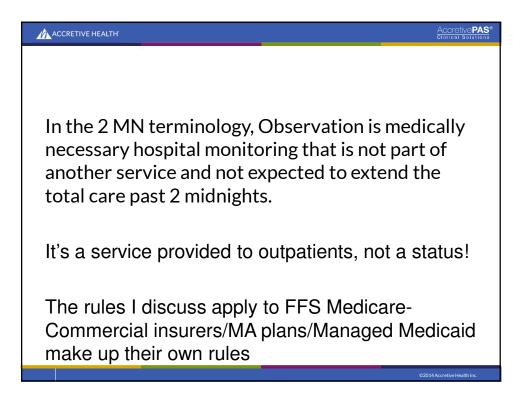


What is Observation?

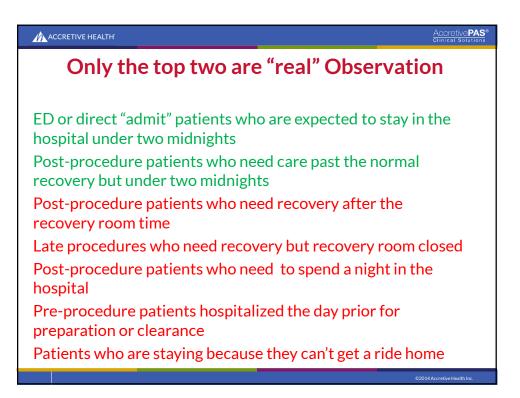
"Observation care is a well-defined set of specific, clinically appropriate services, which include ongoing short term treatment, assessment, and reassessment, that are furnished while a decision is being made regarding whether patients will require further treatment as hospital inpatients or if they are able to be discharged from the hospital."

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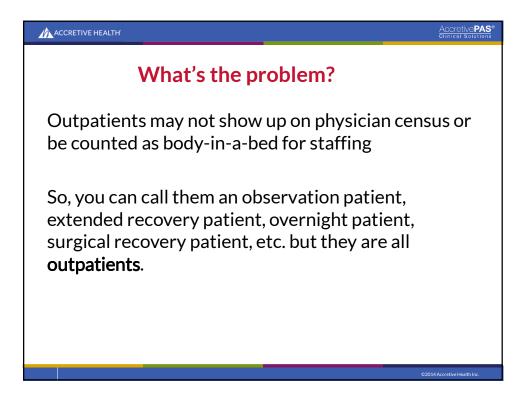
Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 12, section 30.6.8



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Who gets Observation?
ED or direct "admit" patients who are expected to stay in the hospital under two midnights
Post-procedure patients who need care past the normal recovery but under two midnights
Post-procedure patients who need recovery after the recovery room time
Late procedures who need recovery but recovery room closed
Post-procedure patients who need to spend a night in the hospital
Pre-procedure patients hospitalized the day prior for preparation or clearance
Patients who are staying because they can't get a ride home
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Status and Service	
Only two statuses:	
Inpatient- formally admitted as inpatient with a order from a qualified practitioner (physician or no physician practitioner with admitting privileges)	
Outpatient- registered at hospital to receive services but not admitted as an inpatient	
Outpatients can receive observation as a service.	
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The 2-Midnight Rule	
What is an Inpatient?	
Surgical procedures, diagnostic tests, an treatments would be generally appropria inpatient admission and inpatient hospita under Medicare Part A when the physicia the beneficiary to require a stay that cross least 2 midnights and admits the benefic hospital based upon that expectation.	ate for al payment an expects sses at
2014 IPPS Final Rule, p. 509	944

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What is an Outpatient?

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Conversely, when a beneficiary enters a hospital for a surgical procedure not specified by Medicare as inpatient only under § 419.22(n), a diagnostic test, or any other treatment, and the physician expects to keep the beneficiary in the hospital for only a limited period of time that does not cross 2 midnights, the services would be generally inappropriate for payment under Medicare Part A. This would be the case regardless of the hour that the beneficiary came to the hospital or whether the beneficiary used a bed.

