

CHC CEU Quiz for *Compliance Today*, December 2009

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 December 31, 2010. Quizzes received after the expiration date will not be accepted.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After reading “**Access Audits: Tips from ‘the trenches’**” (page 4), you should be able to complete the following:

- Identify the “red flags” that require further investigation on a audit log report which may indicate unauthorized access to patients’ protected health information (PHI).
 - Understand the nuances of using vendor-developed software to establish and maintain an audit log system.
- 1. Which of the following methods is most likely to uncover a “snooper” among those who have legitimate reasons for accessing a patient file?**
 - A. Audit a totally random sample of names of patients who were admitted to the hospital during the last three months.
 - B. Check to see that the user ID is assigned to the specific computer terminal on which the record was accessed
 - C. Follow up when a log indicates that a patient file was accessed by an employee, but no action (create/add/update/code) was taken
 - D. Verify that each assistant in a physician’s office has a unique user ID and is not using the physician’s ID to log on
 - 2. When performing an initial set up for a new module of audit log software, you should always**
 - A. assume that the vendor has tested the module and that it will perform to your specifications when installed
 - B. determine which systems contain PHI and set reminders to audit each of those systems once a year
 - C. review the logging capture flags and set the retention limits to short intervals to save disk space
 - D. run a test audit log report to see if it is capturing the account accesses you think it should

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**Cloning EHR: The review of systems**” (page 9), you should be able to complete the following:

- Discuss the pros and cons of using a standard set of questions to conduct the review of systems for each patient encounter with an electronic health record.
- 3. One of the major considerations when using a pre-set template of questions to prompt the review of systems during each patient encounter is that**

- A. the amount of information collected is sufficient to justify the level of service that will be billed for this encounter
- B. the data collected is standardized, so healthcare providers become readily familiar with the order in which to ask questions
- C. files can be easily sorted to look for errors that may have been cloned between encounters
- D. patients may lose patience with answering numerous questions that apparently have nothing to do with why they have come for treatment

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

After reading “**The Three-day Payment Window Rule: A source of confusion, noncompliant billing, and additional revenue**” (page 24), you should be able to complete the following:

- Understand how the Three-day Payment Rule affects which outpatient services should be unbundled and billed to Part B Medicare.
- 4. The best approach to ensure correct billing of inpatient and outpatient services under the Three-day Payment Rule is to**
 - A. automatically bundle all the outpatient services provided within three days of admission with the inpatient claim and bill it all to Part A
 - B. determine which outpatient services were directly related to the principal diagnosis for the inpatient stay and bundle those in a Part A claim; bill any unrelated preadmission services to Part B
 - C. only bundle and bill Part A for inpatient services and outpatient preadmission services if there is a five-digit match between the principal diagnoses codes; unbundle the nondiagnostic preadmission services and bill them to Part B
 - D. wait and see what the inpatient primary diagnosis code is and then code the outpatient services to match when the Emergency Department chart is reviewed



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Article: "Access Audits: Tips from 'the trenches'" (page 4)

Please indicate your answers.

1. A B C D

2. A B C D

Article: "Cloning EHR: The review of systems" (page 9)

Please indicate your answer.

3. A B C D

Article: "The Three-day Payment Window Rule: A source of confusion, noncompliant billing, and additional revenue" (page 24)

Please indicate your answer.

4. A B C D

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