



Sample: Workshop Abstract

Abstract Title:

Shape Your Cost with Hard and Soft Coverage Analysis Trends

Interest Area:

Clinical research

Keywords:

Budgets, Cost Coverage, Coverage Analysis

Level:

Intermediate

Continuing Education Credits:

Nursing, PMI

Rationale:

Cost coverage analysis and budgets are vital to the success of clinical trials from a sponsor perspective and site perspective. Nurses are key in study coordinator roles and education and training is part of their ongoing performance improvement.

Learning Objective(s):

Define cost coverage analysis from site and sponsor perspective;
Discuss analysis of budgets from hard and soft trends in coverage analysis;
Assess success of trial from strategic plan at onset.

Overview:

This workshop will assist attendees in the analysis of protocol budget development with a focus on future needs. A coverage analysis will be explored as a way to offset both hard and soft trends within a study project. Tools will be shared.

Abstract Details:

The National Coverage Decision provides rules for billing of clinical trials. Sites must follow these rules and sponsors must identify the hard and soft trends that make or break a study budget based on the cost analysis. This workshop will use samples, case studies, and benchmarks for what a cost coverage analysis can provide. This will enable a sponsor and a site to have more knowledge and shape their goals accordingly. This process is in place now for sites to analyze a study and defend how they bill a third party. This workshop will help both sites and sponsors to understand their role within this process. Attendees will identify issues and participate in group exercises to help them to understand this important process in budget development and billing compliance.

Workshop Interactivity:

Workshop will be interactive with examples, case studies and group exercises.

Room/Equipment needs:

Flip charts