

# IRM Supported RMD Case Study

<b>Portable X-rays on Medicaid Outliers</b>	
<b>TOPIC/PROCESS</b>	Issue: Medicaid denial of all portable x-ray charges on outlier cases. Need to remove "portable" from detail bill We discovered these variances by reviewing the Outlier Payment Report from Medicaid.
<b>GOAL(S)</b>	This was noticed in Oct 2003.
<b>INITIAL FINDINGS:</b>  <b>PLAN</b>	Medicaid would remove line items and responded they do not cover these particular portable items. Medicaid responded if the description of the line item is portable, they will not reimburse for this item.
<b>ACTIVITIES PERFORMED</b>  <b>DO</b>	Correction: Remove "Portable" from FIM but leave on SIM.
<b>RESULTS/OUTCOMES</b>  <b>CHECK</b>	This was a systemic change that has been corrected. Annual net outcome identified was \$103,240, monthly \$8,603.
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS/ FUTURE ACTIONS</b>  <b>ACT</b>	Review of the Medicaid Outlier Payment Report and monitors if the correction eliminates the problem.
<b>COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM</b>	Communicated to the Rad Director. Contacted ACS (GHP) and verified that future charges would not be denied as long as they were not labeled "Portable"
<p><b>CHECK WHICH JCAHO FUNCTIONS ARE ADDRESSED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient rights/Organization ethics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient Assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Care of Patients</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continuum of Care</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient/Family Education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Performance Improvement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Management of Information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Management of Human Resources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Management of Environment of Care</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control</li> </ul>	<b>TEAM MEMBERS NAME/POSITION</b>