

ICD-10 Diagnoses Coding

- Assess staff competencies & provide education as needed
- Start including ALL ICD-10 codes on each applicable MDS
- Review claims to ensure codes are pulling in the correct sequential order
- Educate hospitals, discharge planners, and physicians

Minimum Data Set (MDS) Section GG Coding

- Assess process
- Provide education for staff regarding section GG accuracy
- Start coding as if payment depended on it

Therapy Service Model

- Assess data & identify best practices
- Develop "care paths" for specific patient conditions
- Open discussion with contract therapy providers

Therapy – Nursing Communication

- Assess current communication system between nursing and therapy
- Evaluate current nursing restorative program & identify education needs for nursing staff

Final Thoughts – Making the Transition

- Develop systems, knowledge, & habits on ICD-10
- Revitalize & elevate restorative nursing programs
- Develop a process for tracking therapy days & minutes for the entire stay in preparation for PDPM discharge assessment requirements
- Provide education to billing staff on changes under PDPM & revise triple check to include changes



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