



Webinar: Critical Access Hospital: Method II Coding and Billing

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What about the ER Method II Billing? How can we verify that correct payment is being received? What kind of increased reimbursement can be expected? To answer these questions and more please come join us in this upcoming Webinar.

Webinar Objectives

- Review the reimbursement process for Critical Access Hospitals
- Appreciate the differences in coding and billing for CAHs as compared to PPS hospitals
- Explore the features and requirements of Method II billing
- Understand how physicians code and bill for services
- Appreciate the special coding and billing requirements for physicians using MPFS (Medicare Physician Fee Schedule)
- Review how to set up the chargemaster to accommodate professional coding and billing
- Appreciate special billing requirements for information that is on the 1500 claim form but not on the UB-04
- Be able to track for correct reimbursement under Method II billing
- Understand additional compliance requirements for CAHs and the impact on coding, billing and reimbursement
- Appreciate the critical coding interface to the chargemaster

Target Audience

CAH Coding Personnel, Billing and Claims Transaction Personnel, Nursing Staff, Outpatient Service Area Personnel, Chargemaster Coordinators, Financial Analysts, Compliance Personnel, Physicians, Practitioners and Other Interested Personnel

Webinar Outline

- Overview
 - Critical Access Hospitals
 - Cost-Based Reimbursement
 - Cost-Reporting Process
 - Overall Benefits from Method II Billing
- Coding and Billing Requirements
 - Outpatient Coding and Billing
 - Inpatient Coding and Billing
 - Method I versus Method II
 - Dynamic Coding versus Static Coding
- Method II Billing and Reimbursement
 - Coding and Billing Process



- Claims Filing Professional on UB-04
- Medicare Payment Process
- Tracking Reimbursement
- Documentation Requirements
- Special Reimbursement Features
- Additional Concerns
 - Physician Relationships
 - Chargemaster Development
 - Revenue Code Utilization
 - Charge Structures
 - Cost Report Considerations
- Provider-Based Clinic Considerations
 - Rules and Regulations
 - Operational Concerns
 - Freestanding vs. Provider-Based vs. RHC
- Sources for Further Information

About the Speaker

Duane Abbey is a management consultant and president of Abbey & Abbey Consultants, based in Ames, Iowa. For over twenty years Abbey & Abbey, Consultants, Inc. has provided superior healthcare consulting services to hospitals, hospital systems, physicians, medical clinics and integrated delivery systems. Abbey & Abbey, Consultants, Inc. specializes in healthcare consulting primarily in the areas of:

- Payment systems - reimbursement consulting
- Delivery systems - organization of healthcare delivery
- Compliance - developing compliance programs - emphasis in the coding, billing and reimbursement areas

In addition to his consulting, Dr. Abbey has been an invited presenter for hospital associations, medical societies, and other groups. He has also published both articles and books on health care topics. Dr. Abbey earned his graduate degrees from the University of Notre Dame and Iowa State University.

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