

Strategies to Transform Your Revenue Cycle

The Transformed Revenue Cycle

- Integrated clinical and financial functions
- Steady and accurate revenue stream
- Checks and balances in place
- Well trained staff
- Accountability, consistency, timeliness
- Established goals and expectations

What is a Revenue Cycle

"All administrative and clinical functions that contribute to the capture, management, and collection of patient service revenue."

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- Scheduling Verification
- Referrals Authorizations
- Registration Prepayment





- Payer Negotiations
 - Credentialing

- Clinical
- Documentation
 - Coding



- Reporting
- Analysis
- Statistics

Communication

- Information Flow
 - Work Flow



- Billing
- Accounts Receivable



Scheduling and Registration

- Scrutinize your cases
- Verify payers and authorizations
- Calculate patient responsibility
- Communicate payment expectation with patient prior to DOS

Collection from the Patient

- Calculate amount due
- Communicate in advance
- Set up automatic payments
- Provide financial policy in writing
- Collect payment
- Be clear and concise

Clinical and Documentation

- Educate your providers
- Diagnosis driven payment
- Payer medical policies
- Template inaccuracies
- Accuracy and timeliness of documentation

Process

- Paperless
- Map workflow and assign tasks
- Communicate and connect
- Identify gaps
- Monitor and measure

Manage your A/R

- Identify trends
- Research payer policies
- Staff access to payer contracts and fees
- Educate staff to use resources available
- Set expectations and time lines

End of Month

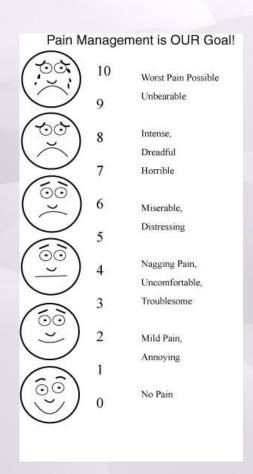
- Balance Cash
- Identify unbilled cases
- Review
 - Billed charges
 - Adjustments
 - A/R trends by payer
 - Patient balances

Key Performance Indicators

- A/R >90 days
- Days in A/R
- Reimbursement per case
- Collection % by payer
- Denials by category
- Lag days

Know Your Pain Points

- Authorizations
- Procedures not scheduled
- Implants
- Out-of-Network
- Diagnosis driven payment



Build a team that moves the project forward



Front Office

Prevent Turf Wars

Back Office

To-Do List

- Set goals and expectations
- Establish Priorities
- Define roles and positions
- Engage and educate
- Encourage innovation

Tools

- Task assignment chart
- Policies and procedures
- Access to payer terms and fee schedules
- Team "briefings"



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Questions

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