

# Challenging PDGM Coding Scenarios with Sharon Litwin

**WEBINAR**

**5/19 – 8:30am – 10:00am**

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## Overview

### Challenging PDGM Coding Scenarios

Two of the five PDGM categories are directly linked to coding: Clinical Grouping and Comorbidity Adjustment. PDGM requires Home Health Agencies to ensure that a patient is appropriate to be admitted to Home Health by having an acceptable primary diagnosis.

- What happens when the only diagnosis you have from the physician is an unaccepted diagnosis?
- What if the clinical record doesn't align with the primary diagnosis?
- What about comorbidities?

During this session, through case study analyses, we will explore some of the issues that can arise with ICD-10 CM coding under PDGM. We will discuss action plans agencies can implement to manage these challenging coding issues.

## About the Presenter

**Sharon Litwin** is the founder and senior managing partner of 5 Star Consultants, a national consulting and coding firm specializing in homecare and hospice services since 2003. Sharon is a former ACHC and CHAP surveyor, performing Medicare deemed surveys for ten years. Sharon has been in the homecare and hospice industry for over 30 years. In her consulting firm, Sharon and her team of RNs assist home health and hospice agencies in providing quality, meeting regulations, ICD-10 coding, OASIS, increasing outcomes and Star Ratings, and having continued survey readiness. Sharon and her staff person ICD-10 coding and OASIS reviews, QAPI, clinical record review, mock surveys and help agencies across the country stay in compliance.



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