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Practice Manager Meeting

No Meeting in January

Next meeting is in February

Topics: TBD

Location: Rm 2C

Happy Holidays!



Please visit www.mai-ni.org. Registration is simple, quick, and limited

NEED HELP?

- Practice Management Problems
- Claims Issues
- Medical Policy Concerns
- Staff Training
- Customer service

Call Carolee Hildenbrandt
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MIPS for 2019

Are you MIPS eligible?



- Do you have 100 or fewer MC beneficiaries and
- Equal to or less than \$90,000 in part B charges or
- 200 or fewer covered professional services?

If so, you are exempt from reporting in 2019.

To check your status, go to: qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup and type in your NPI #

HEDIS Measure Description

Please Review

Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

This measure addresses appropriate treatment for URI in children without prescribing an antibiotic.

Percentage of children ages 3 months- 18 years who were given diagnosis of URI and NOT dispensed an antibiotic.

Details on appropriate treatment of URIs in children are available at:

cdc.gov

Co- Payments – 1/5 of Your Income

It is estimated that Copayments account for one-fifth of a private practice's funds. Are you collecting at least 90% of your copayments daily? If not, why not?

- Look at staff performance – do some staff need retraining on how to ask for payments?
- Expand payment options, such as credit cards
- Remind patients about deductibles and copays when making their appointment
- Set up goals for collections, 90% collected each day, and reward staff when goals are met consistently
- Special software billing functions allow staff to enter and confirm patient billing and insurance information. Phreesia, a custom revenue cycle software, is an example of a program that helps simplify payments and increase profitability