

PDPM Skill Building Workshop



Have interest in a private Virtual or Live training?

We can bring the workshop to you virtually or in-person. You will have the benefit of having your staff all hear the information at the same time; and access to our expert speakers and materials. Based on your training needs, we can combine models from different workshops to create your perfect training. Call **813-318-2243**, Sales Department to learn more about our private group trainings.

Training good for both new and seasoned staff to ensure accurate revenue under PDPM.

PDPM Skill Building Training Modules:

Great workshop for staff new to PDPM or seeking a refresher course

Most modules are 2 hours

Module 1 – PDPM Overview

The Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) are complex rules for payment for Medicare Part A. Learn the basics of how it works and unique compliance requirements.

Training Content:

- Overview of PDPM payment system
- Discuss, in detail all 6 Classifications assigned all residents
- How to calculate Function Scores
- How Mapping works and with Section J & I
- Explain how Variable Rates apply to PT, OT category and Non-Therapy Ancillary Classification
- Interim Payment Assessment rules
- Interrupted Stay policy rules
- What the Claim looks like
- How to calculate Therapy Cap

Learning Objectives:

- Be able to explain how the PDPM system will work.
- Be able to understand qualifiers for each classification.

Module 2 – Interrupted Stay – Deep Dive

Understanding the Interrupted Stay Policy includes knowing the impact on MDS coding at discharge, physician certifications, tracking systems, and subsequent claims is essential for compliance with PDPM rules

Training Content:

- Detailed review of Interrupted Stay Policy
- Review of various scenarios and impact on MDS and systems
- Review MDS coding at discharge and upon readmission
- Physician Certifications and NOMNC reviewed
- Impact on variable rate count and benefit days with examples
- Impact on Claims and how to indicate via revenue codes

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate understanding of Interrupted Stay Policy
- Be able to implement systems needed for accurate MDS and claims

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Module 3 – Interim Payment Assessments – In’s & Out’s

Learn the triggers for when an Interim Payment Assessment (IPA) should be completed under PDPM rules is essential for success.

Training Content:

- Review of PDPM rules related to Interim Payment Assessments
- Timing, ARD, and observation periods
- Discuss triggers for an IPA during the course of a Part A stay
- Discuss triggers for an IPA after an Interrupted Stay
- Case Studies - review scenarios then discuss whether and why an IPA may be warranted
- What auditors may look for

Learning Objectives:

- Be able to monitor for triggers for IPAs
- Be able to complete an IPA correctly, when needed

Module 4 – Roles & Systems

Effective systems are needed to achieve accurate reimbursement and compliance. The IDT must communicate effectively from admission through discharge.

Training Content:

- Discuss roles and processes needed for success
- Role of MDS, Therapy, SS, Dietary, and Physicians.
- Admissions and initial data gathering
- PDPM Huddles who should be involved and how frequently should they meet
- What should be discussed for new admissions
- What should be discussed for current Part A residents
- How to ensure coding is accurate, and who codes what.
- How to monitor for Interim Payment Assessment triggers
- How to track Interrupted Stays
- Weekly Medicare Meeting best practices
- Monthly QA Triple Check of claim for compliance
- Best practices and tools shared

Learning Objectives:

- Be able to run an effective PDPM Huddle
- Able to implement best practices

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Module 5 - MDS Accuracy for PDPM Items

This session is designed for the entire MDS team to ensure accurate coding of MDS Items impacting PDPM payment. Includes lessons learned over the past year under PDPM.

Training Content:

- Review each PDPM item in each MDS Section
- Discuss best practices for each item to ensure coding is supported.
- What can front-line nurses document to support coding is discussed for each Section
- Section A
 - Reason for Assessment
 - New Interim Payment Assessment (IPA)
 - Interrupted Stay Policy
- Sections B and C
- Section D - Mood Interview
- Section E
- Section GG - Best coding practices for Function Score
- Section H
- Section I - Diagnosis coding best practices
- Section J - Coding past surgical procedures
- Section K
- Section M
- Section N
- Section O

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate understanding of coding guidelines for each of the 161 items impacting PDPM
- Be able to accurately code MDS items which impact payment

Module 6 - Therapy and PDPM

Under PDPM, therapy services remain essential to delivering quality care and achieving patient outcomes in the Skilled Nursing Facility. Risk and the burden of compliance related to the delivery of therapy services is on the provider regardless of whether therapy services are provided in-house or outsourced to a contract therapy vendor. It is worth your time to make certain that you and your team have the know-how to identify those risks and mitigate them before they happen.

Training Content:

- Review of Medical Necessity for therapy under PDPM
- Key therapy documentation issues in the SNF
- Assigning Medical and Treatment Diagnoses and ICD-10 codes to support skilled therapy services
- Therapy goals and goal progression
- Considerations for Group and Concurrent Therapy
- 5 Tips for Auditing therapy documentation under PDPM

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate understanding of Medicare requirements support the medical necessity of therapy services under PDPM
- Identify key therapy documentation issues
- Identify considerations for use of Group and Concurrent therapy
- Apply 5 tips for auditing therapy when reviewing therapy documentation

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

- Directors of Nursing
- MDS Nurses
- Nurses
- Therapy
- Billing
- QA Staff
- Departmental Heads
- Administrators

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