

CODING SERVICES



While the heart and soul of a hospital will always be found in patient care, it is coding, billing and reimbursement that function as its nerve center. Precise and accurate coding and documentation are essential for the reimbursement your hospital needs to continue patient care. Yet, the increasing complexity of coding issues provides a constant challenge for coders to maintain accuracy.

Coding Services from QHR can help you identify errors, train coding staff for improved accuracy and compliance, and provide ongoing support and training for continuous quality improvement. Analyzing your organization's coding and billing records and practices through document review and on-site observation, QHR experts identify specific opportunities for improvement and guide you in their implementation.

- **Chargemaster Review** - Validates accurate coding and reimbursement
- **Outpatient Coding/APC Accuracy Review** - Evaluates impact of ambulatory surgery, emergency room and outpatient ancillary record coding on reimbursement
- **Inpatient Coding/DRG Accuracy Review** - Reviews accuracy and quality of inpatient records regarding both coding and documentation and determines the appropriateness of reimbursement.
- **Concurrent DRG Review** - Trains your case manager to understand DRG documentation, who can then work with physicians to correctly chart the patient's diagnosis while still in-house, leading to more appropriate reimbursement.
- **Coding Compliance Review** - Enhances coder skills to meet the CMS model compliance plan for acute care hospitals.
- **Coding Seminars Available Through the QHR Learning Institute:**
 - Chargemaster Review
 - Concurrent DRG Documentation Management
 - Inpatient Coding
 - Outpatient Coding
 - Physician Coding Advisor Training

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