Molina Healthcare Coding Education Documentation Trap Linking Diagnoses to Statements and Plans



I documented a list of diagnosis and gave my supportive or evaluative statements **and/or** treatment plans at the end. Why did my note fail the audit?

<u>A supportive (logic) statement and/or</u> <u>evaluative statement and plan must be linked</u> <u>to each diagnosis!</u>

Coders and Auditors are not allowed to assume which treatment plan corresponds to which disease. The link between disease and plan must be clearly indicated by the clinician (see box).

(Note: This is only one of many acceptable ways for a clinician to link diagnosis and their corresponding statements and plans.)

Documentation Examples:

Note will Fail audit

A/P:

- 1. COPD
- 2. HTN
- 3. CKD3

Plan: Stable and continue meds and monitor

Note will PASS audit

A/P:

- 1. COPD per CT 1.3.16 and peak flow studies 7.12.16
 - Cont. meds
- 2. HTN controlled on meds,
 - Continue same
- 3. CKD3 GFR improved on medications
 - Will monitor

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