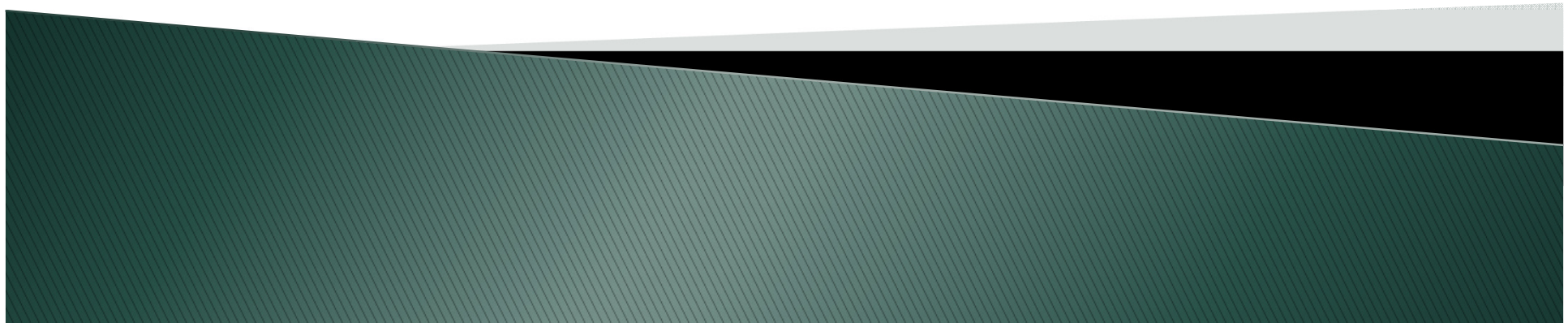




When to Do a Coding Audit

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HIPE Coding Audit

- Preventative Audits
- For Cause Audits
- Identified Risk Audits

HIPE Coding Audit

Preventative Audits;

- ▶ New Coder
- ▶ Coder returned from leave
- ▶ New Specialty
 - Reconfiguration
- ▶ These would be random samples

HIPE Coding Audit

For Cause Audits;

- ▶ An issue identified
 - By Hospital
 - Ongoing queries from Coders
 - Documentation issues
 - Clinical audit
 - Finance Dept
 - By HPO
 - Other source
 - HIPE User

e.g. High volumes of uncomplicated cases
Non specific codes

- These would be targeted samples

HIPE Coding Audit

- ▶ Identified Risk Audits

- Potential risk identified

e.g.

- Update in classification to 8th Edition ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS
- Change in practice e.g. mobile coding
- Change in coding specialty

- These would be targeted samples

Planning a HIPE Coding Audit

- ▶ How many to audit?
 - Set a reasonable target
- ▶ How often to audit?
- ▶ Who will audit & analyse?
 - Coding expertise

Also Consider

- Resources
- Data collection sheet
- Key issues
- Previous results
- Staff Input

Conducting a HIPE Coding Audit

- ▶ Coding expertise
- ▶ Review own work?
- ▶ Review by more than one coder/roundtable
- ▶ Blind audit/open audit
- ▶ Schedule around normal duties
- ▶ Input and analysis – HCAT

HIPE Coding Audit: Possible Outcomes

- Training needs of Coders
 - Addressed by Coder Mentors
 - Participation in relevant HIPE Training Courses
- Other local issues
 - Documentation
 - Access to Hospital Systems
 - Local Coding Decisions
 - Staffing Levels/Experience

HIPE Coding Audit

- ▶ Data Quality to become part of routine work
- ▶ Ensure that audits are performed
- ▶ Act on the results

Any Questions?

Thank you

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