

The Financial Impact of
Clinical Documentation
Improvement (CDI) of a Dual
Diagnosis Med.-Psych Patient

What is Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI)

- a) <u>Definition One</u>: Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) is a collaborative approach to bridge the gap between clinical documentation and <u>coding</u> <u>guidelines</u> and <u>regulatory requirements</u>.
- b) <u>Definition Two:</u> Clinical Documentation Integrity (CDI) is the process and effort of <u>preventing and reconciling inconsistent</u>, imprecise, incomplete, conflicting, and/or illegible <u>physician documentation</u>.

The goal is to positively <u>impact physician documentation</u> to concurrently demonstrate <u>severity</u> and <u>acuity</u> for a specific patient population.

Assumption Admit a patient with a dual diagnosis (acute and behavioral health)

Heart Failure and Shock

MS - DRG	MS –DRG Title	FY 2018 Average Reimbursement	GLOS
291	Heart Failure & Shock w/MCC 1.4796	\$13,041	4.5
292	Heart Failure & Shock w/CC 0.9574	\$8,438	3.5
293	Heart Failure & Shock w/o MCC or CC 0.6618	\$ 5,833	2.6

Psychosis

MS - DRG	MS –DRG Title	FY 2018 Average Reimbursement	GLOS
885	Psychosis	\$ 10,500	5.8
	Psychosis is not considered <u>CC or MCC</u> and doesn't affect DRG.		

Acute Care Denial Dashboard

of Cases

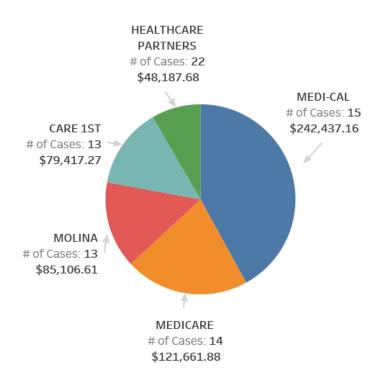
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of Cases w/ Balance

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Total Balance

\$1,095,567.73



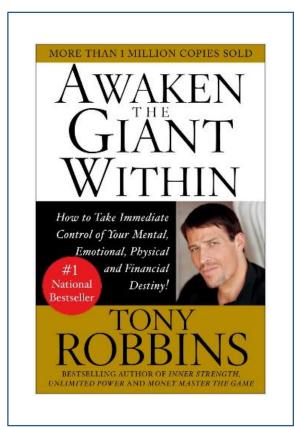
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Payor	Rank	Denial Reason	Cases=	Balance Amount
MEDI-CAL	1	C-NOT MED NEC	14	\$235,003.28
	2	C-LACK/CLINC DOC/RVW	1	\$7,433.88
	Total		15	\$242,437.16
MEDICARE	1	C-NOT MED NEC	7	\$80,928.29
	2	C-DELAYED IN SERV	1	\$5,721.99
	3	C-INPT VS OBS	1	\$1,716.07
	Total		13	\$102,461.88
MOLINA	1	C-NOT MED NEC	11	\$64,640.12
	2	C-INPT VS OBS	1	\$3,417.24
	3	C-NO AUTH CONT STAY	1	\$17,049.25
	Total		13	\$85,106.61
CARE 1ST	1	C-NOT MED NEC	8	\$60,875.00
	2	C-DELAYED IN DISCH	3	\$15,350.00
	3	C-DELAYED IN SERV	1	\$700.07
	Total		12	\$76,925.07
HEALTHCARE	1	C-REDUCTION OF LOC	15	\$30,660.80
PARTNERS	2	C-DRG DOWNGRADE	5	\$16,028.88
	Total		20	\$46,689.68

Legend

C-NOT MED NEC - Does not met medical necessity
C-LACK/CLINC DOC/RVW - Lack of clinical documentation
C-DELAYED IN SERV - Delayed in service
C-INPT VS OBS - Billed as inpatient should be observation
C-NO AUTH CONT STAY - No authorization for concurrent stay
C-DELAYED IN DISCH - Delayed in dishcarge
C-DRG DOWNGRADE - Billed for a higher severity than expected



"We, the unwilling,
led by the unknowing,
are doing the impossible
for the ungrateful.
We have done so much,
for so long, with so little, we are
now qualified to do anything
with nothing."

Mother Teresa

Questions?



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Daring greatly means the courage to be vulnerable. It means to show up and be seen. To ask for what you need. To talk about how you're feeling. To have the hard conversations.

— Brené Brown —

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How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead

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