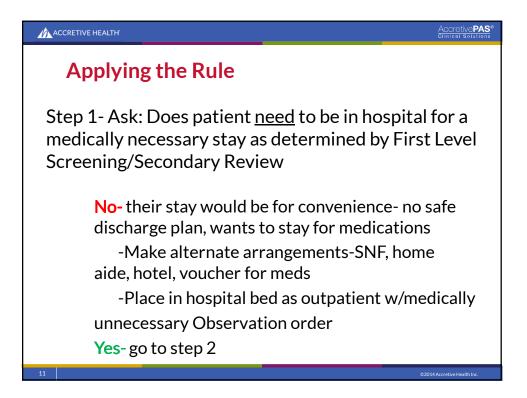
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Who Stays and Who Goes?

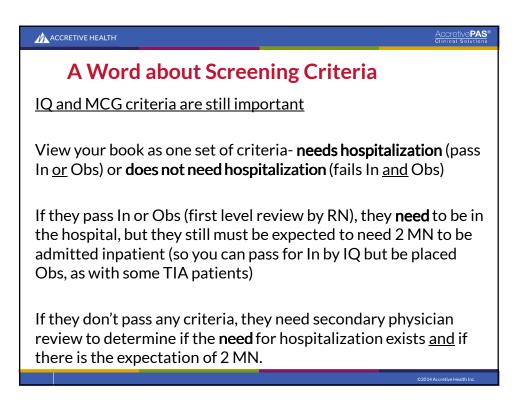
"The crux of the medical decision is the choice to keep the beneficiary at the hospital in order to receive services <u>or</u> reduce risk, or discharge the beneficiary home because they may be safely treated through intermittent outpatient visits or some other care."

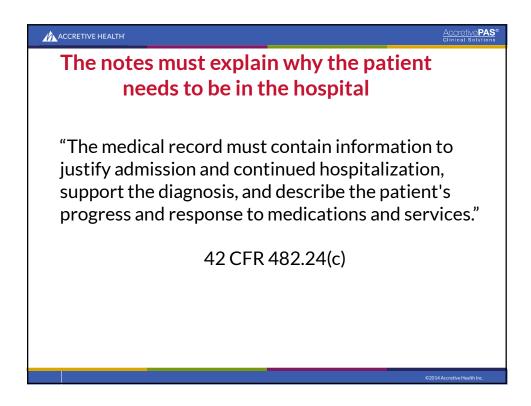
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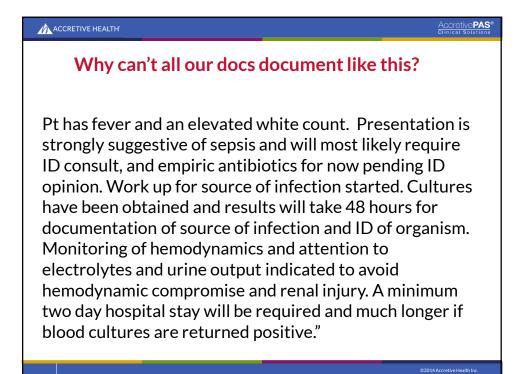
Note- Intensity of services or severity of illness



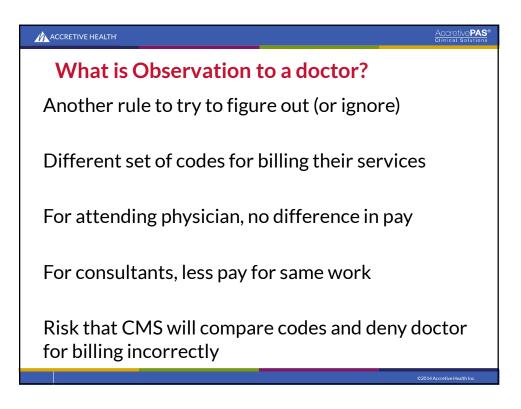
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If they have necessity to stay then
Step 2- Estimate length of expected hospital stay, including any midnights already spent in hospital/ED (clock starts with symptom-related care)
Clearly < 2 midnights- place observation Clearly ≥ 2 midnights (or exception)- admit as inpatient Unsure- secondary review
Remember: The ED doc determines they need to stay, admitting doctor/secondary reviewer gets to say how long they think the patient will stay
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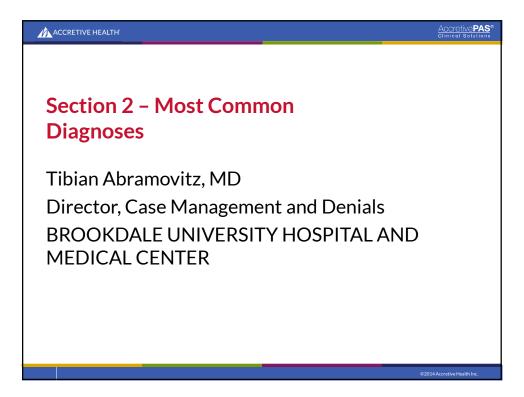


