THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

PCC Data Entry Coding Queue



Superior Health Information Management Now and for the Future

Patient Care Component (PCC) Coding Queue

- Captures ALL electronically created visits into a holding queue (like standing in line at the bank)
 - Paperless Refills
 - ALL EHR created visits
- Prevents visits not reviewed by the coder/data entry from passing directly to the TP Billing package



Turning on the Coding Queue

- When does my site need to turn coding queue on?
 - As soon as you turn on paperless refill you need to turn on the coding queue.
- What date should my site use when turning on the coding queue?
 - Use the same date that you use when you turn on paperless refill.
- Where does my site turn on the coding queue?
 - Use PCC Master Control File. See Coding Queue setup power point.
- Who is responsible for turning on the coding queue?
 - HIM Director, PCC Supervisor, CAC, Site manager.
 - Must communicate with Pharmacy or CAC in order to determine when they will implement paperless refill or documenting in EHR

Turning on the Coding Queue

Default Directory for DM Audit EPI output file: F:\PUB
FACILITY PRINT NAME for Patient Handout: CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
Prompt to Print Patient Health Handout at Check-In? NO

EHR Chart Audit Start Date: JUL 19,2005

Update Package PCC Linkages? Y

PCC Data Entry Module

How do I get to the Coding Queue Menu?

- 1. PCC
- 2. PCC Management Reports (MGR)
- 3. Enter/Modify/Append PCC Data (ENT)
- 4. EHR/PCC Coding Audit Menu (EHRD)



EHR/PCC Coding Audit Menu

What is the difference between the coding queue reports?

- EHRD
 - EHR/PCC Coding Audit for Visits in Date Range
- PEHR EHR/PCC
 - Coding Audit for One Patient
- TUR
 - Count Unreviewed Visits by Date/Service Category
- LIR
 - List Unreviewed/Incomplete Visits



EHRD

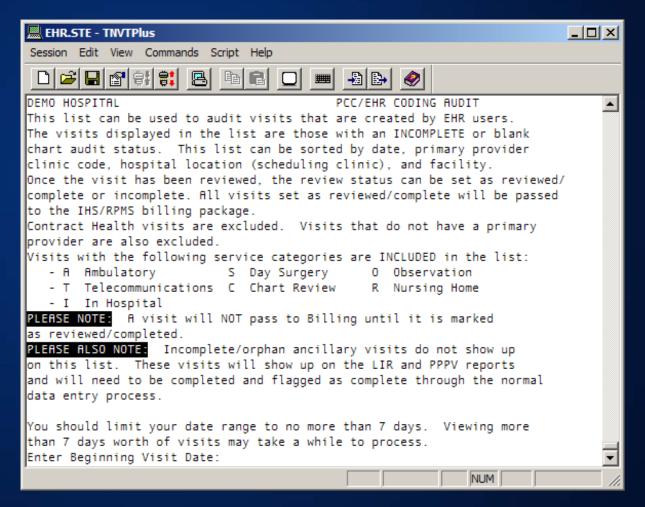
Visit by Date Range



- Used to audit visits that are created by EHR users
- Visit display in list are those with an INCOMPLETE or blank chart audit status
- List can be sorted by date, primary provider, clinic code, hospital location (scheduling clinic), & facility



EHRD Menu





- Once the visit is reviewed, the reviewed status can be set to:
 - Reviewed/Complete (visit data and coding are complete and accurate)
 - Incomplete (no documentation for a diagnosis, missing POV, waiting lab result).
 This choice requires a reason.



- All visits set as reviewed/complete will be passed to the IHS/RPMS TP Billing package
 - A visit will <u>NOT</u> pass to billing until it is marked reviewed/completed

Do you want to update the Chart Audit Status for this visit? Y//

CHART AUDIT STATUS: REVIEWED/COMPLETE



- Incomplete/Orphan ancillary visits:
 - Will NOT appear on the EHRD report list
 - These visits will show up on the LIR and the PPPV reports
 - This type of visits will need to be completed and flagged as complete through the normal data entry process



- Visits with the following service categories are included in the visits
 - (A) Ambulatory
 - (T) Telecommunications
 - (I) In Hospital
 - (S) Day Surgery
 - (C) Chart Review
 - (O) Observation
 - (R) Nursing Home



How do I run the EHRD report?

