



Purpose: Physicians who receive queries to clarify and/or correct an aspect of their clinical documentation with relation to requirements and expectations can meet with a clinical documentation specialist to discuss the query and make corrections. The interaction, an individualized learning opportunity, is intended to provide the queried physician with background information (“the why”) along with appropriate strategies for correctly documenting the appropriate details moving forward. This reflection and feedback opportunity is intended to improve physician performance over the long-term as it relates to clinical documentation of patient conditions and the care provided.

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Expected Outcomes: Improved clinical documentation should result in:

1. Improved patient care with clear, timely communication between caregivers;
2. Increased reimbursement related to severity of illness and intensity of services provided;
3. More accurate data for quality measures that are publicly reported; and
4. Decreased discrepancies between hospital and physician coding.

To earn credit, you must meet the minimum criteria:

1. The 1-on-1 session must be > 5 minutes.
2. The clinical documentation specialist must record key details for the interaction.
3. Interaction details are submitted to the CME Department via the appropriate form.



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