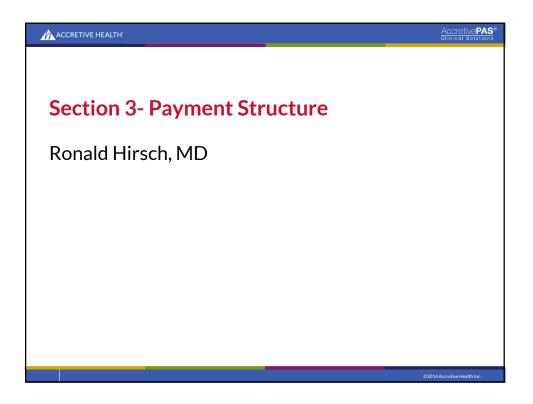


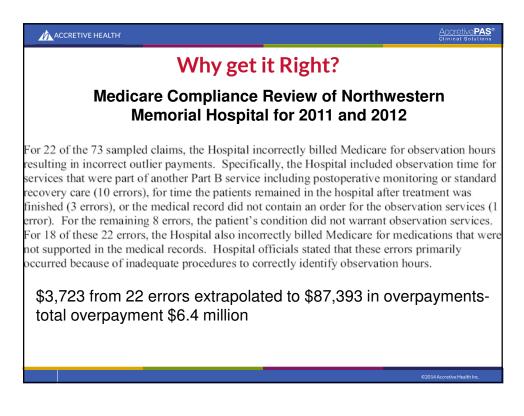


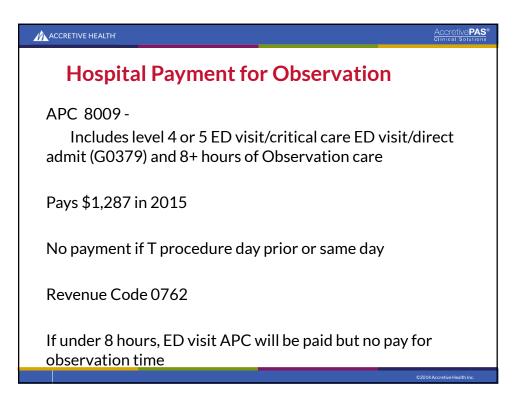
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Changing Status- Only Way
Outpatient to Inpatient \rightarrow Order inpatient admission
Inpatient to Outpatient → Condition Code 44 Formally discharge patient Patient dies
Even the person that ordered the admission cannot change back to outpatient without doing CC44
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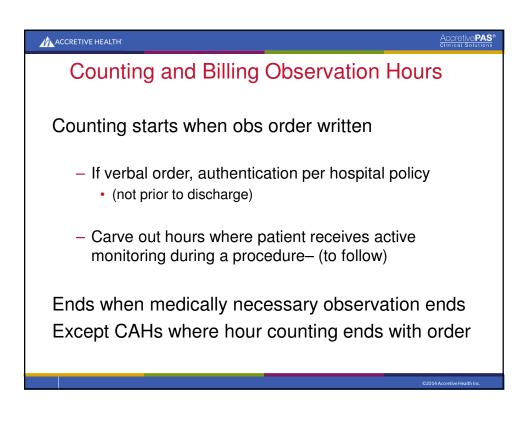
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DRG 292 with CC	\$13,483	
DRG 291 with MCC	\$18,139	
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Inpatient Admission Payment	
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DSH payment	
IME and DME payment	
Uncompensated care payment	
Capital payments	
Sole Community payment	

