

# Medicare RAC Auditors

## Are Coming To Your Area. Will Your Practice Be Ready?

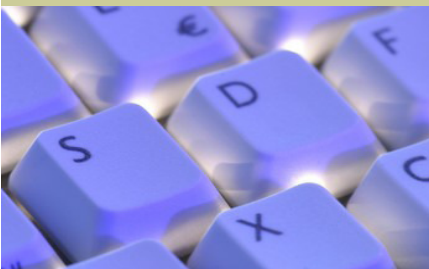
### What is RAC?

The Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Audit is a program designed to detect and correct improper past payments made for Medicare claims to health care services.

#### What does this mean to me?

Prepare your practice for the impending CMS RAC (Recovery Audit Contract). Anyone who files claims with Medicare will be audited, starting no later than January of 2010. This includes physicians, hospitals, home health agencies, and Durable Medical Equipment providers.

Waiting for Medicare to audit you can prove costly if you do not know where your billing and coding may be improper. The RACs are compensated on a contingency basis, so you can be sure they will be aggressive in their audits. Any overpayments found by the RACs will need to be reimbursed to Medicare, which can collect their reimbursement from any future claims checks owed to you. It is possible RAC auditors could impose fines of up to \$10,000 for each infraction.



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RAC Auditors are coming to examine your patient charts and attempt to identify improper payments that result from any of the following:

- **Incorrect Payments**  
Based on lack of proper documentation on the chart notes.
- **Non-Covered Services**  
Including those not considered reasonable and necessary.
- **Incorrectly Coded Services**
- **Duplicate Services**

#### How can we help you prepare for the Medicare RAC Audit?

- We will perform a 50 chart random base-line audit per physician
- We provide a detailed compliance summary on our findings with recommendations to bring your documentation into Medicare Compliance
- We identify areas of underpayments and communicate this to you so proper coding can be utilized to increase your reimbursement rate.

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*So why should I use your service for a baseline audit prior to being audited by the RAC?*

By using a third-party audit in advance, your practice can identify improper billing and coding practices and take necessary corrective actions prior to the RAC audit. This can help you save both time and money. In addition, you may find areas in which you are being under reimbursed as well. The audit works both ways. If you have been underpaid due to incorrect coding, etc. then you may collect that amount.

Our process is easy and turnaround time is quick. We will provide you with a base line audit of your billing and coding. Our audits are performed by certified coders who have extensive experience doing government audits. After receiving the information we need from you, a report will be delivered approximately one week later. We will go over that report and help identify and make suggestions as to areas for improvement.

Prepare your practice for the impending CMS RAC (Recovery Audit Contract). Our team will provide a base-line audit on your documentation and billing practices. Our report will allow you time to make any changes needed in your current practices.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL MEDICARE AUDITORS SHOW UP! CALL NOW**