



IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING CDI WEEK 2025

From the Furthering Education Committee

- In line with this year's theme, "CDI and The Case of The Missing Documentation," leaders can award "CDI Detective Badges" to recognize team members, and/or "Sleuth Squad Achievements" to recognize teams.
- Have an informal meeting with your team on Monday, September 15, to kick off CDI Week. Share a "Meet the Investigators" document highlighting each member.
- Plan a get-to-know-you game with team members, "Name That Suspect," asking each to submit their baby photos and answers to questions like, "What did you want to be when you grew up?" and have the team guess who; create a wordcloud afterwards to share.
- Send out the CDI Week word find and crossword puzzle (posted the week before CDI Week on [acdis.org](https://www.acdis.org)), then have a contest so that whoever completes it first receives a prize.
- Create a virtual, printable, or in-person escape room as a fun team-building activity for your team; you can make the puzzles CDI-focused to make it educational as well.
- Organize a virtual or in-person scavenger hunt, searching for things such as codes, tip cards and other CDI resources, or what *Coding Clinic* addresses a scenario.
- If there are multiple CDI teams at your organization, hold a team photo contest and have each team give itself a detective-themed name and slogan. Share and have everyone vote on their favorite.
- Create educational puzzles for your team, such as: "Code Breakers," where they must analyze incomplete patient scenarios to uncover missing documentation and its impact on the DRG or severity; "On A Query Quest," where they must analyze a scenario and identify the query opportunity; "Is It Compliant?" where they must determine if each example query is compliant or not; or a matching game with symptoms and diagnoses.
- Share a CDI-themed riddle every day with your team; count up who got the most right at the end of the week and celebrate them.
- Create a Mad-Lib of a provider's note about a diagnosis and/or a query letter for your team to fill out; have everyone share their different versions and enjoy a few laughs.
- Send out a "Detective of The Day" highlighting a team member and their accomplishments.
- If you have a hospital newsletter, be sure to ask for CDI Week to be mentioned in it. Explain what CDI is, highlight the team members, and share a little bit about what you all do.
- If you have a landing page for hospital use, see if you can put a banner there for CDI Week so everyone working will know about the week of celebration.