- Limit your date range to 7 days or less
 - Beginning and ending dates
- Select the Facility
- Select a Clinic
- Select Hospital Locations
- Select Providers



- Select Visit Based on Chart Deficiency Reason
 - (D) Do NOT screen on Chart Deficiency Reason
 - (S) Screen on Chart Deficiency Reason
- Sort Visit



- An asterisk * beside the number indicates that data is missing from the visit
- By using the right arrow key you can scroll to the right side of the screen to see what data is required before the visit can be completed
- Possible reasons for an asterisk* includes:
 - NO POV
 - 9999 Code
 - Missing Provider



- More Actions
 - Display Visit display the data captured from the electronic order entry
 - Note Display view the EHR note
 - Modify Visit allows Coders to EDIT data already in the electronic visit
 - Append to Visit allows Coders to add NEW data to the electronic visit



- More Actions cont...
 - Visit Merge Allows Coders to merge orphan visits w/ primary visit
 - Status Update Update visit from unreviewed/incomplete to reviewed/complete
 - Re-sort List Allows Coder to select other sort options
 - Chart Audit History Displays reason's why visit has not be been reviewed/completed
 - Health Summary Displays patients health summary
 - One Patient's Visits Displays individual patient visits
 - Visit Delete Allows the Coder with the appropriate key to delete the visit



PEHR

Coding Audit for one patient



PEHR Audit for One Patient

- Used to review visits created by EHR users for ONE patient
- Visits displayed in list are those with an INCOMPLETE or BLANK audit status
- List can be sorted by date, primary provider, clinic code, hospital location (scheduling clinic), and facility
- Visit must be reviewed before they will pass to the IHS/RPMS billing package



PEHR Audit for One Patient

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PEHR Audit for One Patient

- Select Patient Name
- Sort visit by:
 - Date of Visit
 - Service Category
 - Location of Encounter
 - Clinic
 - Hospital Location
 - Primary Provider
 - Chart Audit Status
 - Chart Deficiency Reason (Last one entered)



Audit for One Patient

PCC/EHR VISIT AUDIT Sep 16, 2009 11:52:57 Page: 1 of 3

Visit Dates: Jul 19, 2005 to Sep 16, 2009

- * An asterisk beside the visit number indicates the visit has an error
- # VISIT DATE PATIENT NAME HRN FAC HOSP LOC CL INS PRIM PROV STATU
- 1) 05/15/06@13:55 DEMO,ISRAEL 104277 CI AMBULATO A 84 P USER,CSTU
- 2) 05/16/06@14:00 DEMO,ISRAEL 104277 CI AMBULATO A 84 P USER,CSTU
- 3) 05/16/06@16:10 DEMO,ISRAEL 104277 CI AMBULATO A 84 P USER,CSTU
- 4)* 05/17/06@13:10 DEMO,ISRAEL 104277 CI AMBULATO A 84 P USER,CSTU NO
- 5)* 10/31/06@13:00 DEMO,ISRAEL 104277 CI FAMILY M A 28 P USER,ESTU NO
- 6)* 12/20/06@12:00 DEMO,ISRAEL 104277 CI A P NO



TUR

Count Unreviewed Visits



TUR Count Unreviewed Visits

- Reports a count of all visits with a chart audit status of incomplete or blank
- Visits can be selected and sorted by:
 - Date
 - Primary provider
 - Chart audit status

