

Rehabilitation educational resources

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Four reasons an all-in-one centralized solution can help your organization grow

https://info.wellsky.com/irf-all-in-one-centralized-solution.html

The healthcare industry is evolving, and healthcare leaders want greater visibility into their operations and better access to patient data — while also lowering the cost of care and reducing readmissions. In this tip sheet, we review four ways a centralized solution can help your organization scale your operations while creating a safer and more efficient experience for your patients.



Increasing your reimbursement with MIPS: How the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) helps outpatient rehabilitation providers enhance quality of care

https://info.wellsky.com/mips-explained.html

Since 2019, the criteria for Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) participation has puzzled individual therapists and therapy groups. Whether you have to participate in MIPS or you have a choice, it's important to understand — not only to help alleviate any penalties but also to help you maximize the benefits of the program. In this tip sheet, rehabilitation expert Jane Snecinski breaks down MIPS participation and provides detailed information about how quality measures are calculated.



How Willis-Knighton Health System's outpatient rehabilitation department plans for growth using WellSky

https://info.wellsky.com/resource-management-success-willis-knighton-outpatient-rehabilitation.html

To meet growing demand, outpatient organization leaders need visibility into real-time patient and staff scheduling data. That's exactly why Willis-Knighton Health System added WellSky Resource Manager to their suite of WellSky solutions. In this case study, learn how Willis-Knighton Health System utilized real-time data in WellSky Resource Manager to increase referrals across their five clinics, complete more appointments as an organization, and improve clinician productivity.





FAQs from the webinar | Staying ahead of the CMS auditor: Why documentation in outpatient rehabilitation matters

https://info.wellsky.com/fags-preparing-for-an-inpatient-rehabilitation-audit.html

Rehabilitation expert John Britt and legal expert Kelly Custer answer frequently asked questions about their webinar, *Staying ahead of the CMS auditor: Why documentation in outpatient rehabilitation matters*.



Evaluating your outpatient rehabilitation organization: A comprehensive worksheet for growth

https://info.wellsky.com/grow-outpatient-rehab-worksheet.html

Outpatient rehabilitation is a critical part of a patient's journey, and while outpatient rehabilitation plays a crucial role in improving patient outcomes, health systems often overlook these programs. Because of this, outpatient rehabilitation leaders should continually evaluate their operations. Designed by outpatient rehabilitation expert John Britt, this comprehensive worksheet helps outpatient rehabilitation leaders with the evaluation process and with identifying areas for growth.



Partnering to grow: Why Nobis Rehabilitation Partners chose a purposebuilt inpatient rehabilitation solution

https://info.wellsky.com/nobis-success-wellsky.html

WellSky is proud to partner with Nobis Rehabilitation Partners as they work to grow their inpatient rehabilitation network. Together, we'll continue to support best-in-class delivery of care through an in-depth, rehabilitation-specific content library, including a built-in IRF-PAI assessment tool. Learn more about Nobis Rehabilitation Partners, including how they've improved care delivery and operations using our comprehensive, end-to-end healthcare management solution.



Long COVID treatment: What does the evidence tell us so far?

https://info.wellsky.com/long-covid-treatment.html

Amid the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19, outpatient rehabilitation providers find themselves building programs and caring for COVID-19 "long-haulers." Sara Schuette, Director of Rehabilitation at ProMedica, will dive into the importance of evidence-based practice and share ProMedica's findings and strategies related to COVID-19 long-haul patients in the outpatient setting. She will also touch on evidence-based approaches to assessing and completing outcome measures on fatigue, brain fog, and breathing difficulties.





Demonstrating value: Managing and budgeting your outpatient rehabilitation team for success in 2022

https://info.wellsky.com/managing-outpatient-rehabilitation-success.html

Inconsistent patient volumes, staffing shortages, and other operational challenges have forced leaders to make hard decisions about budgets, staffing, and space. To make a successful business case for your outpatient rehabilitation department, you must leverage financial benchmarks, apply the principles of change management, appeal to the C-Suite perspective, and communicate persuasively to secure your seat at the negotiation table. During this session, experienced outpatient rehabilitation consultants John Britt and David Bowling show you exactly how to do that.



Staying ahead of the CMS auditor: Why documentation in outpatient rehabilitation matters

https://info.wellsky.com/outpatient-rehabilitation-audit-preparation.html

External audits in outpatient rehabilitation are ramping back up. And, since the Office of Inspector General (OIG) found that 61 percent of 2018 claims did not comply with Medicare medical necessity, coding, or documentation, outpatient rehabilitation organizations may now be targeted more than other settings of care. During this webinar, rehabilitation business expert John Britt and experienced healthcare lawyer Kelly Custer, JD, will review the factors that can trigger an external audit. Additionally, learn how proper documentation can minimize the chances of a CMS audit and the proper steps to follow during an audit.



Preparing for IRF-PAI 4.0: Why an accurate assessment of cognitive functioning matters

https://info.wellsky.com/irf-pai-cognitive-assessment.html

Section C of the IRF-PAI gives providers the opportunity to assess a patient's cognitive skills, including attention, orientation, and the ability to register and recall new information; under IRF-PAI 4.0, this section will receive a major overhaul. Inpatient rehabilitation providers must understand the impact of the interdisciplinary team on the patient's treatment plan. In this webinar, expert rehabilitation consultants Jane Snecinksi, FACHE, and Charlotte Geise, Ph.D., provide a comprehensive overview of the impact of these cognitive assessment changes.





An outpatient rehabilitation update: Practical strategies for success with new regulations

https://info.wellsky.com/outpatient-rehabilitation-fy21-updates.html

In early December 2020, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the fiscal year 2021 Physician Fee Schedule and Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) final rules. Less than a month after publication, additional addendums were released, giving outpatient providers little time to prepare for the rules' implementation on January 1, 2021. In this webinar, experienced outpatient rehabilitation consultant John Britt shares tried and true best practices to help outpatient rehabilitation providers succeed even as the healthcare landscape continues to change. Learn about new rules and regulations related to the OPPS and PFS final rules, assistant modifiers, telehealth, and more.



Fast facts for inpatient rehabilitation providers: Simplifying the fiscal year 2023 IRF-PPS proposed rule

https://info.wellskv.com/irf-fy2023-proposed-rule-summary.html

In this tip sheet, inpatient rehabilitation expert Jane Snecinski breaks down this industry-changing legislation. It is important for inpatient rehabilitation providers to review and understand these changes, to adjust facility processes and help ensure compliance.



Less than 2 months until the Fiscal Year 2023 IRF PPS final rule implementation: Are you prepared?

https://info.wellsky.com/080322-IRF-FY23-final-rule-imp-60-days-out.html

This document reviews ways that IRF providers can prepare now for the 2023 IRF PPS final rule, before the October 1, 2023 implementation date.



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