



Uncover Medicare Audit Risks by Highest Reimbursed DME Procedure Codes

Challenge

Most healthcare organizations are concerned about Medicare audits. Yet, billing too often under the same code may trigger an audit.

Scenario

A provider was billing DME claims for semi-electric wheelchairs at a DME company. However, they recently learned that billing too often under the same code – in this case, semi-electric wheelchairs – could leave them at risk for a Medicare audit, as most patients only require a standard wheelchair.

Solution

Comparative analytics can help providers determine if they are consistently coding for higher-level reimbursement than their peers, in turn reducing the risk of a Medicare audit.

Within eSolutions' service, the provider can create a version of the Utilization & Analysis report that is filtered to wheelchair procedure codes. The provider can also:

- **Compare the distribution of the codes against each other to see which codes are being utilized most frequently in the company.**
- **Compare billing codes to state and national values to see how they compare against peers that are also billing for these procedure codes.**
- **Determine whether they are an outlier against the state and national comparisons for the wheelchair codes, which can put them at a higher risk for an audit.**

 **Contact us today to see how you compare to your peers.**