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Pharmacy Formulary (CDM) Consulting Services

Comprehensive Pharmacy Formulary Review

NuBase will benchmark the Hospital's Pharmacy Formulary against an updated and current database utilizing the NuBase software tool, RxReviewer™, to compare the hospital's coding, pricing, and compliance to current regulatory and best practice guidelines and identify solutions for areas of concern in the Hospital's Pharmacy Formulary.

The Review Process includes:

- 1. Data Request and Load-** Exact data file specifications will be provided for this project. The primary data files needed for the Formulary review are:
 - Charge Description Master (CDM)
 - Pharmacy Formulary
 - Service Item Revenue and Usage
- 2. Off-site Analysis-** The NuBase analysis is a line by line review of all data elements in the current Hospital Pharmacy Formulary and focuses on:
 - Accuracy of National Drug Code Number (NDC#)
 - Accuracy of HCPCS code assignment
 - Accuracy of current billable units as defined by the HCPCS descriptor/NDC number
 - Accuracy of UB-04 revenue code assignment
 - Compliance with Medicare's self-administered drug reporting requirements
 - Missing Medicare OPPS separately payable HCPCS/CPT codes
 - Accuracy of Pharmacy Formulary items mapping to the correct hospital billing system CDM code
- 3. On-site Analysis and Review of Findings-** After completion of the off-site analysis, NuBase Consultants will meet with clinical, reimbursement and compliance staff to explain the initial findings, discuss potential causes of observed variances and develop recommendations to improve compliance and revenue capture.



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4. **Pharmacy Formulary Review Deliverables-** After completion of the off-site and on-site reviews, NuBase will prepare a series of implementation reports that contain all Pharmacy Department Formulary codes included in the audit. The audit reports are intended to be used to implement billing system revisions necessary for continued regulatory compliance, charge accuracy and consistency and include:

- NDC Number Audit Detail Report shows all items with Active, Inactive, Invalid, Improper or Missing NDC codes
- HCPCS Code Audit Detail Report shows all items with Invalid, Improper or Missing HCPCS Codes
- Billable Unit Detail Report shows all items with hospital billable units that are different than those defined by the NDC number or HCPCS code
- UB-04 Revenue Code Audit Detail Report shows all items with Invalid, Improper or Missing Revenue Codes, providing the hospital an opportunity, in many cases, to take advantage of incremental revenue opportunities and reduce claim delays or denials
- Self-Administered Drug Report shows instances where the hospital is not using a self-administered drug revenue code for self-administered drugs. The report illustrates the code to consider for which the self-administered drug can be billed to the patient resulting in potential incremental revenue to which the hospital is entitled
- Missing Medicare payable HCPCS Code Report shows all Medicare Payable HCPCS codes which are not included in the current CDM
- Pharmacy Formulary to CDM Mapping Report shows mapping relationship of pharmacy formulary items to the hospital billing CDM service code

*Active Formulary items only (items which have had usage during the past 12 months)

For additional information, pricing, or to set up an appointment, please contact us at: info@nubasegroup.com