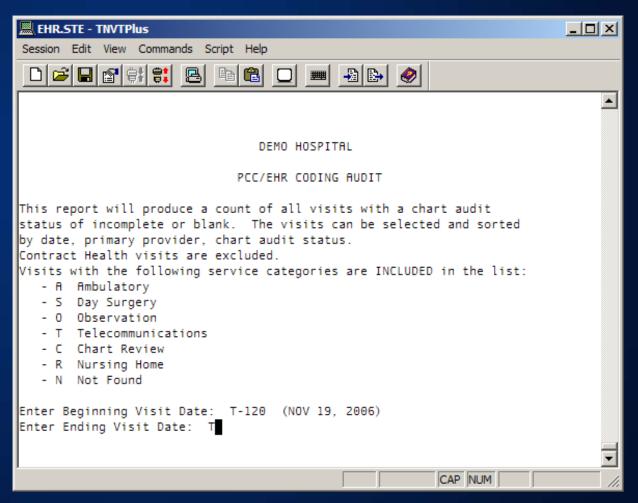


Count Unreviewed Visits by Date/Service Category

- Select TUR option
- Visits included in TUR:
 - Ambulatory
 - Day Surgery
 - Observations
 - Telecommunications
 - Chart Review
 - Nursing Home
 - Not Found
- Use same process as in EHRD (slide 12)



Count Unreviewed Visits





ACRX

Auto-Complete Pharmacy Education



ACRX

- It automatically completes/reviews all visits in a date range that meet all of the following criteria:
 - POV is V65.49 (other specified counseling) or V65.19 (other person consulting on behalf of another person)
 - There is no meds dispensed
 - Clinic code is 39 (Pharmacy)
 - There is no other POV or visit/diagnosis



ACRX

DEMO HOSPITAL MOSELY, ELVIRA

This option is used to automatically COMPLETE/REVIEW all" visits in a date range that meet the following criteria:

- POV is V65.49 or V65.19
- there is no Medication dispensed
- Clinic is 39 Pharmacy
- there is no other Purpose of visit/diagnosis

A list of visits will be provided.

Enter beginning Visit Date:



CASP

Coding Audit Site Parameters



CASP

- This option is used to customize a facility's list of service categories in the Coding Queue
- Add or exclude visits with a particular service category (never exclude ambulatory visits)
- For example if you want observation in the list, then you add O – Observation



Coding Audit Site Parameters

Do you wish to: Q//



LIR

List Unreviewed/Incomplete Visits



LIR List Unreviewed/Incomplete Visits

- Reports all visits with a chart audit of incomplete or blank
- Visits can be sorted by:
 - Date
 - Primary provider
 - Clinic code
 - Hospital location (scheduling clinic)
 - Facility



LIR List Unreviewed/Incomplete Visits

- Visits with following service categories are included:
 - Ambulatory
 - Day Surgery
 - Observation
 - Telecommunications
 - Chart Review
- Select Facility Visits
- Select Clinic (IHS Clinic Codes) visits
- Select F



List Unreviewed/Incomplete Visits

DEMO HOSPITAL

PCC/EHR CODING AUDIT

This report will list all visits with a chart audit status of incomplete or blank. The visits can be selected and sorted by date, primary provider, chart audit status. This list can be sorted by date, primary provider clinic code, hospital location (scheduling clinic), or facility.

Contract Health visits are excluded.

Visits with the following service categories are INCLUDED in the list:

- A Ambulatory
- S Day Surgery
- T Telecommunications
- C Chart Review
- R Nursing Home
- N Not Found

Enter Beginning Visit Date:



INCV

List Visits Marked as Incomplete



TRG SESSION.STE - TNVTPlus Session Edit View Commands Script Help Sep 16, 2009 Page: 1 PCC Data Entry Module LIST OF VISITS WITH CHART AUDIT STATUS OF INCOMPLETE VISIT Date Range: AUG 17, 2009 through SEP 16, 2009 VISIT DATE HRN PATIENT NAME LOCATION SC CL HOSP LOC DEC Sep 08, 2009@15:06 CI 115108 AXELONG,FRANK A DEMO HOSPI C 52 CHART REVIE4 PRIMARY PROVIDER: USER. BSTUDENT This visit has: PROVIDERs POVs Chart Deficiency Reason Status Update User 9/14/2009 INCOMPLETE MOSELY, ELVIRA PAPER RECORD Notes: Need to wait until the paper chart is here. PRIMARY PROVIDER: MOSELY, ELVIRA This visit has: PROVIDERs POVs Status Update User Chart Deficiency Reason 9/14/2009 INCOMPLETE MOSELY, ELVIRA PAPER RECORD Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:



TRV

Tally of Reviewed/Completed Visits by Operator



TRV

- This report looks at all visits reviewed, and all visits marked as complete by the user/operator.
- Use this report for managing workload and user/operator productivity.



