

Episode Treatment Groups (ETG): Creating Clinically Meaningful Units of Comparison

This session will provide insight into understanding the ETG grouping methodology and how the information is used for cost transparency reporting, provider profiling, and defining episodes of care. CMS is using this methodology for the bundled payment initiative as part of the proposed health care reform.

- Understand ETG grouping methodology basics and examples of conditions
- Understand the usage of the grouping methodology across the spectrum of clinical measurement

Presentation Outline:

- 1. ETG Basics and Concepts**
 - a. Claims components
 - b. Creating episodes of care
 - c. ETG structure
 - d. Severity adjustment
- 2. ETG Conditions**
- 3. ETG Usage and Examples**

Target Audience: Healthcare financial managers and executives
Level of Subject Matter: Appropriate for all levels
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