



Case Study 03

Revenue Audit Case Study – DRG Optimization

Client Challenge

A hospital client aimed to improve inpatient DRG coding accuracy to enhance revenue realization and reduce missed opportunities.

Our Approach

- 450 inpatient charts audited using Payer guidelines
- Identified missing diagnoses and procedures
- Corrected principal diagnosis selection
- Used DRG software for accuracy
- Delivered within strict timelines

Impact – Before vs After

Metric	Before Audit	After Audit
Average DRG Weight	1.20	1.45
Case Mix Index (CMI)	1.10	1.35
Revenue per Case	\$5,000	\$6,200
Missed Charges	High	Minimal