



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ANSWER KEY



Across

- For 2026, CMS will apply the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) rate, or 40% of the OPPS rate, to any drug administration Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code reported at excepted off-campus ___ based departments.
- ___ nursing facilities generally provide long-term and rehabilitative care.
- The 2026 Revenue Integrity Symposium will be held in this month.
- Starting in 2026, CMS finalized the elimination of the ___ only list.
- Charge _____ is often performed by staff in clinical departments rather than revenue integrity staff.

Down

- ___ are two digit alpha or numeric codes that may be appended to procedure codes.
- The Transforming ___ Accountability Model will run for five years starting on January 1, 2026, and ending in December 2030.
- The ___ Specialty Model, which kicks off January 1, 2027, and runs for five years, will apply to specialists in selected areas who treat original Medicare beneficiaries for heart failure or lower back pain.
- ___ codes are four digit numeric codes reported on UB-04 to classify services provided to patients.
- ___ access hospitals typically serve rural communities.