

CHARGE MASTER REVIEW

Maintaining an up to date Charge Master is a challenge for every hospital. There are ongoing updates from CMS with required additions, changes and deletions. Internal requests for new charges and changes to existing charges are ongoing. Having an outside set of experienced eyes review it in its entirety can often identify issues and locate hidden opportunities for additional revenue.

The purpose of **PARA Charge Master Review** is to ensure your hospital's Charge Master is up-to-date and compliant by identifying and correcting errors, compliance issues and missing charges.

The **PARA Charge Master Review** deliverables include: Checking invalid HCPCS/CPT® and Revenue Codes, checking line items for charge compliance and modifiers, checking valid code assignment, checking pricing internally and against fee schedules and pricing data, reporting and implementing updates. The desk review can be expanded with an "on-site review" to meet with each of the Revenue Department Managers and complemented with a "Claim Review" and on-site visit.

The screenshot displays the PARA Data Editor interface for a demonstration hospital. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Select, Charge Quote, Charge Process, Claim/RA, Contracts, Pricing Data, Pricing, Rx / Supplies, Filters, CDM, Calculator, Advisor, Admin, RAC, CAT, and PARA. The main interface is divided into several sections:

- Coding Filters:** A list of filters such as 'Invalid - CPT Only', 'Unit of service - per ml/sq cm', and 'Compliance - Identified for Review'. It also includes 'Segments' and logical operators like 'Recommended Changes' and 'All'.
- Pricing Filters:** Options for 'Recommended Price', 'Relative To Market', and 'Price Below Clinical Lab'. It includes radio buttons for 'Below Average', 'Below Midpoint', and 'Above High', along with a 'Market Inflation' percentage field.
- CDM (Charge Description Master):** A section for selecting a 'Single' department and sorting by 'Procedure Code' in 'Ascending' order. It also has options to 'View CDM By' Summary, Detail, or Excel.
- Reports:** A section for generating reports, including 'Audit' and 'Service' reports, with a 'Create PDF' button.

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