

INTEGRATED CDI

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Program Development

- Manual process
- Traditional CDI program
- Coding education
- RACs
- Case Management





OUR WORK

CDI Focus

- UHDDS, Coding guidelines, coding clinic
- Working DRG
- DRG Reconciliation
- Coding appeals
- CDI and coding team meetings

- Medical necessity documentation
- UR screening documentation, no UR intuition
- UR committee
- Weekly Case Management/UR, CDI, chart auditing, RAC coordinator and physician advisor meeting
- Referrals for URC reviews
- CDI learns UR screening

- Nursing documentation to support inpatient care
- Office configuration
- Clarifying inconsistent documentation
- Core Measures committee
- EMR Superuser
- Create/evaluate templates

- RAC, CDI, and inpatient documentation discussion required for credentialing and re-credentialing
- Delinquency prevention
- Audits for MARC and MEC
- Assist with RAC appeals
- Documentation By-laws

A close-up, high-angle photograph of a complex mechanical assembly, likely a watch movement or a precision instrument. The image is dominated by a large, circular, textured metal plate. In the center of this plate is a prominent, hexagonal nut. To the right, a large, curved metal component with a series of parallel ridges is visible. In the upper right corner, several interlocking gears of different sizes are partially visible. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic textures and creating deep shadows. The overall color palette is warm, with various shades of gold, brown, and black.

OUR TEAM

Staffing

- Personality
- Relationships
- Education
- Teamplayer
- Behavioral interview vs clinical aptitude



CONNECTING THE DOTS

How do we measure up?

- 100% inpatient review
- 25% Query rate
- 98% query answer rate
- 7% self denial
- 93% Coding appeal success



WORKING OUT THE BUGS

- CDI medical necessity education/learning curve
- UR documentation
- Nursing engagement
- Manual process
- Continual process improvement

Keeping Up With the Joneses

- ACDIS
- CMS
- MLN Matters
- RAC Monitor
- MAC publications
- RAC Summit

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