

MS-DRG Training for Acute Care Hospitals

Morrison Informatics, Inc., (MII), is providing hospital training on the new CMS Medicare Severity DRGs (MS-DRGs). The program, which is provided onsite at hospital facilities, focuses on the coding and documentation needed to obtain correct and accurate reimbursement under the MS-DRGs. The program has specific modules for physicians and for admissions, case management, and coding (HIM) staff. Training is also available for liaisons and marketing staff. The training program includes:

- A. Development of the CMS MS-DRGs**
- B. Explanation of Key Features of MS-DRGs**
- C. Documentation Requirements using MS-DRGs**
- D. Key MCCs**
- E. Common CCs**
- F. High Volume MS-DRGs**
- G. Action Steps to Implement MS-DRGs**
- H. Present on Admission Documentation Requirements**
- I. Questions and Discussion**
- J. Handouts**

Notes on the Training Program

1. The training program is presented using a lecture-discussion format.
2. PowerPoint slides are used and a copy of the slides and the handouts is provided for each participant.
3. Each training program session requires 2-3 hours. Physician training generally requires 1-1½ hours.
4. Trainers are experienced consultants with hospital operations, nursing, clinical documentation and coding experience.
5. Customized training programs can be arranged.

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