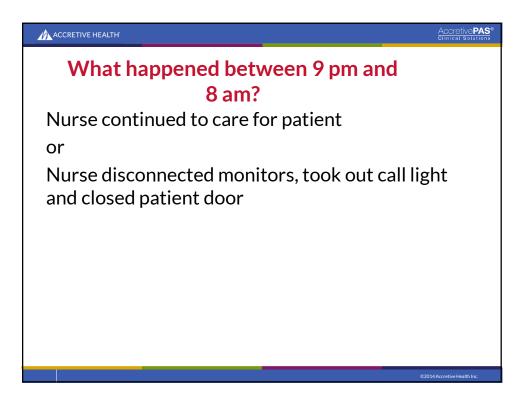
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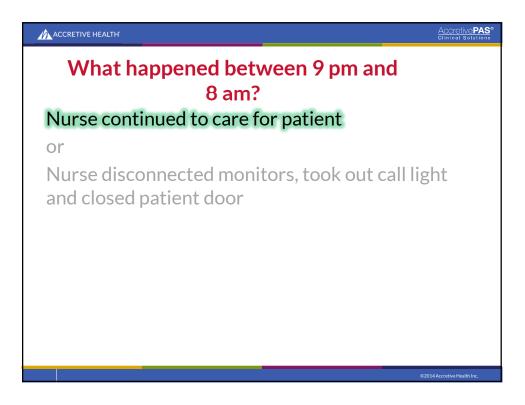
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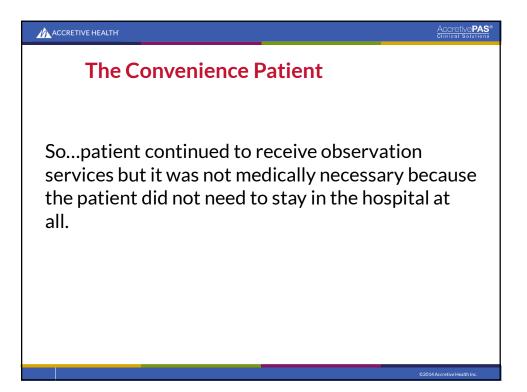
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CT chest	\$249	BNP	\$46			
CT abd	\$390	CMP	\$14			
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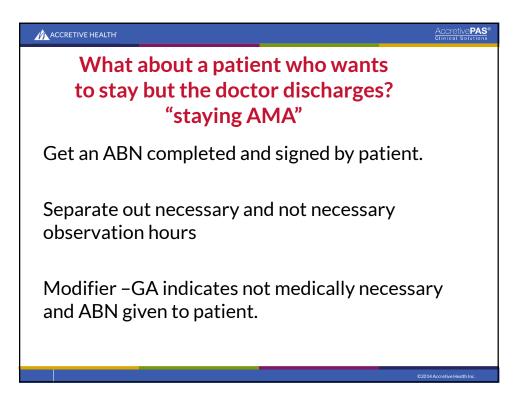
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Observation Patients beyond the second Midnight
Patient presents at 12:05 am Monday with severe abd pain
Obs ordered at 2:00 am Monday, tests done, etc.
Doctor rounds at 9 pm Tuesday and patient stable
Patient requests to stay until morning
Doctor orders "discharge in am"
Patient discharged at 8 am Wednesday

