

CRC Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What is the MEAT criteria used for?

- A) To calculate a patient's BMI
- B) To define disease stages
- C) To justify diagnosis coding
- D) To identify billing errors

2. What is considered an example of upcoding?

- A) Reporting accurate conditions
- B) Using unspecified codes
- C) Reporting a more severe diagnosis than supported
- D) Omitting a resolved condition

3. What does the CMS-HCC model use to predict?

- A) Patient satisfaction scores
- B) Future healthcare expenditures
- C) Hospital readmission rates
- D) Prescription drug usage only

4. What is 'trumping' in the CMS-HCC hierarchy?

- A) Provider's diagnosis trumps the coder's code
- B) Within a hierarchy, higher-severity HCCs supersede lower ones, with only the highest counted
- C) Most recently documented condition trumps earlier ones
- D) Inpatient diagnoses trump outpatient

Answers: 1-C 2-C 3-B 4-B

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