



CDI TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Objective: Heed the call for noble CDI knights across the realm! Compete in these challenges which inspire bravery in physician engagement, ferocity in quality capture, and overall documentation might. You can accomplish these feats as a team or develop a points system to foster intradepartmental competition.

Additional Suggestions: Consider awarding points for each completed challenge, such as 5 points for individual activities, 10 points for collaborative activities, and 50 bonus points for team milestones or large feats. Teams could earn medieval-themed titles like Squire, Knight, Champion, or Royal Guardians of Documentation Excellence, with a traveling trophy or “Golden Dragon” awarded to the winning team/staff member at the end of CDI Week.

THE CHALLENGES:

1. Rescue the Lost Diagnosis

Objective: Identify and clarify a missing CC, MCC, or HCC through a compliant provider query.

Goal: Reinforce accurate severity of illness and risk adjustment documentation.

2. Unlock the Treasure Chest

Objective: Close three or five high-quality chart reviews without overdue accounts.

Goal: Encourage timely case completion and efficient workflow.

3. The Royal Scroll

Objective: Share one CDI tip, coding update, or clinical pearl with the team during huddle or via email.

Goal: Promote continuous learning and knowledge sharing.

4. Shield the Kingdom

Objective: Prevent a potential documentation or coding issue by identifying an opportunity before final coding.

Goal: Highlight the value of proactive CDI review and collaboration.

5. Earn the Crown of Collaboration

Objective: Partner with another department, such as Coding, Case Management, Quality, or

Revenue Integrity, to resolve a documentation issue.

Goal: Celebrate interdisciplinary teamwork and strengthen relationships across departments.

6. Slay the DRG/RAF Dragon

Objective: Change a DRG with a documentation query response (inpatient) or upgrade your RAF score with a documentation query (outpatient).

Goal: Accurately reflect the resources and the care given.

7. Defend the Castle

Objective: Send a clinical validation query or write a denial defense.

Goal: Protect diagnoses against future denials.

8. Take on an Apprentice

Objective: Initiate a mentor/mentee relationship on your CDI team or contact your current one.

Goal: Foster interdepartmental teaching and support.

9. Knight a Colleague/Confer an Accolade

Objective: Recognize a CDI peer who has achieved something heroic! You can use the attached accolade flier or create your own.

Goal: Encourage positive feedback within the CDI team.

10. Engage in “Rounds Tables”

Objective: Attend physician rounds or another kind of provider education session.

Goal: Engage your providers during CDI week.

11. Wizard’s Wisdom

Objective: Present a one-minute clinical teaching pearl during the daily huddle.

Goal: Share knowledge among peers.

12. Bridge the Moat

Objective: Successfully educate a provider on a documentation opportunity.

Goal: Promote individual provider engagement and education.

13. Golden Quill Award

Objective: Submit the week’s clearest, most educational, and compliant provider query to your CDI leader.

Goal: Recognize and share a very well-written query.

14. Contribute to the CDI Tome

Objective: Submit a resource to the ACDIS Resource Library or an article for the *CDI Journal*.

Goal: Share resources with your CDI community.

15. Dragon’s Hoard

Objective: As a team, reach a predetermined number of physician query responses or completed reviews by the end of CDI Week.

Goal: Foster teamwork and collaboration while furthering the CDI mission.