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Auditing Physician Billings

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Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:
The CMA has developed a number of tools for auditing physician billings to ensure that physicians are billing appropriately and that patient care is not compromised by financial considerations. These tools are designed to help ensure that physicians are billing accurately and that patients are receiving the care they need. The CMA encourages the use of these tools to ensure that physicians are billing in a way that is consistent with patient care needs.

Text:
Billing audits ensure that physicians are billing appropriately and that patient care is not compromised by financial considerations. The CMA has developed a number of tools to help ensure that physicians are billing accurately and that patients are receiving the care they need. These tools include:

1. Billing audits:
   - Billing audits are conducted to ensure that physicians are billing in a way that is consistent with patient care needs.
   - Audits may be conducted at the discretion of the CMA or at the request of a physician.

2. Billing guidelines:
   - Billing guidelines are developed to provide guidance on appropriate billing practices.
   - Guidelines may be developed for specific procedures or for billing in general.

3. Billing education:
   - Billing education is provided to help physicians understand their billing responsibilities and how to bill appropriately.
   - Education may be provided through training sessions or through written materials.

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