

For healthcare organizations to maintain financial stability, it is imperative that they understand how providers are using services.



Best Practice Manager

HCC Best Practice Manager integrates with HCC Contract Manager, HCC Cost Accounting Manager, and HCC Information Manager to simplify comprehensive analyses of costs, revenues, and utilization. Evaluate the financial impact of clinical decisions and monitor resource usage patterns.

How it works...

HCC Best Practice Manager allows you to organize views of the HCC patient database for effective clinical and financial analyses of specific patient populations. The extensive database contains demographic, payer, physician, diagnoses, charge-item level cost (generated by the HCC Cost Accounting Manager application), payment and adjustment detail data. The database is updated daily for timely analyses.

- ◆ Comprehensive patient encounter level financial and clinical database with charge-item level detail.
- ◆ Create user-defined patient populations using any data elements.
- ◆ Analyze the profitability and resource utilization of user-defined patient populations and their trends.
- ◆ Analyze physician practice patterns by comparing actual patient encounters against standard care profiles.
- ◆ Build standard care profiles based on actual best practices at your organization.
- ◆ Daily system interfaces ensure that the HCC patient database contains timely information.



Focused Solutions for Clear Results

Hospital Cost Consultants LLC is a leading provider of cost and reimbursement management software and services. With over 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry, HCC offers a full range of implementation, training, and consulting services to complement its decision support applications-- Contract Manager, Cost Accounting Manager, Best Practice Manager, and Information Manager. All are available as stand-alone products or as part of an integrated decision support system that utilizes a single patient encounter database for consistent, enterprise-wide reporting.

Patient Populations

HCC Best Practice Manager provides tools that enable you to set up criteria for grouping patient encounters into specific populations. You can base these criteria on any combination of data elements within the HCC patient database, including, but not limited to DRG's, procedure and diagnoses codes, length of stay, patient type, payer, service, and physician. Once a population is defined, you can "drill down into it and analyze it over time, online, or through standard reports. When used with HCC Information Manager, you can easily create ad hoc reports, drill downs, OLAP analyses, and selectively distribute and publish your results.

Profiles of Care

Create charge-item level patient profiles of care, defining the expected resource utilization by day of stay for any patient population. Monitor actual patient encounters against these care profiles.

Initially, a baseline care profile is created from the historical data in the HCC patient database. You can modify the baseline profile to represent a "best practice" standard profile at the charge-item level. HCC Best Practice Manager compares all patient encounters against the appropriate standard care profile and generates variances at the charge-item level. You can analyze charge-item variances by day-of-stay.

Request Financial Summary											
	No of Enc	Avg LOS	Avg Svty	Avg Charges	Avg Charges DDS	Avg Payments	Avg Exp Reimb	Avg Cost	Avg Cost DDS	Avg Act Margin	Avg Exp Margin
Actual:	116	4.73	.00	20,289.52	4,287.04	5,081.61	7,724.99	10,317.08	2,179.93	-5,235.47	-2,592.08
Standard:	20	3.00		18,684.37	6,228.12	2,961.71	7,611.25	9,216.42	3,072.14	-6,254.71	-1,605.17

Doctor Financial Summary											
Doctor No	Last Name	MI	First	No of Enc	Avg LOS	Avg Severity	Avg Charges	Avg Charges DDS	Avg Payments	Avg Exp Reimbursement	Avg Cos
OBONAD	ELLIOT	J	PAU	18	4.72	.00	20,619.64	4,366.51	3,421.60	8,848.97	10,722.51
00WBQ0	BURKE	Q	LAW	12	4.75	.00	20,712.54	4,360.54	6,477.21	7,114.99	9,343.61
00QBW	WATTS	B	SEA	12	3.17	.00	18,385.23	5,805.86	329.50	9,921.21	9,560.51
00WB00	WATTS	M	CYN	11	4.55	.00	17,277.46	3,801.04	7,288.57	7,212.27	8,984.51
00WNQ	HUNT	R	STE	9	4.56	.00	20,930.81	4,594.57	3,652.82	5,627.82	10,884.31
00WQP0	STIPES	L	THE	9	4.11	.00	19,084.89	4,642.27	6,707.22	4,161.67	9,924.41
00W0W	PLUNKETT	C	JIM	5	4.40	.00	22,383.09	5,087.07	8,480.55	10,615.23	11,639.51
00WQC0	DELATORE	M	LAR	5	5.20	.00	20,913.85	4,021.89	4,546.59	5,732.80	10,875.61
00PBW0	REEVES	M	JAM	3	4.67	.00	18,683.16	4,003.53	7,869.47	7,937.65	9,715.51

Physicians and clinical staff can use variance data to reduce and control costs in areas of excess resource utilization. Case managers can utilize HCC Best Practice Manager to track variances to standard care profiles by day of stay, ensuring quality and cost effectiveness.

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