

Clinical coding forms the basis of inpatient activity revenue through Activity Based Funding, so how do you:

- » Ensure that coding accurately reflects the clinical complexity of your patients?
- » Enhance documentation to improve data quality for coding as well as clinical continuity of care?
- » Run an audit program that identifies opportunities for coding improvements?
- » Identify the impact of an AR-DRG version change?
- » Reach your ABF targets without increasing activity?

The Health Roundtable has developed Code-Check to help!

Code-Check helps you run a focused audit of your hospital's clinical coding to ensure that your health service receives the appropriate revenue for the clinical work performed.



- Allows hospitals to review the effect of moving to a higher acuity DRG and to explore how the clinical complexity model affects the outcome of DRG and fund (NWAU, WIES, or QWAU) assignment
- Selects 50 Minimum Effort episodes - these are quick wins where there is a high potential that a review of the documentation and coding will allow for a bump in the DRG acuity
- Selects 50 Maximum Return episodes - these are the cases where the fund returns (NWAU, WIES, or QWAU) will be most positively affected by moving to a higher acuity DRG
- Identifies a range of other potential documentation and/or coding improvement opportunities via a series of queries run against your hospital inpatient dataset.

List of episodes identified

Row Labels	Episode Count	Average of ECCS	Sum of NWAU Difference
Maximum return	50	2.05	301.70
Minimum effort	50	3.25	55.26
Unspecified stroke leading to lower acuity	1	3.50	1.97
Patients missing dialysis procedure codes	6	9.33	
Deaths in low mortality DRGs	1	6.50	
Diabetes patients missing diabetes codes	45	2.73	
Grand Total	153	2.97	358.93

Potential fund returns highlighted

Moving to target DRG	
NWAU Return	6.374
Required Number of Additional Diagnoses	1

Number of additional diagnoses required

DRG Details	
Target AR-DRG 8	G02A - MJR SMALL&LARGE BOWEL PR, MAJC
Current AR-DRG 8	G02B - MJR SMALL&LARGE BOWEL PR, INTC

Existing and Target DRG highlighted

Please contact your [hospital's client manager](#) or Rachel Plumbe at rachel.plumbe@healthroundtable.org +61 432 836 896 to find out more.

Australasian Healthcare Evaluation Data (A-HED) is an online system which displays Health Roundtable data on a monthly basis, enabling you to monitor hospital performance on clinical quality and operational efficiency metrics over time, benchmark against other hospitals and mine the data to identify and investigate variation.



Key Benefits

- Summary level performance dashboard, highlighting latest results and trends
- Key performance indicators linked to interactive reports, which can be instantly tailored to the interests of clinicians and managers
- Drill down to patient level and code level detail for in-depth analysis
- Uses HRT risk adjustment and methodologies tailored to the Australasian setting
- Benchmark against 150+ hospitals from Australia, NZ and the UK to identify exemplars from amongst HRT members
- Help drive improvements and further development of the tool through collaborative user input

Figure 1: Overview | Readmission Rate (%)

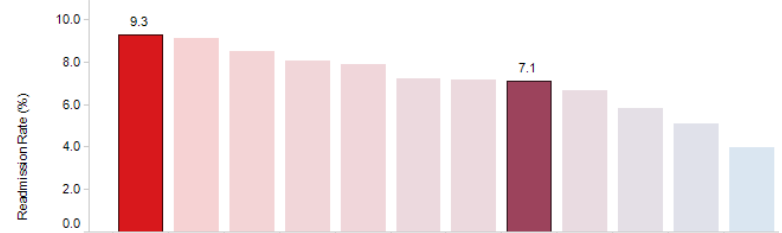
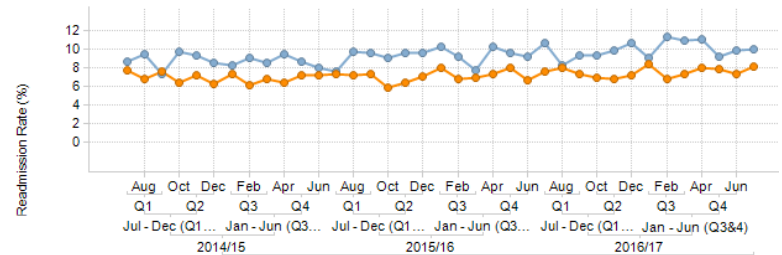


Figure 2: Time Series



AORTA

ONLINE REPORTING TOOL

looking at	
Report	Comparing on
Australian Diagnosis Grouping Inpatient Briefings	Principal Diagnosis Group
Australian DRG Inpatient Briefings	DRG 8
Australian Inpatient Briefings	DRG 8 Family
Australian National Standards Report	
Australian Paediatric Diagnosis Grouping Inpatient Briefings	Principal Diagnosis Group
Australian Paediatric Inpatient Briefings	DRG 8 Family
Australian Procedure Grouping Inpatient Briefings	Principal Procedure Group
Departmental Inpatient Briefings	
Emergency Department	
Executive Briefings	
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AORTA is an online custom reporting tool which allows users to generate HRT reports with their own peer selection applied. In 2018 the tool will allow the following reports to be created on a quarterly basis for all HRT members and on a monthly basis for those with an A-HED Premium subscription:

- Inpatient Briefing Report (for any DRG, Diagnosis, Procedure or Department)
- Australian National Standards
- Executive Briefings
- Departmental Reports
- KPI Report
- Emergency Department Report

Find AORTA on the HRT website at aorta.healthroundtable.org