

PATIENT DRIVEN GROUPING MODEL (PDGM)

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Monday, July 15, 2019, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Eastern)=9:00-10:00 a.m. (Mountain)=8:00-9:00 a.m. (Pacific)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has finalized the Patient-Driven Grouping Model (PDGM), which is planned to start in 2020. The agency has also finalized several other changes to how home health providers are reimbursed for their services starting in 2019, tweaking Remote Patient Monitoring rules and refining the Value-Based Purchasing Model (VBPM). Among its provisions, PDGM is designed to remove current incentives to over-provide therapy services by more strongly weighting clinical characteristics and other patient information, according to CMS. PDGM would also mean that the traditional 60-day unit of payment would be halved to 30 days.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Define and explain PDGM.
2. Explain the potential affects on home health reimbursement.
3. Discuss home health clinical and billing relationship shift.
4. Discuss clinical and billing behavior changes.
5. Discuss on-going training needs.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: All home health staff

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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