DANIELLE FOSTER

INPATIENT CODER

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SUMMARY

CCS-certified coder with 6 years of hospital coding, the last 4 in inpatient coding at a 600-bed academic medical center. Codes 28 charts a day in ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS, assigns accurate MS-DRGs, and writes compliant queries that physicians answer, with steady attention to detail.

SKILLS

- Inpatient Coding
- ICD-10-CM
- ICD-10-PCS
- MS-DRG
- CPT
- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Encoder Software
- Epic
- Attention to Detail

EDUCATION

Associate of Science
05/2020
Community College of Allegheny County
Pittsburgh, PA
Health Information Technology

CERTIFICATES

Certified Coding Specialist (CCS)
03/2022
AHIMA

Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT)
08/2020
AHIMA

EXPERIENCE

Inpatient Coder 06/2022 - Present
Three Rivers University Hospital Pittsburgh, PA
Remote inpatient coder for a 600-bed academic medical center and Level I trauma center.

- Code **28** inpatient charts a day in ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS, including cardiac surgery and trauma, at 95% accuracy.
- Assign MS-DRGs and capture secondary diagnoses, MCCs and POA indicators for about 6,000 discharges a year.
- Send 40 compliant CDI queries a month on sepsis, malnutrition and heart failure, with a 90% agreement rate.
- Cut the discharged-not-final-coded backlog from 3.4 to 2.1 days by taking overflow from 2 open positions.

Outpatient Coder 07/2020 - 05/2022
Monongahela Valley Medical Center Monessen, PA
Coder for emergency, observation and same-day surgery accounts at a 180-bed community hospital.

- Coded 120 emergency department and observation accounts a day with CPT and ICD-10-CM in the encoder software.
- Abstracted same-day surgery cases, applying anatomy and physiology and medical terminology to device and approach codes.
- Resolved 300 claim edits a month in Epic, keeping the coding hold under $250K.
- Validated observation hours and infusion times against nursing notes for 35 accounts a day.