

IN-SERVICE TOPICS

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

New Medicare Policy Affects Medical Records Documentation

- The affect of the new Medicare policy on equipment
- Establishing patient's Mobility Related Activity of Daily Living (MRADL) to determine appropriate level of equipment
- What comprises the medical record and HIPAA
- Power Mobility Device (PMD) documentation and clinical evaluation requirements
- Information that needs to be included in an order

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Medical Equipment Justifications and Ordering for In-Home Patients

- Review of the Medicare guidelines
- Physician's responsibility and patient's chart notes requirement as defined by Medicare
- Justification requirements for canes, walkers, crutches, and manual wheelchairs
- Justification requirements for manual or electric hospital bed

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Wheelchair Differences

- Pediatric to adult
- Levels of manual wheelchairs and accommodating accessories
- Power mobility equipment
- Level of high-end rehab power wheelchairs
- Seating and positioning for wheelchair patients
- Equipment justification and documentation

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Wheelchair Maintenance 101 – simple adjustments and repair

- Common problem areas of the chair
- The dos and don'ts of adjustments
- Lubricants – what works effectively
- Nuts and bolts
- Simple tools for adjustments

PT, OT, Nurse

Bariatric Patients – Assisting Both The Patient and Facility

- Obesity epidemic
- Obesity statistics, etiology, and categories
- Bariatric durable medical equipment (DME)
- Transfer equipment and support surfaces
- Educating the caregiver knowing bariatric patients needs at home

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Home Accessibility & Personal Safety Aids

- Review preventive measures to make the home safe and accessible
- Discussion on stair lifts, bath lifts, portable/module ramps, lifts, vehicle applications
- Review of the home evaluation process and funding sources
- Personal home assessment training - safety checklist

Case Management, Social Worker, PT, OT, Nurse

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Medical Assistance for Exceptional DME Grants for Long-term & Skilled Facilities

- How to qualify patients for exceptional medical equipment
- How to prepare and submit a request
- Order equipment for eligible medical assistance patients with a contract provider

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Home Ventilator Program

- Demonstration of the TRIOLGY ventilator for an acute care setting, long-term setting, or the home.
- Review the step-by-step process from initial intake, home assessment, pre- and post-discharge instructions for caregiver.

Case Management, Social Worker, Respiratory Therapist, Nurse, Doctor

Ordering Respiratory Services for In-Home Patients

- How to qualify patients for:
 - Nebulizer (drug aerosol)
 - Sleep Apnea – CPAP and BiPAP
 - Oxygen
 - Portable concentrator for traveling
- Order entry information

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Insurance Coverage Guide for Nursing Homes / Long Term Care

- Following the first 100 days of stay, what residents may qualify for
- Review product coverage under traditional Medicare Part B and Medicare HMO plans
- Information that needs to be included in an order

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Negative Pressure Wound Therapy

- Appropriate use & contraindications
- Optional dressing choices
- Easy application & cost effectiveness
- Third-Party insurance guidelines
- Demonstration of latest NPWT technology from DeRoyal - Prospera™ Pro-II
- Instruction guide on operation of equipment

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Wound Care Management

- Identify chronic wounds & other skin issues
- Appropriate management & dressing choices
- Prevention issues
- Palliative wound care

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Ostomy Care Management

- Choices & appropriate applications
- Ostomy care - management issues (for patient & staff)
- Prevention issues
- Peristomal skin care

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Wound Site Management - WEB Ordering for Nursing Homes / Long Term Care

- Learn how this web-based software will SAVE time, money and your sanity
- Refine inventory - eliminate expensive dressings
- Automate the patient's assessment, ordering, and documentation

Administration, Purchasing, Director of Nursing, Nurse, any clinical staff responsible for patient wound care

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