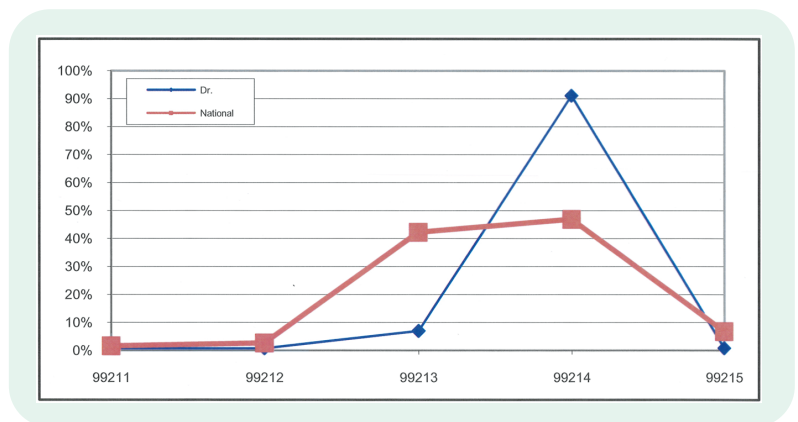




The Bell Curve

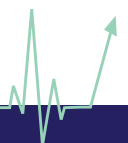
The Bell Curve is a diagnostic tool that compares the number of E & M codes you do to the national average for your specialty and location. It is based on statistics from Medicare billings.

Medicare and other insurance carriers use this information to see if you are billing outside of that average. You could be billing higher codes than most practices, or you could be billing lower codes. Either way, if you are outside of the norm, you are more likely to be audited. It doesn't mean that you are doing anything wrong because your patient population could be older or sicker than most. It is simply one of the leading elements that carriers look at when they decide who to audit.



Physician Services can generate your bell curve and compare it to the same statistics that Medicare uses. All we need are a few reports from your practice management software. Then you can see for yourself whether your practice is at risk. You may want to change some of your coding methodologies, or you may want to have your documentation audited before Medicare does.

Physician Services can generate your bell curve and/or arrange for an audit. If you are interested, please give Sharleen a call at 956-423-3335, extension 201, or 888-877-4882, extension 201. She'll be glad to set it up.



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