

# PARA

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# What's new at PARA

## Outsourcing your CDM

Hospitals are faced with an increasing number of changes to their CDM each year. September marks the start of the "busy season" with the annual code changes. We begin the season with the October PPS update, followed by the 2009 CPT Codes and HCPCS changes.

A number of PARA's Clients have completely outsourced the updates along with the daily add, changes and deletions to codes, prices and charges.

That is correct, you no longer have to manage this tedious process; PARA will remotely access your system to make the required changes to your CDM, freeing your Staff to perform other more productive tasks. Additionally PARA guarantees that all updates will be implemented in 48 hours, which is quicker than the usual 30 day implementation at most Hospitals.

We will implement the fol-

lowing updates:

- *Quarterly HCPCS updates*
- *Annual coding changes*
- *Annual price updates*
- *Daily maintenance*

CDM coding experts are extremely rare and usually come at a high cost and only at the largest Hospitals does the workload justify the expense.

PARA can now provide a cost effective process to have a coding expert on call full time yet not incur the expense of a full time employee.

Your Hospital will have a subject matter expert review all of your requested coding additions and changes. PARA even supplies a web based tracking and entry system that will coordinate communication across all affected parties.

You will have the assurance knowing that all changes to the CDM will be reviewed and implemented timely and accurately every time, minimizing delays and capturing appropri-

ate revenue immediately.

To learn more about the PARA Data Editor or incorporating this process at your Hospital please contact:

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**2007 Outpatient  
PPS Charge Data**

**Now Available**

### September Webinars

#### Out-of-Pocket Estimates

September 10, 11am PDT

September 24, 11am PDT

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myMedicalCosts.com**

## Manage Pharmacy & Supply Pricing using the PDE

Two of the most complicated revenue departments to manage in a Hospital are Drugs and Medical Supplies sold to Patients. There are thousands of items to charge and the inventory and costs are changing daily. The process of maintaining up to date prices, codes and costs can be overwhelming for even the most technologically advanced Hospitals.

PARA has worked with a number Hospitals to develop a new component within the PARA Data Editor (PDE) to solve this problem. You are now able to:

- *Keep track of multiple mark-up schedules*
- *Look up HCPCS codes using NDCs*
- *Identify drug multipliers*
- *Calculate the correct charge*

If you would like a demonstration on how this module can improve net revenue at your Hospital please contact:

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### 2008 Update Calendar

Medicare Updates for Q1	Available
2007 Inpatient Charge Comparison Data	Available
Medicare Coding Updates for Q2	Available
2007 Outpatient Charge Comparison Data	Available
Medicare Coding Updates for Q3	This Month!
2009 Coding Updates	November
2009 HCPCS Updates	December

### PARA Data Editor Highlights:

- *2007 Outpatient PPS Market Data*
- *2006 & 2007 Market Reports*
- *October 1 Coding Updates*

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to schedule training**