

MetroCare Annual Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2018 6:00pm Racquet Club of Memphis

Medicare Annual Wellness Visits,
Proactive Risk Adjustment Initiatives & Your Bottom Line

HCC stands for “Hierarchical Condition Category”

Hierarchical condition categories are groupings of similar diagnoses designed to indicate the health status of the patient by reporting chronic disease conditions. Some specific diagnostic codes

(ICD-10) for chronic diseases or conditions will land in the HCC categories to adjust risk indicating likelihood of increased cost of care.

CMS and other payers recognize the HCCs when you report chronic disease or condition diagnostic codes on your claims, and they translate them into risk adjustment factors.

Diagnoses that are associated with higher morbidity/mortality are assigned higher risk factors

The risk adjustment factors help set the estimated cost of care for your patients in our Trilogy shared-savings contracts and for scoring your MIPS cost

measures (cost will account 10% of MIPS scoring for 2018). Coding to the most specific level for what you know about your patient’s chronic conditions and comorbidities will communicate to the payers the degree of illness in your patient population. Learn more about ICD-10 codes that are in HCC categories.



Risk Coding Resources
[\(click here\)](#)

Risk Coding Videos
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HCC Education is Essential for Success



Dr. Randall Huling of OBFMC felt that HCC Coding is so important that he took a course and became certified in HCC Coding through the American Academy of Professional Coders.

Said Dr. Huling: *“I felt that for my practice to be positioned best in the value-based approach, caring for patients and relying on an accurate severity risk score for each patient, I had to understand HCC and be able to teach it to my other providers in the group.”*

Expected Cost - Actual Cost = Savings

Currently our value-based contracts are all upside-only with no financial risk for our network, but **our shared savings are directly influenced by the expected cost that was set by your claims reporting in the previous year.**

Savings come from a measured difference between the **ACTUAL COST** of caring for the network beneficiaries and the **EXPECTED COST** of care. In a "risk" contract, if the actual cost is greater than the estimated cost, the network loses money.

MetroCare HCC Education Opportunity

MetroCare is repeating again an excellent program in HCC documentation/coding for providers **Tuesday Sept 9/18 6:00pm** and coding training for staff **Wed 9/19 9:00am**

Learn specifics on documentation requirements and become more familiar with these codes that affect your specialty.

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Coding Bootcamp in Mid-October

Prepare for coding certification or refresh your coding knowledge. Cost \$100.

The four-session class meets weekly at MetroCare to allow study time between sessions and includes additional homework assignments.

Dates/Times (four sessions in total):

10/19, 10/26, & 11/9 - 8:30am to 4:00pm
Lunch will be provided

11/8 - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm for practice test and review

We Are Here to Assist You

Continuing the transition to a value-based healthcare delivery system will require changes for every practice. A dedicated team of professionals are committed to assuring MetroCare physicians have the tools and resources to achieve success.

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