

# Coding Auditor, Inpatient acute-care

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## Summary

Under the direction of the Manager of Coding Audit and Education, the Coding Auditor is responsible for performing coding quality audits on a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient services.

The position requires this coder to be highly proficient in the proper assignment of ICD-10-CM, PCS, CPT, HCPCS and modifier codes. Demonstrated ability to provide direction to coding staff as it relates to coding integrity, effective and compliant query application and adherence to Tenet procedures.

## Primary Functions

- Provides written, detailed rationale and supporting evidence for recommendations on audit findings.
- Delivers educational feedback to coding staff regarding audit findings.
- Provides guidance to coding staff and management in identifying and resolving coding issues.
- Collaborates with the clinical documentation improvement team for conflicts between code assignments.
- Identifies documentation improvement opportunities that impact coding accuracy.
- Initiates physician queries for clarification of documentation in the medical record to achieve accurate code assignment and coding integrity.
- Reviews and researches billing edits.
- Assists with DRG denials from payers including researching and writing appeal letters.
- Ability to interpret Medicare and NCCI guidelines, National and Local Coverage Determinations to support coding compliance.
- Performs other duties as assigned including training/mentoring of new staff and performing research related to special projects

## Qualifications

- Five years progressive coding or coding review experience in an acute care setting, including auditing
- Comprehensive understanding of coding guidelines, Coding Clinics, CPT Assistant, CCI edits, and appropriate coding references along with the ability to employ these coding resources to audit findings
- Proficient computer and technical skills, along with experience using MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Coding Credentials
- An associate s degree or higher in a health-related discipline

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