

What Physician Documentation is Important

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12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
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Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

Goal: Identify how coding and severity adjustment work and the relationship between physician documentation and publicly reported quality data

- 1 Examine the importance of severity adjustment for future documentation of comorbidities.**
- 2 Describe documentation of data and its coding and abstraction.**
- 3 Compare MS-DRGs (critical to billing, calculated to Feds benefit) and APR-DRGs (critical to physician documentation and calculated to MD benefit).**

Target Audience:

**Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacy Staff, Allied Health Practitioners, Administrators,
and other interested parties.**

Lunch will be provided

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