

CMI

Case Mix Index (CMI) is the average of DRG weights of all inpatients. It indicates the complexity of the cases dealt by the hospital.



Why is CMI critical?

- CMI is directly impacted by specificity of DRGs
- Higher weighted DRGs (DRGs with CC or MCC) can be assigned by coders only if supported by physician documentation
- A low or reduced CMI reflects low specificity diagnoses assignment, poor documentation quality, no or inefficient CDI program
- The reimbursement received by a hospital is based on the multiplication of the DRG weight for each inpatient case and the blended rate agreed upon between the hospital and the Payers/CMS
- CMI therefore directly impacts the reimbursement received by the hospital

Do you face any of the following challenges?

- Inability to monitor your CMI in real-time?
- Not aware of what factors cause fluctuations in your CMI?
- Do you feel that your CMI does not reflect the true picture of your hospital's patient population and care?

How can ezDI help?

NLP based ezDI solutions deploy cutting edge technologies which helps improve CMI in the following manner:

- Automated suggestion of specific codes instead of generic codes
- Improved CC/MCC capture rate
- Improves DRGs by built-in DRG analysis tool
- Real-time dashboards which help in providing improving opportunities in real-time