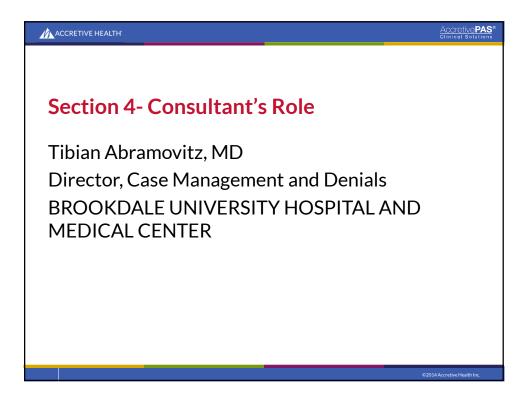


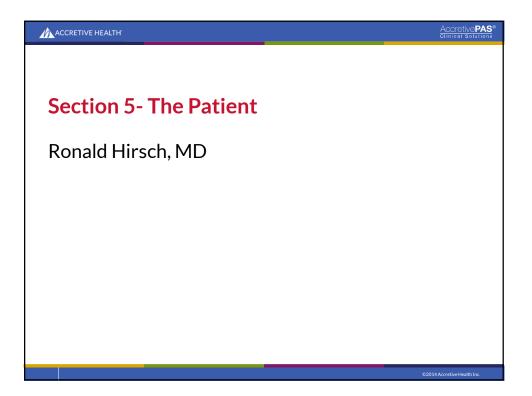


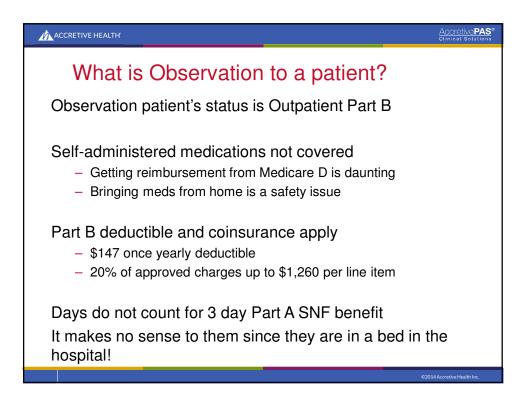


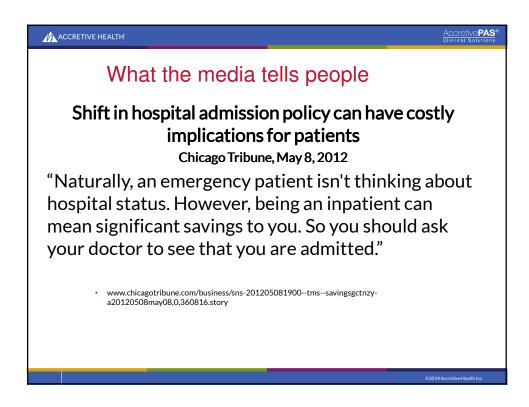
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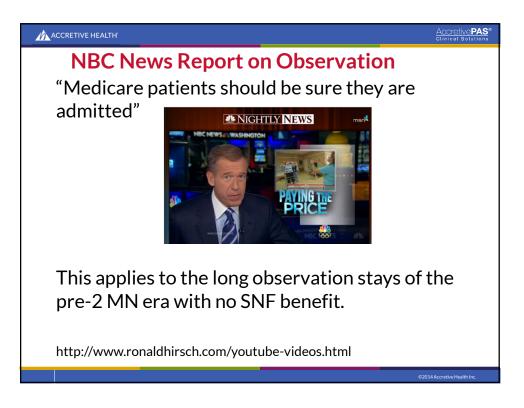








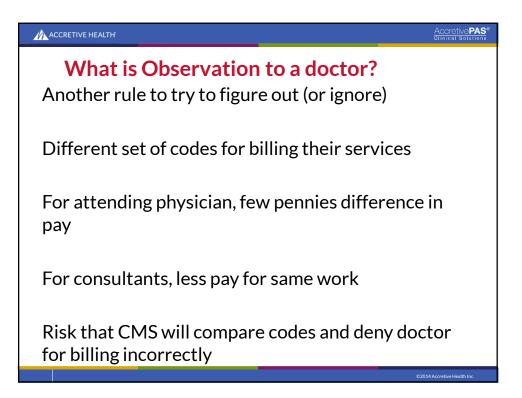




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But Observation costs patients a lot	
Medically necessary observation stays cannot exceed tw midnights. That's "the law."	/0
The deductible for an observation stay is \$147 and the coinsurance is 20% of the approved payment.	
The 2015 inpatient deductible is \$1,260, even if they sta one day. That resets 60 days after discharge.	y only
So to find break even point, \$147 + (\$Y x 20%)> \$1,260	
Y = \$5,565	
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That means that Observation is cheaper for patients as long as the <u>approved</u> charges during that one day stay do not exceed \$5,565.
The average Observation stay Medicare approved payment is \$1,741.
\$1,741 x 20% copay = \$348 + \$147 deductible = \$495 pt due
\$1,260 - \$495 = \$765
That means the patient would have to receive \$765 worth of self- administered medications in that one day observation stay in order for their financial obligation as an observation patient to exceed their obligation if admitted as inpatient.
Therefore, being placed observation is actually the much better financial option for the patient.

