

Medicare Fee-for-Service Recovery Audit Program May 2012

		Recovery Audit National Program				
	FY 2010 Oct 2009-Sept 2010	FY 2011 Oct 2010– Sept	FY 2012 1st Qtr Oct 2011– Dec 2011	FY 2012 2nd Qtr Jan 2012– Mar 2012	Total National Pro- gram	
Overpayments Collected	\$75.4M	\$797.4M	\$397.8M	\$588.4M	\$1.86B	
Underpay- ments Returned	\$16.9M	\$141.9M	\$24.9M	\$61.5M	\$245.2M	
Total Corrections	\$92.3M	\$939.3M	\$422.7M	\$649.9M	\$2.1B	

Top Issue per Recovery Auditor (January 2012 – March 2012)					
	Overpayment Issues				
Region A: Diversified Collection Services	Cardiovascular Procedures : (Medical Necessity) Medicare pays for inpatient hospital services that are medically necessary for the setting billed. Medical documentation for patients undergoing cardiovascular procedures needs to be complete and support all services provided in the setting billed.				
Region B: CGI, Inc.	Cardiovascular Procedures : (Medical Necessity) Medicare pays for inpatient hospital services that are medically necessary for the setting billed. Medical documentation for patients undergoing cardiovascular procedures needs to be complete and support all services provided in the setting billed.				
Region C: Connolly, Inc.	Cardiovascular Procedures : (Medical Necessity) Medicare pays for inpatient hospital services that are medically necessary for the setting billed. Medical documentation for patients undergoing cardiovascular procedures needs to be complete and support all services provided in the setting billed.				
Region D: HealthDataInsights	Minor Surgery and Other Treatment Billed as an Inpatient Stay (Medical Necessity Review): When beneficiaries with known diagnoses enter a hospital for a specific minor surgical procedure or other treatment that is expected to keep them in the hospital for less than 24 hours, they are considered outpatient for coverage purposes regardless of the hour they presented to the hospital, whether a bed was used, and whether they remained in the hospital after midnight.				