

Module 4 MS-DRG Quiz

Question 1

How many MDCs are there under the MS-DRG system?

- 25

Question 2

What is meant by Severity of Illness?

- Refers to the probable outcome of an illness including the likelihood of improvement or deterioration in the severity of the illness, the likelihood for recurrence and the probable life span.
- Relates to the consequences in terms of severity of illness that lack of immediate or continuing care will produce.
- Refers to the relative volume and types of diagnostic, therapeutic and bed services used in the management of a particular illness.
- Refers to the relative levels of loss of function and mortality that may be experienced by patients with a particular disease.

Question 3

CMS may eliminate any increase in payment due to the occurrence of selected post-admission complications known as _____.

hospital acquired conditions (HAC)

Question 4