Inpatient Providers & Surgeons

BestPractice Advisory for Specific Medicare/Medicaid Inpatient Procedures



Admit Patient to Inpatient Order and Inpatient Patient Class Required

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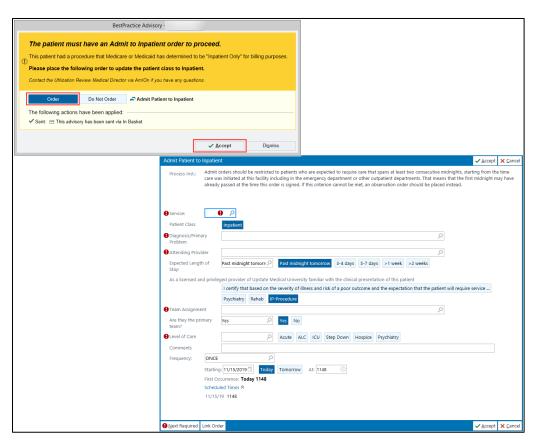
Overview of Feature / Changes

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires certain procedures to be classified as Inpatient. The BestPractice Advisory triggers in the patient's chart if the patient has had a procedure required to be Inpatient, but was admitted under a Patient Class of something other than Inpatient/Surgical Admit. If the patient does not have the Admit Patient to Inpatient order this can have negative implications at the time of billing resulting in zero reimbursement. The BPA allows you to place the Admit Patient to Inpatient order immediately to correct the Patient Class.

The original BPA was in effect in March 2017. <u>Effective Monday November 25, 2019</u>, the BPA has been **redesigned** and continues to instruct providers to place the Admit Patient to Inpatient order to correct the Patient Class.

Address the BestPractice Advisory

The BPA defaults to an action of **Order**. Click **Accept** to launch the Orders Sidebar and complete the Admit Patient to Inpatient order details and required fields. Sign when finished, at which point the order is active and the Patient Class is correct.



BPA Medicare Medicaid Procedures Admit Order Patient Class Upstate System Update Bulletin

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