

IRM Supported RMD Case Study

Cath Lab Rx Pricing	
TOPIC/PROCESS	Charge auditor recognized there was a difference between Cath Lab and Pharmacy pricing for Omnipaque.
GOAL(S)	Charge the appropriate price for Omnipaque.
INITIAL FINDINGS: PLAN	Investigation by CDM Coordinator revealed that the Cath Lab pricing had not been updated to agree to the Pharmacy pricing. The pharmacy price is subject to frequent AWP updates and a new price is calculated through the formulary pricing tables. The charge in the Cath Lab did not receive the same updates.
ACTIVITIES PERFORMED DO	Changed the Cath Lab price to match the Pharmacy price.
RESULTS/OUTCOMES CHECK	The price in the Cath Lab was increased by \$2.17 per unit. In FY03 there were 434,304 units charged. The annual impact on gross revenue is \$924,440 and the net reimbursement impact is \$255,648. The net will be recognized over 12 months at \$21,304 monthly.
RECOMMENDATIONS/ FUTURE ACTIONS ACT	Monitor revenue and usage reports.
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	Communicated changes to the Cath Lab Director. Cath Lab Director will inform their staff of the change.
<p>CHECK WHICH JCAHO FUNCTIONS ARE ADDRESSED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Patient rights/Organization ethics <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Care of Patients <input type="checkbox"/> Continuum of Care <input type="checkbox"/> Patient/Family Education <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Management of Information <input type="checkbox"/> Management of Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Management of Environment of Care <input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control 	<p>TEAM MEMBERS NAME/POSITION</p>