

As a nephrology practice, managing the billing process can be a daunting task. With the ever-changing regulations and the complexity of the medical billing and coding process, it can be challenging to manage it in-house. While navigating the push to adapt to value-based care initiatives, your focus should be on clinical transformation, not distractions from overseeing revenue cycle. In other words, where is your time best spent?

Improved Revenue Cycle Management

Revenue cycle management is the process of tracking patient information from the time they schedule an appointment to when the bills get paid. Outsourcing your billing can streamline this process, making it more accurate, efficient, and effective.

RCM companies have trained billing specialists with a deep expertise in managing all aspects of the revenue cycle process, from coding to optimize the professional service, to better submission and follow up. By managing large numbers of practices, a trusted partner can deploy specialized knowledge and focus. As a result, outsourcing your billing can help you improve your revenue cycle management, resulting in better collections and cash flow.

Reduced Costs

One of the primary advantages of outsourcing your billing is cost savings. Managing your billing process in-house can be expensive, especially if you don't have the expertise or resources to do it effectively. You'll need to hire and train staff, invest in reporting and data analytics staff, and manage the entire billing process, all of which can be time-consuming and costly. Another consideration is the space and utility costs to house an internal billing operation – small costs start to add up.

Professional billing companies have economies of scale and can spread their costs across multiple practices, resulting in lower costs per practice. Additionally, outsourcing your billing eliminates the need to hire/train staff and provide costly benefit packages, and eliminates redundancy you must achieve by billing in-house, resulting in significant cost savings.

Improved Compliance

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Outsourcing your billing can bring a range of benefits to your nephrology practice – improve your revenue cycle management, reduce costs, improve collections, and improve compliance. If you're considering outsourcing your billing, it is essential to choose a professional billing company that has a deep expertise in your specialty and its coding requirements and will partner with you to understand the unique needs of your practice.