



Overall Denial Rate: FairCode Charts vs. Non-FairCode Charts¹

Charts that have been reviewed by Faircode Associates, LLC doctors, in association with hospital coders, have a payor denial rate of **less than 0.2%**.

In contrast, the payor denial rate on hospital discharges that were not reviewed by Faircode was 2.32%: a greater than ten-fold difference.

Successful Appeal Rates: FairCode Charts vs. Non-FairCode Charts

Denial overturn rates (successful appeals) are 54% on those cases previously reviewed by Faircode, and 36% on those cases not reviewed by FairCode.

Furthermore, 100% of the Faircode reviewed cases were judged to be worth the investment of time and money to appeal, while only 61.5% of the non-FairCode charts were judged to be worth the effort to appeal.

Recovered Dollars: FairCode Charts vs. Non-FairCode Charts

To carry the point further, and address the data by recovered dollars instead of simple case count, successful appeals on Faircode reviewed cases versus the total dollars appealed was 73%. In other words, we won 54% of the Faircode reviewed cases that were denied, but 73% of the denied dollars.

In contrast, the appeals on the non-FairCode reviewed cases showed the opposite results when the total dollars appeals were taken into account. The dollars recovered on the non-FairCode reviewed cases represented 37% of the dollars denied.

The data leads to the following conclusions:

A chart reviewed by a Faircode physician in concert with your hospital coder is 13 times less likely to be denied, and 1.5 times more likely to have a successful appeal when there is a denial. The rate of dollar recovery is 1.97 times higher with a Faircode reviewed chart appeal than it is with a non-FairCode reviewed chart.

Ultimately: reviews performed by Faircode not only increase facility compensation, case weight and documented acuity, they serve as an effective vaccination against payor denials.

¹ Data extracted from study of multi-hospital health system where Faircode Associates, LLC performs appeal reviews for 100% of denied cases, both Faircode Associates, LLC reviewed and not.