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Patient Status Tools: Compliance With the Two-Midnight Rule, IPO List

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This form helps hospitals elicit information from physicians to ensure surgery is performed in the correct status, said Ronald Hirsch, M.D., vice president of R1 RCM.^[1] Contact him at rhirsch@r1rcm.com.

You Need to Know What Surgery Is Planned – Words and CPT Code!

Consent to Read: (please spell out complete surgery with no abbreviations, specify left and right)

Diagnosis: _____ ICD-10 Code(s): _____

CPT Code(s) of planned procedure: _____, _____, _____

Insurance: _____ Pre-Auth Number: _____

Patient Status – Medicare Fee for Service Patient

_____ Day Surgery – plan discharge from recovery room

_____ Outpatient Extended Recovery – plan discharge next day, not high risk

_____ Inpatient Next Day Discharge – high-risk patient or surgery – risk factors must be outlined in documentation

_____ Inpatient – Inpatient Only List Surgery

_____ Inpatient – Expect 2+ Days In-Hospital Recovery

Discharge expected POD #2 or later – factors expected to extend in-hospital recovery must be outlined in documentation. Documentation not needed if LOS is always >2 days.

Patient Status – Other Insurers – Ordered Status Must Match Payer-Approved Status

_____ Day Surgery – plan discharge from recovery room

_____ Outpatient – Extended Recovery – plan discharge next day

_____ Inpatient

Anesthesia guidelines for medical necessity will be followed for all procedures with anesthetic.

Other Pre-admission Orders/Instructions:

_____ Please initiate pre-procedure orders upon patient arrival.

Other Pre-procedure Orders/Instructions: _____

Physician Signature: _____ Staff Completing Form:

Date: _____

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