



Summary:

- 800-bed hospital
- Certified rehabilitation and psychiatric units
- STAT Revenue collected over **\$750,000 in underpayments in the first 9 months of review**

The Medicare Dis-Advantage

>> Common Medicare Advantage Underpayments

- Unwarranted DRG downgrades by payer
- DRG change by medical records department never billed
- Inpatient acute rate applied to rehabilitation or psychiatric claim
- Payment capped at billed charges
- Incorrect fiscal year rates applied to claim

The Problem:

Medicare Advantage plans are struggling with the complexity of Medicare’s reimbursement structure. **This is hindering your hospital from receiving 100% of your Medicare Advantage payments.** An outside set of eyes with in-depth experience is vital to sift through the chaos.

STAT has worked throughout the United States with a wide variety of hospitals, including teaching facilities and critical access hospitals, and can instantly provide revenue through a review of your Medicare Advantage volume.

The Case:

Medicare Advantage plans have difficulty in accurately reimbursing the various rates and unique reimbursement methodologies for different types of inpatient services:

- **Inpatient acute care:** DRG case rates + outlier payments
- **Rehabilitation:** case rates variable upon special bill codes
- **Psychiatric care:** per diems based on DRGs and ICD-9s

Are you confident your staff and control systems can identify underpayments for each unique service and specific contract? More importantly, **are you confident that commercial Medicare Advantage plans can apply these complicated rates correctly?**

STAT’s Findings:

Even without high clinical complexity, STAT’s routinely finds Medicare Advantage plans that chronically underpay even simple inpatient acute cases.

With the growth of the Medicare-age population, post-payment review of such claims can unearth significant revenue for your hospital. Let STAT’s years of experience and breadth of knowledge regarding Medicare reimbursement help you recover 100% of your contractually due revenue.

Pursuing correct reimbursement can be challenging, even with robust contract management systems and internal controls in place. With absolutely no risk to you let STAT ensure you’re receiving 100% of your

Inpatient Underpayments by Type

Total Collected \$ = 750,000

