 2	{	• 0.93



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Admission Source and Timing Distribution

Admission Source	Timing	Period 1	Period 2
Institutional	Early	30.72%	
	Late	6.91%	5.34%
	Total	37.63%	5.34%
Community	Early	22.31%	
	Late	40.06%	94.66%
	Total	62.37%	94.66%



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Clinical Grouping Distribution, non-LUPA

Clinical Grouping	Percent of Total Periods (Revenue Rank)
MMTA Cardiac	22.21% (8)
MS Rehab	18.76% (3)
Wounds	11.90% (1)
Neuro Rehab	9.92% (2)
MMTA Respiratory	9.34% (9)
MMTA Endocrine	7.50% (5)
MMTA Infectious Disease	4.49% (7)
MMTA GI/GU	4.52% (6)
MMTA Surgical	3.69% (4)
MMTA Other	3.17% (10)
Behavioral Health	3.14% (12)
Complex Nursing	2.34% (11)
Total	100%

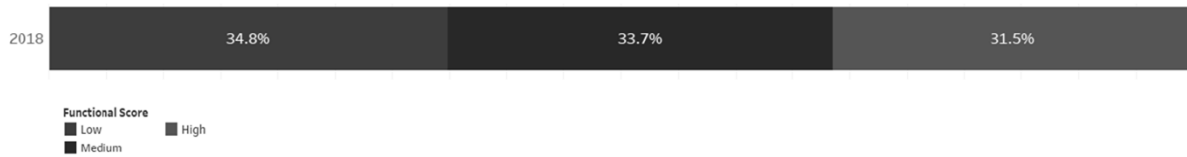


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Functional Impairment Distribution, non-LUPA



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Average Comorbidity Adjustment per Payment Period, non-LUPA

Period 1	Period 2
.69	.74

Average Comorbidity score calculated using: 0 = None, 1 = Low, 2 = High



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Average Comorbidity Distribution, non-LUPA

Comorbidity Level	Period 1	Period 2
None (0)	46.39%	42.86%
Low (1)	37.95%	39.85%
High (2)	15.65%	17.29%

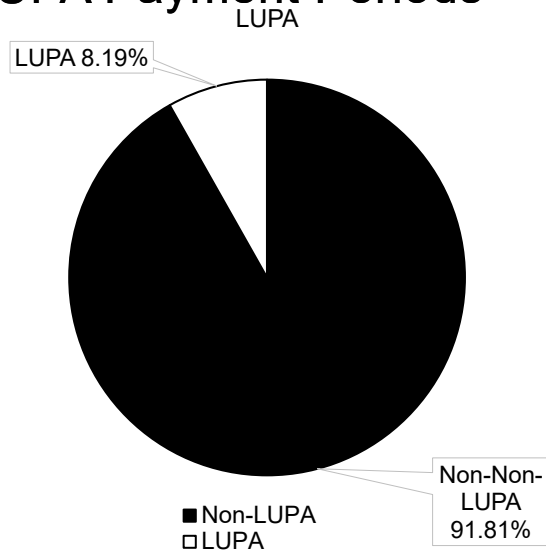


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Percent of LUPA Payment Periods



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