

CHC CEU Quiz for *Compliance Today*, April 2010

To receive one CEU for successfully completing the following quiz, you must answer at least three questions correctly. Only one answer per question is correct. Please indicate your answers on this form. **This quiz expires April 30, 2011. Quizzes received after the expiration date will not be accepted.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading “**OIG RAT-STATS: Response strategies to government claims audits**” (page 4), you should be able to complete the following:

- Formulate a plan of response if a demand letter is received from a government auditor.
 - Understand the terms used in a statistical analysis to justify a government demand for repayment of overpaid medical claims.
1. **If a government demand letter is received, one of the first steps that should be taken in developing a response is to**
 - A. consult with a statistical expert to see if the sampling and estimation methods used in the audit can be reliably replicated
 - B. examine the high-dollar individual claims referenced in the audit to see if more clinical information could be added to justify medical necessity
 - C. immediately pull a larger sample to see if there were any underpaid claims that could be used to offset the amount owed
 - D. reexamine the claims referenced in the audit for compliance with the coverage requirements
 2. **It is to the provider’s advantage if the overpayment estimate for the recovery amount is based on the**
 - A. confidence level
 - B. lower limit
 - C. point estimate
 - D. sampling frame

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Feature Focus: Units reporting for drugs/biologicals: A growing area of compliance concern**” (page 37), you should be able to complete the following:

- Compare data from patient records with billing records for drugs/biologicals to assess whether the correct amounts were billed.
3. **A compliance audit reveals that a provider ordered 80 mg of drug XYZ for a Medicare patient, and the patient medical record shows the correct amount was administered. The HCPCS long code allows units of 50 mg and the pharmaceutical manufacturer packages the drug in 100 mg multi-use vials. How much XYZ should have been billed?**
 - A. 80 mg
 - B. 1 unit
 - C. 2 units
 - D. 80 units

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Compliance 101: When the bill comes due: Insurance fraud and independent internal investigations**” (page 44), you should be able to complete the following:

- Discuss the pros and cons of engaging outside counsel for internal audits and fraud investigations.
4. **One big advantage of using specialized outside counsel to conduct an insurance fraud investigation for a physician practice is**
 - A. the client may opt not to disclose information that was discovered under the attorney-client privilege
 - B. in-house staff does not need to juggle their schedules to find time to do the audit
 - C. it builds a working relationship with outside counsel if he/she has previously assisted with other matters concerning the client
 - D. only the rogue employee(s), and not the provider, will face jail time and fines if a fraud scheme is prosecuted later



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COMPLIANCE TODAY: April 2010

Article: "OIG RAT-STATS: Response strategies to government claims audits" (page 4)

Please indicate your answers.

1. A B C D

2. A B C D

Article: "Feature Focus: Units reporting for drugs/biologicals: A growing area of compliance concern" (page 37)

Please indicate your answer.

3. A B C D

Article: "Compliance 101: When the bill comes due: Insurance fraud and independent internal investigations" (page 44)

Please indicate your answer.

4. A B C D

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