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## Provider Instruction

The provider should read and understand these comments, and address any questions or concerns this information may pose. As required by contract, these findings will be presented to the provider in an effort to properly identify deficiencies and address how they can be improved through future documentation and code selection efforts.

## Disclaimer

DoctorsManagement has conducted this audit at the request of the client. All information that was reviewed was chosen by the client and released under patient confidentiality to DoctorsManagement for collective review.

It is the job of an auditor to find deficiency within a practice and make them known to the providers in an effort to improve the current level of individual and corporate compliance. The findings of this audit are therefore deemed confidential between the client and DoctorsManagement.

The findings of this audit are specific only to the records that have been reviewed for this audit. It is possible for a practice to manipulate the information that is sent for the audit, and therefore DoctorsManagement cannot be responsible for chart findings that were not audited.

DoctorsManagement performs Coding Audits based on the guidelines set forth by the 1995 and 1997 Documentation Guidelines and those rules set forth by CMS.

This audit has been performed in a manner that meets the necessary OIG Compliance Plan Standards. DoctorsManagement recommends that the practice incorporate these findings into the Compliance Plan currently in place.

An audit is a tool to be used by a practice to increase compliance. Not properly using this audit as a tool and making changes based on the recommendations will not ensure compliance. DoctorsManagement cannot be responsible for recommendations/findings that are reported and no corrective action is taken.

CMS mandates require that any identified instances of inappropriate coding/billing that are identified by a practice (regardless of the way in which it is identified), must have restoration to the CMS system. Failure to do so may be interpreted by CMS as a false claim.