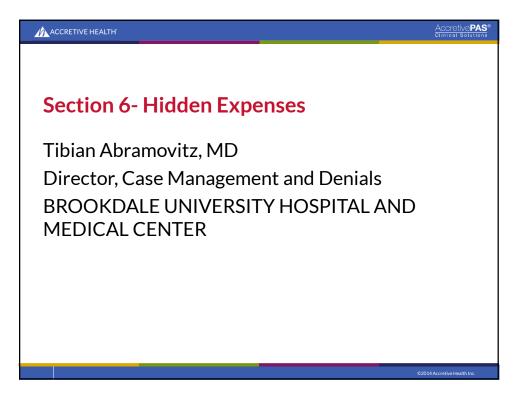
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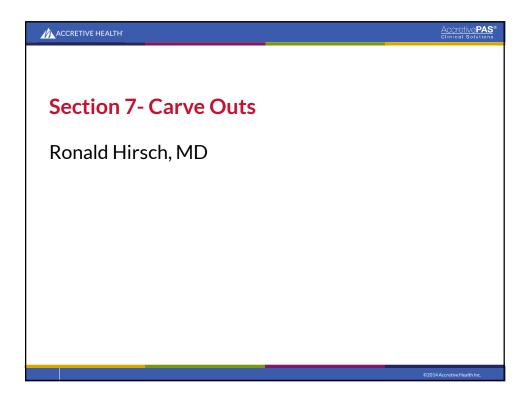


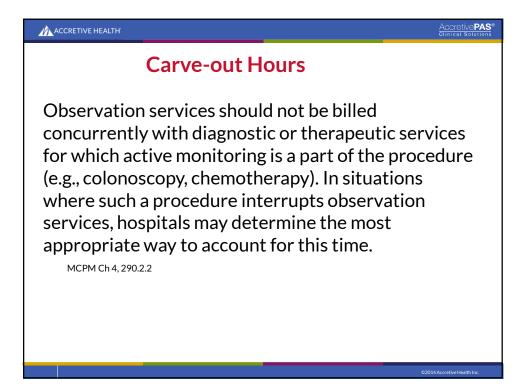
Physician Coding

Primary doctor- POS- 22- outpatient hospital Initial visit- 99218-99220 Admit and discharge same visit- 99234-99236 Subsequent visit- 99224-99226 Discharge from Obs- 99217 From Obs to Inpt- 99221 or 99231-99233 Critical Care eligible 99291

Consultants- POS 22- outpatient hospital 99201-99205- if new patient 99212-99215- if established patient







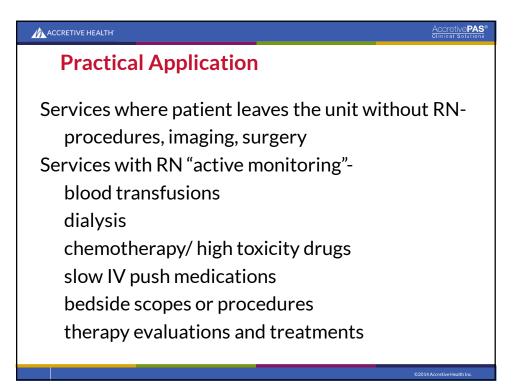
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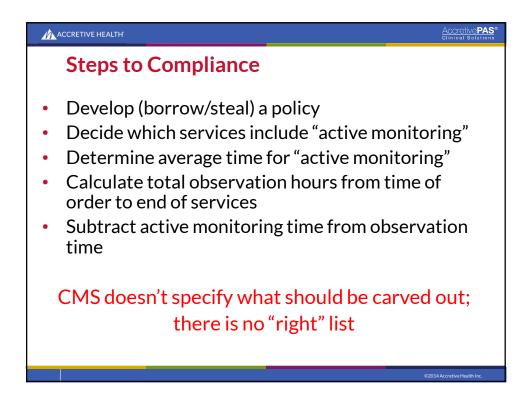
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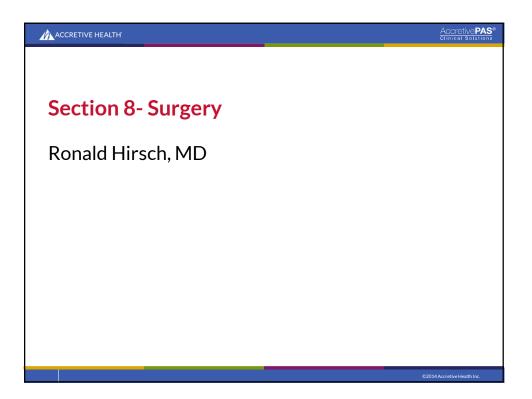
Any separately billed ancillary service that requires ongoing monitoring/attendance must be subtracted from observation.

