

RISK ADVIZER

Reduce the Risk, Cost & Aggravation of an OIG Audit



The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is actively auditing Medicare Advantage plans. These audits may have significant implications for plans, potentially resulting in substantial repayments, reputational damage, and non-compliance penalties.

The OIG is reviewing data submitted by health plans and selecting plans with a high likelihood of incorrect codes based on the OIG's criteria. So far, plans selected for audit have a less than 10% rate of successfully defending reviewed cases.

Don't Wait for an OIG Audit Notice: 5 Reasons to Act Now

- 1. Risk of substantial repayments.** Starting with plan year 2018, the OIG plans to extrapolate the repayment required across the universe of suspected cases; in most cases this will result in multi-million dollar repayments.
- 2. Greater revenue confidence.** Proactive controls and verification can help mitigate the risk of restating earnings in the future.
- 3. High cost of audits.** Knowing your data and acting on it can help avoid being the target of an OIG audit. Audits cost money, require expensive legal and actuarial support, and distract operational staff from core business activities.
- 4. Avoid being a target.** Know your data and establish meaningful controls to address Risk Adjustment data concerns on your terms.
- 5. Reputation risk.** If your plan is audited and significant findings are reported, it may erode trust among beneficiaries, providers, and stakeholders. It can also impact expansion plans into new markets and provide competitors with marketing advantage.

ATTAC Consulting Group helps plans quickly evaluate risk based on OIG criteria, identify suspect cases and address cases proactively – reducing the risk and aggravation of an OIG audit. Our solution, **Risk Advizer**, applies ATTAC's targeting analytics to CMS standard files, which ensures your plan's level of effort is minimal.

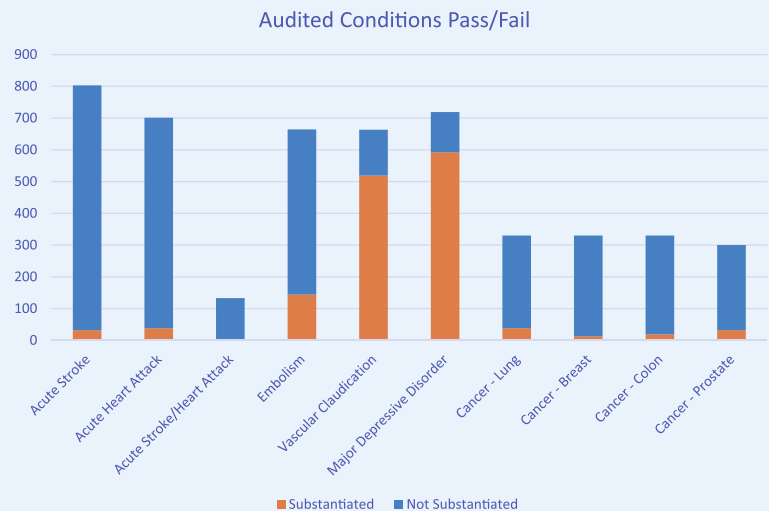
ATTAC's Four-step Risk Mitigation Process

- 1. Detection.** After a thorough evaluation of your plan's risk based on OIG criteria, we identify potential areas of concern, quantify potential financial exposure, and help prioritize your risk mitigation efforts
- 2. Problem Quantification.** Using our in-depth analysis and actionable data, we help plans gain a clear understanding of cases that meet OIG criteria, the financial impact, and consequences
- 3. Problem Resolution.** After we identify cases proactively through strategic interventions, we develop customized solutions, including code deletion, additional chart reviews, and verification
- 4. Prevent Recurrence.** Our risk mitigation experts conduct a root-cause analysis to identify underlying issues, and work with your plan to establish preventive controls.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDITS

Reported an aggregate substantiation (pass) rate of 28.7%

- ✔ More than 70% of audited cases failed to be validated
- ✔ Factoring out major depressive disorder & vascular claudication, more than 90% of universe cases failed to be validated
- ✔ 1,428 out of 3,545 substantiated across the 10 condition scenarios
- ✔ Samples were selected from a universe of more than 148,000 suspect cases



WHY WORK WITH ATTAC CONSULTING GROUP?

We've achieved significant results for plans of all sizes in reducing audit findings, recovering overpayments, and enhancing compliance scores. ATTAC's experts understand the specific criteria and requirements set forth by the OIG, and have extensive experience navigating audit complexities.

Protect your plan's financial health, reputation, and market position. Contact ATTAC to establish preventive controls and monitoring to mitigate risk and optimize your plan's performance.