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Across

1. This type of care is required only if the patient's medical condition, safety, or health would be significantly and directly threatened if care was provided in a less intensive setting.

Answer: Inpatient

2. If a beneficiary is enrolled in hospice and receives a treatment related to his/her terminal diagnosis, a claim is not payable under what benefit?

Answer: Part B

3. The visits to patients in swing beds billing problem was identified through reviewing what kind of reports indicating high percentages of errors on E&M services?

Answer: CERT

7. Recovery auditors found a considerable percentage of claims that were incorrectly coded for Other Operative Room Procedures for Injuries. What did this result in?

Answer: Overpayment

9. Recovery auditors performed reviews to substantiate the need for inpatient admission versus what level of care for patients with diagnosis of MS-DRG 516, Other musculoskeletal system & connective tissue operating room (O.R.) procedures with complicating conditions (CC)?

Answer: Observational

Down

1. The Recovery Audit Finding on Syncope and Collapse affects which provider types?

Answer: Inpatient Hospitals

4. How often is this newsletter published to help providers understand the major findings identified by various Medicare contractors and teams?

Answer: Quarterly

5. Providers are inappropriately billing what kind of visit codes for Evaluation and Management (E&M) services rendered in swing bed facilities instead of nursing facility visit E&M codes?

Answer: Hospital

6. For billing purposes, an outpatient claim procedure may be billed on an inpatient claim if performed within how many days of the inpatient admission?

Answer: Three

8. What is the acronym for the Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns?

Answer: PEPPER

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