

PARA
Healthcare
Financial
Services

PARA HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL SERVICES

What's coming in '08

MS-DRG Added to PDE

The start of 2008 brings the release of another exciting feature to the stable of functions included with the PARA Data Editor (PDE)—MS DRG Grouping!

You can use the PDE to determine the new DRG and it will crosswalk your patient back to the old DRGs and your charges versus your competitors. This is just the latest feature that coincides with the Patient Payer specific quotation software—Quote A Price. You are now able to quote both Inpatient and Outpatients using several methodologies designed to:

- Provide more accurate quotes
- Make it easier to provide quotes than searching old claims

Based on your requests, we are always making improvements to the PDE. We would like to thank you for your help in making this a better tool for you to use. In the past few months, we have added:

- 2008 HCPCS Codes
- 2008 CCI Edits
- 2008 Fee Schedules
- 2008 Coding filters
- Outpatient Market Reports
- Inpatient Market Reports
- Market Pricing Data

If you have not signed on to use this tool, you are missing out on an incredible resource. If your Staff can make one recommendation a month—imagine the impact!

At this time, we are offering the PARA Data Editor and all of it's modules to you at a reduced rate. We

will show your staff how to use it and get you set up at no cost. If you have not taken advantage of this yet, please contact Christian Pass @ 1-800-999-3332 ext 212 or send him an email (cpass@para-hcfs.com) to get signed up!

February Webinars

myMedicalCosts.com

February 6

February 13

February 20

February 27

Providing Patient Estimates

February 7

February 19

myMedicalCosts.com ready for take-off

The Nation's most comprehensive online medical marketplace is set to take flight.

myMedicalCosts.com provides Hospitals a new way to reach out to Patients to improve and foster a relationship. The site provides Patients a mechanism for

researching where to go for healthcare services and a market for purchasing healthcare services.

We have two options for Hospitals to be a part of this site and want you to be a part of it. Attend a Webinar to find out more or contact

Christian Pass to register. He can be reached at 1-800-999-3332 ext 212 or via email:

cpass@para-hcfs.com

2008 Update Calendar

Medicare Coding Updates for Q1	March
2007 Inpatient Charge Comparison Data	May
Medicare Coding Updates for Q2	June
2007 Outpatient Charge Comparison Data	July
Medicare Coding Updates for Q3	September
2009 Coding Updates	November
2009 HCPCS Updates	December

PARA Data Editor Highlights:

- Review your CDM for correct 2008 codes
- Produce on line Patient Estimates
- Track CDM changes
- Research competitor prices
- Determine new MS-DRG assignments and compare to old DRGs