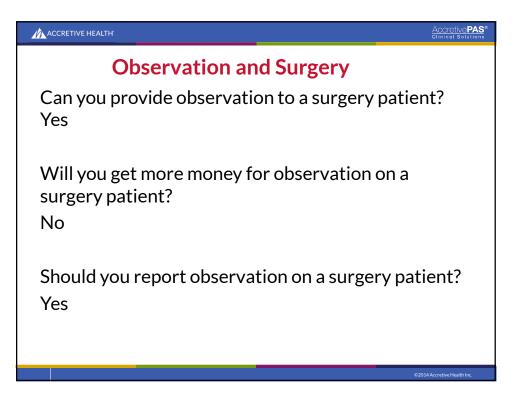
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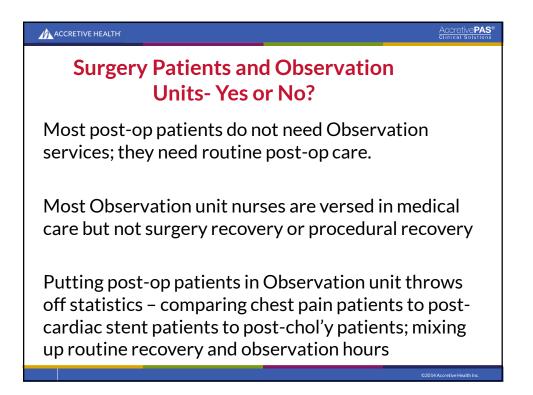
Noridian: "If a patient is sent for an imaging procedure with an observation nurse, the time could be included in observation hours. However, if a patient leaves the observation area, sent without a nurse for a study or "goes for a smoke", providers should not bill the time."

