

# CAH Revenue Integrity Program

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Due to the reduced length of stay and restricted scope of services, **Critical Access Hospital (CAH)** do not require a high cost charge master, compliance revenue cycle system and staff to maintain revenue integrity.

What **CAH** needs is an expert partner to supplement and at times fill positions when required to ensure the robust performance of the revenue cycle.

The **PARA Critical Access Hospital Revenue Integrity Program** allows access to a complete set of **PARA** revenue cycle management tools, **PARA** Staff and knowledgebase to achieve appropriate and complaint reimbursement.

The **PARA** solution incorporates both a web based system with hospital experienced subject matter experts to provide the following services:

1. **Charge master coding resolution for CPT/HCPCS and revenue code (annual desk review)**
2. **Annual market based pricing opportunity analysis (gross revenue impact)**
3. **Compliance, charge process and claim resolution**
4. **Annual and Quarterly CMS/Medicaid/CPT update**
5. **Monthly Compliance and Business Office web meeting**
6. **Web based resource for pricing, coding and compliance opinions**
7. **Access to the PARA Data Editor (20 Users)**
8. **Managed care remit complimentary initial assessment**
9. **Weekly newsletter of CMS, charge process and coding updates**
10. **Daily bulletin board posting of Medicaid and FI/MAC updates**
11. **Internal web based patient price estimator, with EDI interfacing, CCI checking and ABN creation**

**Add-On Services include:**

1. **Pharmacy Pricing**
2. **Supply Pricing**
3. **Annual market based pricing opportunity analysis (net revenue impact)**
4. **Quarterly impact analysis to measure the actual impact of the market based pricing study**
5. **Quarterly outpatient claim audit to review charge capture and coding accuracy**
6. **On-site visits by PARA Staff with Department Managers to review each active charge line item**
7. **Financial modeling and analysis of managed care contracts (expected vs actual reimbursement)**
8. **Monthly testing of remits to review claim denials**
9. **External web based Price Transparency tool and patient price estimator with EDI interfacing**
10. **Health Information Management coding services**
11. **Purchase Item Master Analysis**
12. **Billing services (both hospital and professional)**
13. **Accounts receivable follow-up services**
14. **Supplement Hospital web site with pricing, share of cost and payment processing**
15. **Processing of all charge master coding and pricing updates into hospital IT system**

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The **PARA** solution utilizes a web based tool (no hardware, software or updates to install) and **PARA** provides the specific subject matter experts to enhance and promote efficiency and compliance to your revenue cycle process.

When a **CAH** experiences a staff shortage, **PARA** will step-up and supplement the Provider Staff, with its certified coders and experienced billing and accounts receivable business office personnel for as long as the Provider requires.

**PARA's** compensation for the **PARA Critical Access Hospitals Revenue Integrity Program** will be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00 per month) per facility provider number, billed for a minimum of twenty-four months.

The data tables utilized for the **PARA Critical Access Hospital Revenue Integrity Program** is defined in the [PARA Data File Specifications](#). Additional data tables will be required for add-on service.

The minimum data files required are:

- **Charge Master**
- **Account Header and Transaction Files (one-year period)**
- **Patient type and Insurance Crosswalk**
- **Pharmacy NDC linked to charge numbers**
- **Managed Care Insurance Contract Matrix**
- **HIM coded ICD10 procedure and diagnosis codes (optional based on managed care terms and transactional pricing in Share of Cost)**

The **PARA** process papers and links which are utilized for the **PARA Critical Access Hospital Revenue Integrity Program** are as follows:

[PARA Revenue Integrity Program](#)

[PARA Charge Master Audit Process](#)

[PARA Comprehensive Claim Review](#)

[PARA Market Based Pricing Process](#)

[PARA Pharmacy Pricing Process](#)

[PARA Supply Pricing Process](#)

[Price Transparency Tool](#)

[PARA Data Editor System Overview](#)

[PARA Calculator](#)