

Idaho Medical Association Practice Management Consulting Services

Why Audit?

Performing a coding audit in conjunction with ongoing monitoring and education will assist a practice meet compliance goals.

Auditing is the process of examining the medical record, verifying information, and gathering baseline information to identify risk areas. Monitoring is the ongoing process of reviewing coding practices and the adequacy of the documentation and code selections. Monitoring should be conducted on a regularly scheduled basis and should include such activities as auditing, reviewing utilization patterns, reviewing computerized reports, and reimbursement.

An audit helps facilitate the maintenance of an accurate and complete assessment of the organization's coding and reimbursement practices. The audit helps ensure compliance with external regulations and internal policies by accurately reporting correct coding to insurance carriers. An audit is also conducted to ensure that documentation in the medical record supports the CPT, HCPCS, and ICD-9-CM codes reported.

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***Correct Coding =
Correct Reimbursement***

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IMA Physician Office E/M Coding Compliance Audits

Implementing a statistically valid evaluation/management coding review is one method of ensuring that your practice is maximizing reimbursement appropriately while maintaining compliance. Whether performed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, IMA coding audits will focus on a review of a representative sample of the physician's visit notes, procedure reports, and claim forms.

An IMA review will identify any documentation deficiencies to help improve your medical record keeping. You will receive a detailed physician E/M Coding Review Report with an analysis of findings as well as recommendations.

IMA Coding Seminars and Tutoring

Take advantage of the education and training the IMA offers to assist your staff in increasing proficiency and ultimately maximizing reimbursement. Attend an IMA Coding Seminar, or arrange for a session that will come to you. The IMA can tailor a coding seminar to meet the specific needs of your coding staff.

Individual Tutoring Sessions

One-on-one targeted training.

Education & Training

On-site or group setting.

Chart selection and quantity is at the discretion of the physician.

Assistance involving insurer audits (eg: Medicare) is considered a integral part of IMA membership dues and will continue to be provided at no charge.

Rates

E/M Only	\$20 per record
E/M and Procedure (minor procedures in office)	\$25 per record
Procedure	\$45 per record
Major Surgery	\$75 per record
Tutoring, Group and Onsite Education	Flat charge to be determined.

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