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WHAT'S NEW FROM CMS?

CMS DEADLINE FOR TAMPER RESISTANT PRESCRIPTIONS HAS ARRIVED

CMS has outlined three baseline characteristics for tamper resistant prescriptions. Each state will define which features it will require to meet those characteristics in order to be considered tamper resistant. It must have one or more industry recognized features designed to prevent unauthorized copying of a completed prescription. It also has to have one or more industry recognized features meant to prevent the use of counterfeit prescription forms. In addition it also has to have one or more industry recognized features to prevent erasure or modification of information written by the prescriber. Each state is free to exceed the CMS baseline requirements.

CMR has worked diligently to meet this deadline for all of our customers. Our customer support efforts have included developing and testing the above tamper proof guidelines. Joe Pitz (Senior Programmer) and Dr. Robert Tassin have closely followed and monitored the guidelines promulgated by CMS. CMR has researched available hardware as well as tamper proof paper for our customers. We have maintained close contact with our customers to help them prepare for these new mandates.

From the Editor

From triage to discharge, Emergency Departments have many challenges. The complex and critical nature of Emergency Medicine demands unique and comprehensive solutions.

Each issue will contain articles designed to raise awareness on various topics that affect and impact Emergency Department Information Systems (EDIS). Topics will include "What's New" in regulatory compliance, helpful tips on using CMR© and other educational pieces that will help you in your day-to-day work.

Who We Are

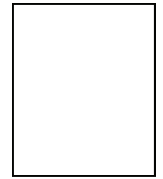
CMR, the Complete Medical Record, is designed for Emergency Departments by Emergency physicians and nurses.

User-friendly CMR helps to create a health care culture that is both connected and comprehensive.

CMR WELCOMES BACK!!

Another highlight, Bunkie Hospital has rejoined our family of Hospitals at CMR. Thank you Linda Deville and your staff for the continued support. We will continue to work hard and provide your staff and administration with all the support, reports, tools and updates needed to enhance the quality of care your emergency department provides its patients.

TIP OF THE MONTH Enterprise Systems do not have to control your Emergency Department. With modern technology your ED can have the best of both worlds, the best emergency department information system and full integration. With our integration capabilities, CMR is able to meet the needs of both the Emergency Department and the full integration needs of the hospital. For further specific questions, please contact us.



CMS GUIDELINES FOR HOSPITAL ACQUIRED CONDITIONS AND PRESENT ON ADMISSION:

October 1st, 2008, also marked CMS's new program entitled, Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HAC) and Present on Admission Indicator Reporting (POA). For discharges on or after this date, IPPS hospitals will not receive additional payment for certain problems/complications (Diagnoses) that occur after a patient is admitted that are not pre-documented by the admitting Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physicians Assistant. For cases when one of the below is acquired during hospitalization or not documented as present at the time of admission, then the case would be paid as though secondary diagnoses were not present.

THOSE INCLUDE:

- High cost, high volume or both
- Result in the assignment of the case to a DRG that has a higher payment when present as a secondary diagnosis
- Could reasonably have been prevented through the application of evidence-based guidelines

CONDITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON OCTOBER 1ST INCLUDE:

Serious Preventable Events, Catheter Assisted UTI, Pressure Ulcers, Vascular Catheter Associated Infection, Surgical Site Infection, and Falls and Trauma. Critical Access Hospitals are currently exempt. For additional information visit

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Current Developments at CMR

CORE MEASURES

- Pneumonia HQM
- Pediatric Asthma HQM
- AMI HQM

CRITICAL CARE FORM

Evoked on Physician Validation of a Level five chart.

PRO FEE REPORT

Pulls all pertinent information from the chart to enable streamlined physician coding and billing.

FALL RISK ASSESSMENT

Developed to accommodate for JCAHO Patient safety goal 9. CMR has implemented the MORSE fall scale into our existing record.

SMOKING CESSATION EDUCATION

Added to nursing notes. Reports will be able to pull this information as well as auto-populate the Core Measures.

Upcoming Conferences

Come Visit Us!

ACEP Scientific Assembly (Booth

1333)

Chicago, IL - Oct 27-30

isEDIS Conference (Booth # 202)

San Diego, CA - Dec 7-11

LRHA Annual Conference

Lafayette, LA - Dec 15-16

USER TIPS: NAVIGATION FROM PATIENT NAMES ON THE WHITEBOARD

- Left Click on mouse with the letter (a) brings user to archives
- Left Click on mouse with the letter (m) brings user to merge screen
- Left Click on mouse with the letter (d) brings user to dup/invalid admin tool
- Left Click on mouse with the letter (i) brings user to the import screen

Above dependent on role of user