

Payment Integrity Case Study

Clinical Review Findings

Case Summary:

Adult female admitted with primary diagnosis of Covid-19. Admitted to the medical intensive care unit. Patient was placed on a ventilator for 23 days. Discharged home after 61 days inpatient.

Unbundling:

- › Gauze 4X4
- › Blood administration
- › IV flushes
- › Catheters
- › Monitoring equipment

Billing Errors:

- › Egregious drugmark-up
- › Duplicates
- › > 24 hours of respiratory support
- › Monitoring equipment

Level of Care:

- › Patient billed at ICU revenue code through discharge home

Plan Benefit:

- › Off-label drug use without proven safety or efficacy are considered experimental and not covered under the Plan

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\$1,260,201

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23%

Total Savings

\$5,364,245

Total Billed Charges