Nursing IPA Considerations

The nursing component has 25 nursing categories under the Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) as compared with the 43 that were recognized under the RUG-IV methodology. Under PDPM, we see several other modifications as well. Primarily, as a factor of each category, the inclusion of Section GG for ADLs is an element of differentiation. The Special Care High, Special Care Low and Clinically Complex categories are now also being differentiated at the end-splits based on the presence or absence of depression. The categories for patients with Behavioral Symptoms and Cognitive Performance issues and Reduced Physical Function have end splits where restorative nursing programming takes on a more active role. Each of these new considerations play a significant role in reimbursement and need to be considered closely and accounted for to ensure correct category placement and reimbursement.

How depression can make a difference:

PDPM Component	CMG	CMI	Urban Base Rate	Daily Payment	Daily Difference	Weekly Difference
Nursing	HDE1 – No depression	1.88	$127.68	$240.04	**$49.79**	**$348.53**
	HDE2 – With depression	2.27	$127.68	$289.83		
Nursing	HBC1 – No depression	1.76	$127.68	$224.72	**$45.96**	**$321.72**
	HBC2 – With depression	2.12	$127.68	$270.68		
Nursing	LDE1 – No depression	1.64	$127.68	$209.40	**$42.13**	**$294.91**
	LDE2 – With depression	1.97	$127.68	$251.53		
Nursing	LBC1 – No depression	1.35	$127.68	$172.37	**$35.75**	**$250.25**
	LBC2 – With depression	1.63	$127.68	$208.12		
Nursing	CDE1 – No depression	1.53	$127.68	$195.35	**$30.64**	**$214.48**
	CDE2 – With depression	1.77	$127.68	$225.99		
Nursing	CBC1 – No depression	1.27	$127.68	$162.15	**$25.54**	**$178.78**
	CBC2 – With depression	1.47	$127.68	$187.69		
Nursing	CA1 – No depression	0.89	$127.68	$113.64	**$17.87**	**$125.09**
	CA2 – With depression	1.03	$127.68	$131.51		

How restorative nursing programs can make a difference:

PDPM Component	CMG	CMI	Urban Base Rate	Daily Payment	Daily Difference	Weekly Difference
Nursing	BAB1 – 0-1 RNP	0.94	$127.68	$120.02	**$5.11**	**$35.77**
	BAB2 – 2+ RNPs	0.98	$127.68	$125.13		
Nursing	PDE1 – 0-1 RNP	1.39	$127.68	$177.48	**$11.49**	**$80.43**
	PDE2 – 2+ RNPs	1.48	$127.68	$188.97		
Nursing	PBC1 – 0-1 RNP	1.07	$127.68	$136.62	**$10.21**	**$71.47**
	PBC2 – 2+ RNPs	1.15	$127.68	$146.83		
Nursing	PA1 – 0-1 RNP	0.62	$127.68	$79.16	**$6.39**	**$44.73**
	PA2 – 2+ RNPs	0.67	$127.68	$85.55		

How respiratory therapy services can make a difference:

PDPM Component	CMG	CMI	Urban Base Rate	Daily Payment	Daily Difference	Weekly Difference
Nursing	LBC1 – No RT	1.35	$127.68	$172.37	**$52.35**	**$366.45**
	HBC1 – 7 days RT	1.76	$127.68	$224.72		
Nursing	LBC2 – No RT	1.63	$127.68	$208.12	**$62.56**	**$437.92**
	HBC2 – 7 days RT	2.12	$127.68	$270.68		
Nursing	LDE1 – No RT	1.64	$127.68	$209.40	**$30.64**	**$214.48**
	HDE1 – 7 days RT	1.88	$127.68	$240.04		
Nursing	LDE2 – No RT	1.97	$127.68	$251.53	**$38.30**	**$268.10**
	HDE2 – 7 days RT	2.27	$127.68	$289.83		
Nursing	CBC1 – No RT	1.27	$127.68	$162.15	**$62.57**	**$437.99**
	HBC1 – 7 days RT	1.76	$127.68	$224.72		
Nursing	CBC2 – No RT	1.47	$127.68	$187.69	**$82.99**	**$580.93**
	HBC2 – 7 days RT	2.12	$127.68	$270.68		
Nursing	CDE1 – No RT	1.53	$127.68	$195.35	**$44.69**	**$312.83**
	HDE1 – 7 days RT	1.88	$127.68	$240.04		
Nursing	CDE2 – No RT	1.77	$127.68	$225.99	**$63.84**	**$446.88**
	HDE2 – 7 days RT	2.27	$127.68	$289.83		

How function score can make a difference:

PDPM Component	CMG	CMI	Urban Base Rate	Daily Payment	Daily Difference	Weekly Difference
Nursing	HBC1 – 6-14 Function Score	1.76	$127.68	$224.72	**$15.32**	**$107.24**
	HDE1 – 0-5 Function Score	1.88	$127.68	$240.04		
Nursing	HBC2 – 6-14 Function Score	2.12	$127.68	$270.68	**$19.15**	**$134.05**
	HDE2 – 0-5 Function Score	2.27	$127.68	$289.83		
Nursing	LBC1 – 6-14 Function Score	1.35	$127.68	$172.37	**$37.03**	**$259.21**
	LDE1 – 0-5 Function Score	1.64	$127.68	$209.40		
Nursing	LBC2 – 6-14 Function Score	1.63	$127.68	$208.12	**$43.41**	**$303.87**
	LDE2 – 0-5 Function Score	1.97	$127.68	$251.53		
Nursing	CBC1 – 6-14 Function Score	1.27	$127.68	$162.15	**$33.20**	**$232.40**
	CDE1 – 0-5 Function Score	1.53	$127.68	$195.35		
Nursing	CBC2 – 6-14 Function Score	1.47	$127.68	$187.69	**$38.30**	**$268.10**
	CDE2 – 0-5 Function Score	1.77	$127.68	$225.99		
Nursing	CA1 – 15-16 Function Score	0.89	$127.68	$113.64	**$48.51**	**$339.57**
	CBC1 – 6-14 Function Score	1.27	$127.68	$162.15		
Nursing	CA2 – 15-16 Function Score	1.03	$127.68	$131.51	**$56.18**	**$393.26**
	CBC2 – 6-14 Function Score	1.47	$127.68	$187.69		
Nursing	PBC1 – 6-14 Function Score	1.07	$127.68	$136.62	**$40.86**	**$286.02**
	PDE1 – 0-5 Function Score	1.39	$127.68	$177.48		
Nursing	PBC2 – 6-14 Function Score	1.15	$127.68	$146.83	**$42.14**	**$294.98**
	PDE2 – 0-5 Function Score	1.48	$127.68	$188.97		
Nursing	PA1 – 15-16 Function Score	0.62	$127.68	$79.16	**$57.46**	**$402.22**
	PBC1 – 6-14 Function Score	1.07	$127.68	$136.62		
Nursing	PA2 – 15-16 Function Score	0.67	$127.68	$85.55	**$61.28**	**$428.96**
	PBC2 – 6-14 Function Score	1.15	$127.68	$146.83		

*calculations do not consider the variable per diem adjustment or geographic wage related adjustments