



A day in the life...

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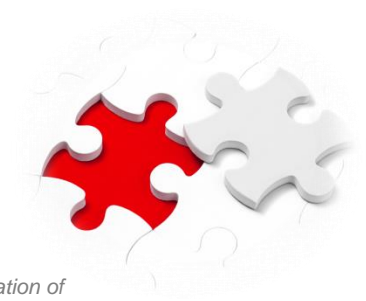
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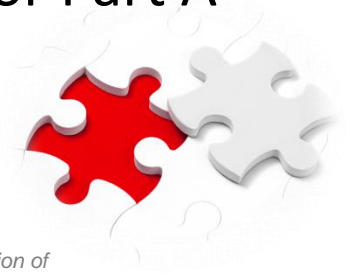
The back-end work

- 1 MN work-queue
 - One midnight stays, inpatient order
 - Considering: 2+ MN stays with 1 or fewer MN as IP
- Special projects
- Internal audits
- External audits
- UR committee



1 MN work-queue

- 2013 IPPS final rule
- Allows Part B Re-bill after discharge for Inpatient stay
- Must follow UR COP
 - Review by MD not involved in patient's care, if attending MD agrees, or fails to present an opinion when afforded the opportunity OR
 - 2 members of UR committee
 - Regardless, must notify patient and attending MD within 2 days of decision that stay did not meet criteria for Part A billing (was/is not medically necessary)

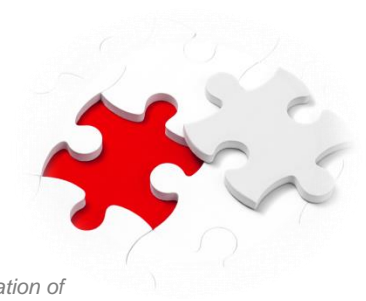


Education

- Case Management/UR
- Physicians
 - Residents/Learners
- Other staff
 - OR/procedure schedulers
 - Financial advisors
 - Billing offices

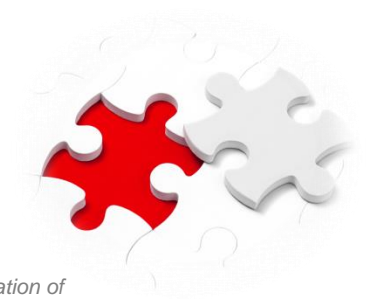


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Case presentations

- Not so good: Breast Cancer
 - Part A coverage only
- Better: AICD/CRT-D placement





"Which leg is it?"



Bottom Line



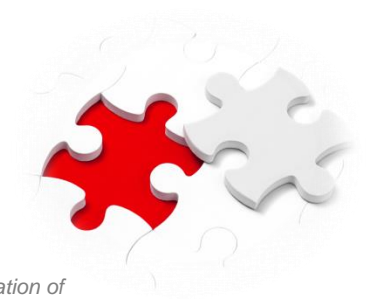
Understand PROCESS

Ask WHY and WHY NOT?

Be the INTERPRETER

Be an ADVOCATE

Be the VOICE of REASON



Thank you!

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Many people in this
room!!