TRV

PCC Data Entry Module

* COUNT OF VISITS REVIEWED/COMPLETED BY OPERATOR

REVIEW Date Range: Jun 18, 2009 through Sep 16, 2009

Operator	# of visits reviewed	# of visits marked as complete
USER,OSTUDENT	4	2
MOSELY,ELVIRA	4	1
Total Number of Visits:	8	3

End of report. PRESS ENTER:



Coding Queue CHART AUDIT HISTORY

Select Action: D// C

1 Chart Audit History

2 Change Date/Time

CHOOSE 1-2: 1 Chart Audit History

Display Chart Audit History for which Visit: (1-98): 92

Chart Audit History for VISIT:

Visit Date: JAN 26, 2007@09:57 Patient Name: ABBEY,TRESSIA LYNN Hospital Location: FAMILY MED Primary Provider: USER,BSTUDENT

DATE OF AUDIT STATUS USER WHO AUDITED CHART DEFICIENCY

MAR 19, 2007@10:37 INCOMPLETE USER, BSTUDENT OTHER

NOTES:

Waiting for provider to add his note changes before completing the visit Press Enter to Continue:

Entering Chart Deficiencies

- Incomplete visit data will be marked as Incomplete and a reason will be entered.
- Notification should be sent to the provider for clarifications, advising of code changes, omissions, etc.
- Coders should follow-up on notifications.
- Marking the chart incomplete will prevent the visit from going to third party billing.



Chart Deficiency Reasons

Chart Deficiency Reasons cont...

- Abnormal Laboratory
- Blood Transfusion
- Cause of Injury
- Chief Complaint
- Consent Form
- Consultation Report
- CPT Codes
- Date of Visit
- DICT OP Report
- Documentation for Procedures

- E&M Code by Provider
- EKG Code by Provider
- EKG Report
- ER Condition of Discharge
- ER Discharge Time
- ER Disposition
- ER Means of Arrival
- ETOH/Employment Related
- HCPCS Codes

Add reasons using the ACDR option



ACDR

Adding Chart Deficiency Reason



ACDR Keys

ACDR Add new Chart Deficiency Reason to Table [APCDCAF ADD CHART DEF REASONS]

**> Locked with APCDZ ADD CDR



Adding a new Chart Deficiency Reason

Select EHR/PCC Coding Audit Menu Option: ACDR Add new Chart Deficiency Reason To Table

Select OUTPATIENT CHART DEFICIENCY REASONS: ??

Choose from:

- ABNORMAL LABORATORY
- BLOOD TRANSFUSION
- CAUSE OF INJURY
- CHIEF COMPLAINT

Select OUTPATIENT CHART DEFICIENCY REASONS: PAT'S REASON

Are you adding 'PAT'S REASON' as a new OUTPATIENT CHART DEFICIENCY REASONS (the 51ST)? No// Y (Yes)

REASON: PAT'S REASON//



Complete Electronic Chart Review

- Review PCC Data Entry Reports including coding queue reports
- Review all electronic health record data
- IF still using paper review for consistencies in the EHR



Daily Reports

Recommend that HIM run these reports daily

- EHRD report
- LIR report
- Uncoded Diagnosis report



Coding Queue Recommendations

- All visits should be completed REGARDLESS if they are billable or not
- When documenting chart deficiency reasons, if OTHER is selected, enter in appropriate information.



Data Entry and Coding Outsource

- It is emphasized to use reason codes for all deficiencies.
- It is optimal to ensure that comments are used with the OTHER reason option.
- Ensure that clear lines of responsibilities are delineated between the vendor and facility.



Downside to NOT maintaining Coding Queue

- Increased 9999 codes
- Missing provider
- Missing POV
- Missing CPT
- Decreased cash flow



Communication

- Data Entry/Coder needs to communicate with HIM Director and the provider if issues/errors become repetitive
- The HIM Director should communicate with the HIM Committee when issues are not resolved
- CAC needs to inform HIM Director and Data Entry/Coder when new providers or clinics go live with EHR so they can review their data daily
- The appropriate HIM staff person needs to work with providers and CACs regarding documentation

Questions?

