

Aligning the Clinical and Coded Reality: Translating Patient Complexity into Accurate Metrics and Optimized Length of Stay

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1 Understand the gap between clinical reality and coded reality*
- 2 Explain key drivers of hospital performance metrics (GMLOS and O/E ratio)*
- 3 Apply the 3 pillars of DRG accuracy in clinical documentation*
- 4 Use precise, defensible documentation strategies to reduce denials*

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- Fakhar Khan, MD : Nothing to disclose - 04/01/2026

