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Focus

G0168 Rejected by Claim Scrubber

Departmental Areas of Focus

Emergency Department, Surgery

Financial Impact

\$128,000

The RMD Discovery Process

Q. What is G0168?

A. Wound closure by adhesive (Dermabond).

Q What is causing the rejection?

A. 2006 status indicator change from N to B.

Source: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalOutpatientPPS/02_Addendums.asp

Corrective Action Taken

Report the Dermabond separately using revenue code 27x, and report the wound care charge using revenue code 450. This results in packaging into a payable APC.

Awareness and Process Impact

Dermabond costs can be recovered by appropriately packaging the APC as described above.

Application to Other Facilities

Review process and approach for charging for Dermabond.

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