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Welcome to the second edition of the VUMC Compliance Pulse!

Every other month, the Office of Compliance & Corporate Integrity (OCCI) uses this platform to update you on important compliance topics and announcements.

NEW & IMPROVED COMPLIANCE RESOURCES

OCCI wants to help you know VUMC rules and bill correctly for our world-class care. We have many helpful resources to explain day-to-day compliance topics. In PolicyTech, you will find Compliance Tip Sheets that cover key compliance aspects for documentation and coding best practices, new regulations, and VUMC policy updates. Currently, our Tip Sheet library includes the following:

[72 Hour Rule](#)

[Clinician Documentation Standards](#)

[Coder Query and Clinician Communication Process](#)

[Consultations Scenarios](#)

[Consultations in the Hospital Setting](#)

[Difficult Discharges](#)

[Documentation Standard Timeframes](#)

[Incident To Services](#)

[Medical Student Documentation](#)

[Medical Student Attestations](#)

[Modifier 22 Unusual Procedural Service](#)

[Modifier 25 Significant Separate E/M Service](#)

[Modifier 57 Decision for Surgery](#)

[Modifier 59 Distinct Procedural Service](#)

[Non-Monetary Compensation](#)

[Nurse Practitioner \(NP\) Supervision](#)

[Observation Care Professional Billing](#)

[Patient Status Grid](#)

[Prolonged Service Codes](#)

[Reporting Violations of the Code of Conduct](#)

[Scribes](#)

[Selection of First-Listed Diagnosis](#)

[Teaching Physician / Attending](#)

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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

What compliance issues, regulations, or policies would you like us to develop a tip sheet for?

Let us know!

Send your suggestions to: compliance.office@vumc.org.

REMEMBER – IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Reach out to your supervisor, department head, a key leader, or to our Compliance team.

Our [dedicated compliance officers](#) are available to address questions or concerns.

You can also contact the **VUMC Integrity Line** by phone at 8.66.783.2287 or online 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

All reports are confidential, and you can remain anonymous.

Additional Resources

Visit the new and improved [OCCI website](#). Here, you will find helpful resources, including tip sheets, contact information, links to the VUMC Integrity Line, important policy information, and much more.