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CASE STUDY

Improving Coder Productivity

CLIENT:	A Large Multi-Facility Healthcare System
ASSESSMENT TAKEN:	ICD-10 Inpatient Diagnostic: Respiratory
LEARNER POPULATION:	Inpatient Coders

Potential ROI = $134,000 Annually

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A coder was measured for completion and accuracy of a specific coding assessment.

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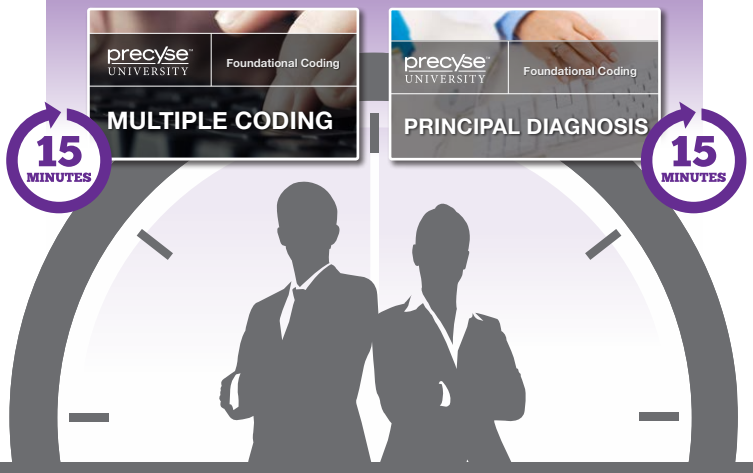
With knowledge weaknesses identified, targeted education was recommended.



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After completion of the education and reassessment, the coder exhibited a 40% productivity improvement and an accuracy score of 100%.

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ICD-10 related productivity concerns forced many providers to employ additional coders to keep up with caseload volume. A backfilled coders costs an average of $134,000 over 12 months. In the scenario above the coder increased not just their productivity by 40%, and increased their coding accuracy to 100%. For an organization with 10 coders, if you conservatively extrapolate these productivity improvements at 20% over all coding scenarios, such an organization could stand to eliminate one FTE, an annual savings of $134,000.

