



Ingenix Clinical Assessment Solutions – Risk Adjustment Validation Services

Be Prepared to Respond to an Audit Notification

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) recently implemented rules changes that reflect a heightened focus on risk adjustment validation for Medicare Advantage Plans.

Previously, CMS audits resulted in the identification of discrepancies between the HCC codes submitted to CMS by the health plan and the beneficiaries' medical records. These discrepancies may result in the lowering of a health plan's risk adjustment score for those affected beneficiaries and payments taken back. Beginning with the 2007 contract year, CMS will now extrapolate those discrepancies across the entire plan membership, which may have a significant impact on plan operations.

Effectively Help Lower Your Health Plan's Financial Risk

With health plan customers that cover 1.7 million members, Ingenix Clinical Assessment Solutions is a premier provider of Medicare Advantage risk adjustment services. Our extensive experience in CMS data validation audits assists health plans in supporting the HCC codes submitted to CMS by the health plan, thereby reducing the likelihood of CMS penalties. In addition, Ingenix is particularly effective in meeting short CMS timelines while minimizing the health plan's administrative burden.

A Comprehensive Approach to CMS Data Validation

With one of the largest nationwide networks of risk adjustment consultants, Ingenix Clinical Assessment Solutions can deliver a comprehensive service that considers all steps in the risk adjustment validation process. From audit notification through chart retrieval, chart review and submission, Ingenix offers a more comprehensive approach to a successful audit.

Flexible and Customizable to Better Meet Health Plan Needs

Ingenix services are designed to provide Medicare Advantage health plans a customized solution including analyzing your data, identifying the rendering provider, chart pursuit and 'best medical record' selection. We have the expert resources, knowledge and experience to meet the audit requirements.

To learn more about the Ingenix Risk Adjustment Validation services, please call **1-800-765-6034** or contact us by email at ingenuity@ingenix.com.

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