



Project Information Sheet

Increasing Provider Knowledge and Accuracy Related to Coding

Description:

In general, providers have limited knowledge regarding the key components of documentation required to accurately reflect both the types of patients they are treating and their delivery of care. This deficiency in knowledge and accuracy can impact the organizations level of reimbursement and also not adequately reflect the severity and case mix index of patients that we care for.

Continual access to high quality pediatric care improves outcomes. It is our responsibility to the community we serve to accurately reflect the care we are providing in order to maintain the organizations financial viability so that our mission of “leading the way to healthy children” can be fulfilled.

Leader:

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Target Audience and Scope of Practice:

This quality improvement project is designed for pediatricians and/or pediatric subspecialists practicing at East Tennessee Children’s Hospital.

Timeline:

Release Date: February 1, 2019, Expiration Date: Ongoing

Requirements for Meaningful Participation:

1. Complete QI education and submit certificate.
2. Collect baseline data and at least 2 cycles of improvement data after interventions have been implemented, approximately 4-6 months.
3. Submit completed project data and survey results in the provided workbook.
4. Submit Attestation Form.

American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC):

East Tennessee Children’s Hospital has been approved as a Portfolio Sponsor Organization for the MOC Part 4 program by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Physicians successfully completing this project will receive 25 points in the ABP Part 4 MOC credit program.

**How to Enroll:**

1. Go to www.etch.com.
2. Click on Healthcare Professionals.
3. Click on Maintenance of Certification.
4. Follow the instructions for enrolling in a currently approved individual project.

Upon approval of your enrollment, you will receive an email with all the project details for participation, including a workbook for data collection and a reporting tool.