

Diagnostic Chargemaster Review

The Chargemaster is an integral part of the revenue stream.

Your facility may not need a Comprehensive Chargemaster Review, but you want to be sure. A Diagnostic Chargemaster Review will ensure that your staff is performing at the expected level in the regulatory environment and staying up-to-date with Chargemaster management. The regulatory guidelines change so frequently that it is beneficial to conduct a high-level review so you can easily identify areas of concern.

A high-level assessment of the Chargemaster can serve as a catalyst for further action.

A review of services populated in the Chargemaster is performed to identify any potentially missed services. The results of this review will be detailed in the final report, including the CPT code, long description, and APC payment rate. The report should be reviewed by each department in order to implement any additions to the Chargemaster.

Efficient and accurate Chargemaster electronic audits will be conducted.

A series of electronic audits using the most current regulatory information is conducted to identify other potential areas of concern. The following key reports are produced:

- ★ ***Invalid CPT/HCPCS codes***
- ★ ***Invalid Revenue codes***
- ★ ***Invalid modifiers***
- ★ ***“B”, “C”, and “E” Status Codes with Medicare OP Volume***
- ★ ***Fee Schedule Audit***

The Fee Schedule Audit component may be financially beneficial to the facility to ensure the charges are above Medicare's payment rate and other selected fee schedules.

Next Step:

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