

health policy partners

Nimitt Consulting, Inc. is a boutique consulting firm that provides strategic consulting, analysis, and education on health care reimbursement and provider operations. We have specialized expertise in hospital inpatient and outpatient services, physician professional services, and reimbursement for novel cell and gene therapies. Nimitt ensures that clients have the knowledge and resources to flourish, both operationally and financially, in the constantly changing clinical and regulatory environments.

Our comprehensive approach to Provider Reviews enables clients to optimize operational, financial, and revenue cycle processes and understand the associated reimbursement implications of both government and commercial payment methods. Nimitt's advocacy and payment policy successes—combined with our extensive experience consulting for leading providers across the nation, including academic medical centers—uniquely positions us to address a large range of topics. Several of our advisors come directly from provider settings, and have first-hand knowledge of clinical operations, finance, payer contracting, and revenue cycle. They leverage their expertise to support clinicians, ultimately ensuring that patients have access to novel therapies.

Nimitt's Provider Reviews deliver an unrivaled package of services for a wide array of oncology clinical areas, with a specific focus on Stem Cell Transplant (SCT) and CAR-T cell therapy programs. We help clients implement and maintain operational and financial best practices, and enable them to respond to future changes. Our dynamic approach leaves no doubt about the necessary steps and requirements to secure complete and compliant reimbursement. We provide interactive skills-building sessions and reference materials that help stakeholders fully understand how their work impacts coding, billing, patient access, and reimbursement, including any applicable cost-based payments.

Provider Reviews can be delivered virtually or via a combination of virtual and on-site meetings; the end result is the same: participants have the skills they need to implement long-term and sustainable improvements.

Provider Reviews engage multiple stakeholders:

- Stem Cell/IECT department manager/director
- Cellular laboratory director/manager
- Finance—Accounts Payable and Controller
- Stem Cell/IECT medical directors
- Cost reporting/reimbursement manager
- Charge master coordinator
- Revenue cycle director
- Revenue integrity director
- HIM coding director
- Compliance officer
- Payer contracting director

Areas of focus for Provider Reviews:

- Orders and clinical documentation
- Integration of purchased clinical services
- Charge Description Master (CDM) creation
- Charge capture and reconciliation processes
- Billing and claim requirements
- SCT and CAR-T diagnosis and inpatient and outpatient procedure coding
- Patient status considerations including the MS-DRG 3-day payment window and impact to 340B discounts
- Analysis of payer contracting strategies and review of managed care contracts and SCAs
- Centers of Excellence (COE) overview
- Reimbursement (MS-DRG, NTAP, outliers, APCs, and cost reporting considerations)
- Proper set-up of the Medicare cost report
- Review and analysis of specific cases for billing compliance and payment accuracy

In addition to our successful Provider Reviews, Nimitt offers a broad range of other services to the provider community, including auditing and monitoring engagements and on-call technical assistance about oncology coding, billing, coverage, and denial issues.

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