



Medicare Fee-for-Service Recovery Audit Program
August 2012

Recovery Audit National Program

	FY 2010 Oct 2009- Sept 2010	FY 2011 Oct 2010– Sept 2011	FY 2012 1st Qtr Oct 2011– Dec 2011	FY 2012 2nd Qtr Jan 2012– Mar 2012	FY 2012 3rd Qtr Apr 2012– June 2012	Total National Program
Overpayments Collected	\$75.4M	\$797.4M	\$397.8M	\$588.4M	\$657.2M	\$2.5B
Underpay- ments Returned	\$16.9M	\$141.9M	\$24.9M	\$61.5M	\$44.1M	\$289.3M
Total Corrections	\$92.3M	\$939.3M	\$422.7M	\$649.9M	\$701.3M	\$2.8B

Top Issue per Recovery Auditor (April 2012 – June 2012)

	Overpayment Issues
Region A: Diversified Collection Services	Cardiovascular Procedures: (Medical Necessity) Medicare pays for inpatient hospital services that are medically necessary for the setting billed. Medical documentation for patients undergoing cardiovascular procedures needs to be complete and support all services provided in the setting billed.
Region B: CGI, Inc.	Cardiovascular Procedures: (Medical Necessity) Medicare pays for inpatient hospital services that are medically necessary for the setting billed. Medical documentation for patients undergoing cardiovascular procedures needs to be complete and support all services provided in the setting billed.
Region C: Connolly, Inc.	Cardiovascular Procedures: (Medical Necessity) Medicare pays for inpatient hospital services that are medically necessary for the setting billed. Medical documentation for patients undergoing cardiovascular procedures needs to be complete and support all services provided in the setting billed.
Region D: HealthDataInsights	Minor Surgery and Other Treatment Billed as an Inpatient Stay (Medical Necessity Review): When beneficiaries with known diagnoses enter a hospital for a specific minor surgical procedure or other treatment that is expected to keep them in the hospital for less than 24 hours, they are considered outpatient for coverage purposes regardless of the hour they presented to the hospital, whether a bed was used, and whether they remained in the hospital after midnight.