**Healthcare**

# Cognizant coding audit services

## Improve coding accuracy to ensure timely payments

Medical coding can be difficult, time-consuming and expensive for providers. Ensuring accuracy and adhering to compliance rules is vital to timely claims resolution for hospitals and clinical practices.

Coding errors can create a ripple effect on the entire revenue cycle stream, causing payment delays and reducing reimbursements. Finding the right specialty coders and audit solution is key to increasing your organization's revenue and reducing high DNFB.

Cognizant's coding audit solution can quickly reduce DNFB while assisting with the cumbersome, and often error-prone task of coding. Our deep coding expertise and technology-driven solutions improve accuracy, deliver efficiency and ensure faster turnaround time, resulting in lower operating costs and higher revenues for practices, facilities, and hospitals.

**Cognizant is recognized as a Leader on Everest Group's Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) Operations PEAK Matrix® Assessment**

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PEAK MATRIX® LEADER 2022
REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

- Consistently exceeds 95% coding accuracy standards

- Decrease in denials

- Increase in daily claims processed

- Reduction in length of claims resolution cycle

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Coding validation delivers ongoing 95% coding accuracy and compliance. The process also enables a snapshot of how the client's coders and auditors are handling some of the most complex types of charts at the client facility. These reviews are a perfect way to unearth opportunity spaces, identify underpayment problems, and improve processes and overall revenue capture for services rendered.

Cognizant's experienced, credentialed (RHIA, RHIT, CCS, CPC, CCDS and AHIMA ICD-10) coding auditors are available to assist clients with long-term needs, backlogs or leaves of absence. Our experience with a wide variety of Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and web- based applications, along with the right mix of expertise, allow us to effectively:

- Verify compliance standards are met through accurate documentation and billing

- Reduce days not final billed

- Assure accurate and timely cash flow

We provide coding audits for:

- Pre-bill & post bill reviews

- Hospital inpatient, including APR DRGs

- Outpatient coding validation

- Emergency department

- PCS

- Physician practice

- Ancillary department

- Observation

- Same day surgery

- Pro fee

- Clinics

- Academic facilities

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