

Unit Assignments

Unit IV Essay

HIPPA Regulations

Search online to find information about HIPAA regulations related to code sets and electronic data interchange. Write an essay about your findings.

Below you will find a few ideas for research and discussion.

- Explain the reasoning for the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- Define and discuss Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) of electronic claims.
- Define and discuss the Health Care Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS).
- Define and discuss why and how the Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) is used.
- Define and discuss Current Dental Terminology (CDT) and how it is used.
- Define and discuss the American Dental Association (ADA).
- Discuss the International Classification of Diseases-9-Clinical Modification Volume 3.
- Discuss the International Classification of Diseases-10-Procedure Code System.
- Explain National Drug Codes (NDC) and where they may be found.
- Provide examples of Ancillary Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies.
- Identify and discuss Inpatient and Outpatient Facility Services.
- Locate the Official Coding Guidelines and discuss how they are used.

Your essay should

- be a minimum of 400 words.
- include an introduction that summarizes the main points of the essay and identifies the relevance of the assignment to the course topic(s), and
- be in APA style (cover and reference pages are not included in the required assignment length).