

A DECADE IN

REVIEW

A look back at major changes in the **Profess** and **Acute Care** Settings.

2010

Medicare stops recognizing consultation codes.

Facilities begin to see RAC denials.

2011

The Affordable Care Act goes into effect.

Number of codes & procedures that could be reported on a claim expands to 25.

2012

Risk Adjustment Program is published.

Partial code freeze takes effect.

2013

CMS allows the status of 3 chronic conditions to be used as History of Present Illness.

Increase in audits due to certain malnutrition codes becoming CC.

2014

All healthcare providers are federally mandated to use EHR.

Code freeze in effect.

2015

Implementation of ICD-10.

Code freeze in effect.

2016

First full year of ICD-10.

Code freeze in effect.

2017

Moderate sedation is no longer defined by CPT as an inherent part of a procedure and may be reported separately.

No updates to ICD-10 the first year per CMS.

2018

Documentation by students may now be considered part of the medical record.

2019

Changes to Physician Documentation Requirements.

New CC/MCC changes Issued.

2020

Grace period for using patients' SSN-based HICNs ended. MBI must be used.

CMS withdraws proposed MCC/CC deletions and state they will re-evaluate next year.



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