

TOP 20 MEDICAL BILLING DENIALS

This PDF contains educational content related to medical billing, including real-world concepts, workflows, denial handling, AR calling, and coding basics.

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Chapter 3: What is a Denial?

A denial occurs when an insurance company refuses to pay a claim.

Common Denials:

1. **CO-16:** Missing Information

Fix: Add required documents

2. **CO-18:** Duplicate Claim

Fix: Check claim history

3. **CO-29:** Late Filing

Fix: Submit claim within the timeframe

Real Scenario:

Claim denied due to missing patient DOB → corrected → resubmitted → paid

Pro Tips:

- Always verify eligibility
- Double-check coding
- Submit clean claims

Career Opportunities:

- AR Caller
- Denial Specialist

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