



Short Stays Carry Higher Stakes and Consequences (Deeper Dive)

With the new IPPS rules that went into effect October 1st, inpatient billing practices are under intense scrutiny.

Physicians who are out of compliance with the new rules will put their hospitals at risk, including tying up resources for potentially low or no reimbursement, and raising red flags about billing that may lead to investigative audits by CMS.

In the Deeper Dive below, you can review May 2013 trend data to assess short stay volume, and financial impact, for the most common DRGs requiring short stays.

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Inpatient Short Stays: Top 3 DRGs By Volume *for May 2013*

STATE / TOP 3 DRGs	VOLUME	PERCENT OF TOTAL	SUM OF CLAIMS PAID	AVERAGE PAID PER CLAIM
AL				
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	123	2.89%	\$410,086.64	\$3,334.04
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	120	2.82%	\$253,771.97	\$2,114.77
641-Miscellaneous Disorders of Nutrition, Metabolism, and Fluids and Electrolytes without MCC	95	2.23%	\$284,063.61	\$2,990.14
AR				
247-Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure with Drug-Eluting Stent without MCC	179	4.94%	\$1,763,294.77	\$9,850.81
287-Circulatory Disorders Except Acute Myocardial Infarction, with Cardiac Catheterization without MCC	124	3.42%	\$624,914.96	\$5,039.64
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	112	3.09%	\$359,308.76	\$3,208.11



Short Stays (District of Columbia through Maryland)

STATE / TOP 3 DRGs	VOLUME	PERCENT OF TOTAL	SUM OF CLAIMS PAID	AVERAGE PAID PER CLAIM
DC				
313-Chest Pain	33	4.09%	\$121,953.38	\$3,695.56
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	25	3.10%	\$339,099.12	\$13,563.96
812-Red Blood Cell Disorders without MCC	23	2.85%	\$131,268.43	\$5,707.32
DE				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	30	3.30%	\$390,264.93	\$13,008.83
247-Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure with Drug-Eluting Stent without MCC	29	3.19%	\$377,819.73	\$13,028.27
069-Transient Ischemia	25	2.75%	\$103,409.36	\$4,136.37
FL				
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	545	3.42%	\$1,909,999.10	\$3,504.59
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	474	2.97%	\$1,069,795.97	\$2,256.95
312-Syncope and Collapse	378	2.37%	\$1,297,813.39	\$3,433.37
GA				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	333	5.58%	\$3,529,252.04	\$10,598.35
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	133	2.23%	\$319,317.61	\$2,400.88
292-Heart Failure and Shock with CC	120	2.01%	\$613,099.02	\$5,109.16
LA				
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	111	2.89%	\$389,033.03	\$3,504.80
292-Heart Failure and Shock with CC	105	2.73%	\$515,053.27	\$4,905.27
641-Miscellaneous Disorders of Nutrition, Metabolism, and Fluids and Electrolytes without MCC	98	2.55%	\$320,349.95	\$3,268.88
MD				
999-Ungroupable	388	5.25%	\$5,083.00	\$13.10
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	256	3.46%	\$4,274,487.69	\$16,697.22
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	211	2.85%	\$637,657.41	\$3,022.07



Short Stays (Mississippi through Pennsylvania)

STATE / TOP 3 DRGs	VOLUME	PERCENT OF TOTAL	SUM OF CLAIMS PAID	AVERAGE PAID PER CLAIM
MS				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	115	3.59%	\$1,202,500.03	\$10,456.52
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	103	3.21%	\$328,902.45	\$3,193.23
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	88	2.74%	\$200,081.53	\$2,273.65
NC				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	342	3.68%	\$3,392,168.23	\$9,918.62
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	277	2.98%	\$876,725.10	\$3,165.07
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	236	2.54%	\$473,997.66	\$2,008.46
NJ				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	170	2.90%	\$2,019,740.09	\$11,880.82
312-Syncope and Collapse	161	2.74%	\$693,815.20	\$4,309.41
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	161	2.74%	\$704,341.94	\$4,374.79
OK				
247-Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure with Drug-Eluting Stent without MCC	143	3.74%	\$1,494,596.54	\$10,451.72
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	119	3.11%	\$394,836.00	\$3,317.95
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	114	2.98%	\$1,160,095.37	\$10,176.28
PA				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	383	3.71%	\$4,493,850.94	\$11,733.29
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	322	3.12%	\$1,203,011.84	\$3,736.06
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	299	2.89%	\$723,716.82	\$2,420.46



Short Stays (South Carolina through West Virginia)

STATE / TOP 3 DRGs	VOLUME	PERCENT OF TOTAL	SUM OF CLAIMS PAID	AVERAGE PAID PER CLAIM
SC				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	153	3.45%	\$1,394,666.68	\$9,115.47
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	121	2.72%	\$368,577.53	\$3,046.10
287-Circulatory Disorders Except Acute Myocardial Infarction, with Cardiac Catheterization without MCC	114	2.57%	\$530,388.38	\$4,652.53
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	114	2.57%	\$241,687.63	\$2,120.07
TN				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	232	3.95%	\$2,391,260.55	\$10,307.16
247-Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedure with Drug-Eluting Stent without MCC	129	2.19%	\$1,364,616.35	\$10,578.42
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	129	2.19%	\$284,967.13	\$2,209.05
TX				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	475	3.02%	\$5,168,582.47	\$10,881.23
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	447	2.84%	\$1,672,882.54	\$3,742.47
690-Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections without MCC	384	2.44%	\$1,470,172.78	\$3,828.57
VA				
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	435	5.57%	\$4,001,886.25	\$9,199.74
392-Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Miscellaneous Digestive Disorders without MCC	267	3.42%	\$870,140.81	\$3,258.95
312-Syncope and Collapse	186	2.38%	\$571,873.85	\$3,074.59
WV				
313-Chest Pain	87	3.30%	\$183,352.61	\$2,107.50
470-Major Joint Replacement or Reattachment of Lower Extremity without MCC	75	2.84%	\$615,279.18	\$8,203.72
310-Cardiac Arrhythmia and Conduction Disorders without CC/MCC	74	2.80%	\$135,970.95	\$1,837.45