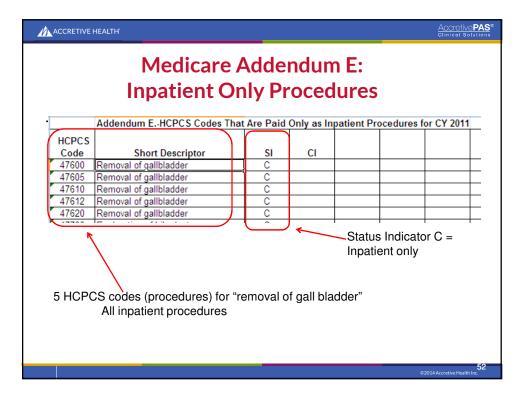


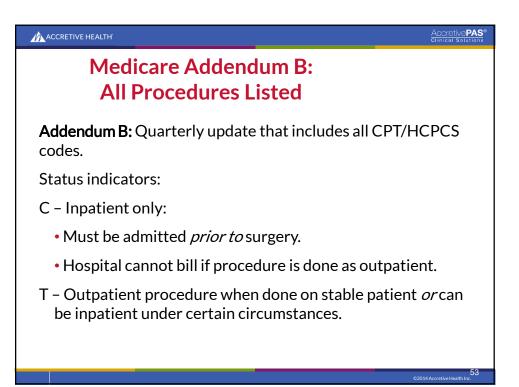






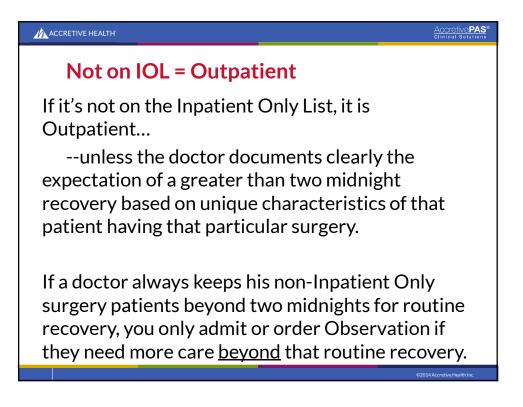


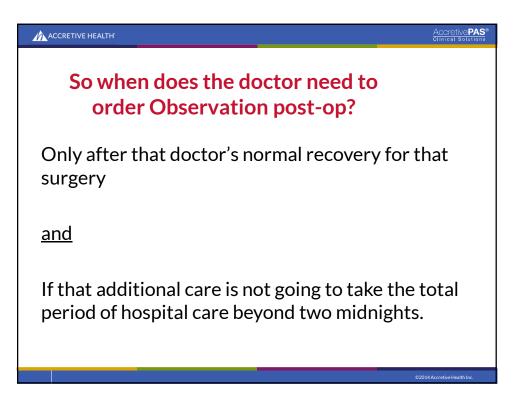




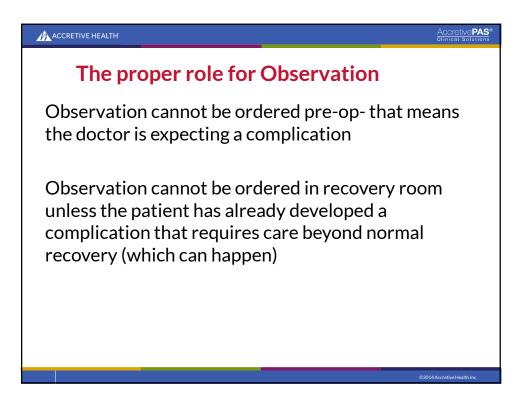
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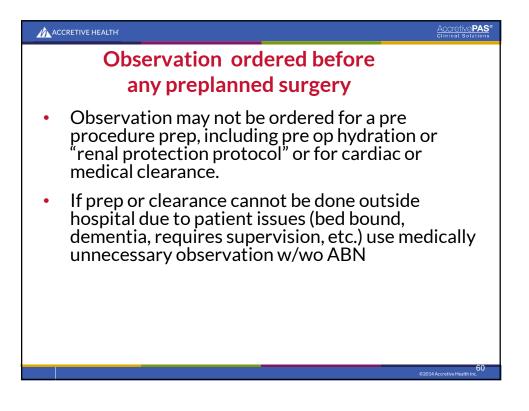
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Observation	
 Persistent nausea/vomiting 	
 Fluid/electrolyte imbalance 	
 Uncontrolled pain 	
 Dysrhythmias 	
 Excessive/uncontrolled bleeding 	
 Psychotic behavior 	
 Unstable level of consciousness 	
 Deficit in mobility/coordination 	
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Aetna Policy 0255- Pre-op Admission

• A planned major surgical procedure which requires an extensive bowel preparation (GoLytely, laxatives, multiple enemas) in a member with a comorbidity (e.g., chronic renal failure, elderly individual with muscle wasting and poor nutritional status resulting in a significant weight loss of greater than 10%) whose condition places the individual at high-risk for electrolyte and fluid imbalances; or

• A planned surgical procedure on partially obstructed bowel which requires a slow but extensive bowel preparation pre-operatively; or

• An invasive diagnostic procedure (e.g., aortogram, arteriogram or cardiac catheterization, myelogram) with major surgery scheduled for the following day; or

• Close monitoring of blood sugars is required to provide adequate adjustment of regular insulin coverage in preparation for an operative procedure in a brittle insulin-dependent diabetic member (i.e., diabetic individuals who experience large, unpredictable changes in blood glucose, within short periods of time, as a result of very small deviations from schedule);

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• The member has a concurrent medical problem that requires specific inpatient treatment prior to major surgery (defined as craniotomy, laparotomy, median sternotomy, or thoracotomy) to reduce the operative risk or assure a more favorable outcome; or

• The member is scheduled for an open heart procedure requiring cardiopulmonary bypass (cardiac valve replacement or repair, coronary artery bypass grafting) and has unstable angina, congestive heart failure, severe hypertension, or significant ventricular arrhythmias; *or*

• The member requires conversion from coumadin to intravenous heparin (not subcutaneous heparin for a surgical procedure planned for the next day (individuals with mitral valve disease, especially with atrial fibrillation, may require 2 pre-operative days)

If this necessary pre-op care and routine post-op care will take them past the second midnight, you should admit as inpatient.

