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Navicure Adds CCI Edits to Claims Management Solutions
*New edits help ensure Medicare claims comply
with National Correct Coding Initiative*

DULUTH, GA - February 15, 2005 – Navicure, Inc. announced that CCI edits are now available as an optional add-on to its Web-based claims management application for physician practices. The new edits are designed to enable Navicure users to ensure that Medicare claims are in compliance with the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) developed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

NCCI edits identify pairs of services that normally should not be billed by the same physician for the same patient on the same day. The NCCI includes two types of edits. Comprehensive/Component Edits identify code pairs that should not be billed together because one service inherently includes the other. Mutually Exclusive Edits identify code pairs that, for clinical reasons, are unlikely to be performed on the same patient on the same day.

“These new edits achieve two goals: First, they make it easier for physician practices to be in compliance with NCCI regulations to prevent fraudulent billing and, second, they tighten the claims editing process to reduce time-consuming follow up 30 to 40 days after billing,” said Jim Denny, president of Navicure, Inc. “In addition, with this new solution, we are relieving our clients of the need to manually maintain and administer these edits, which are updated quarterly.”

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services developed the National Correct Coding Initiative to control improper coding that leads to inappropriate payment in Part B claims. The coding policies are based on conventions defined in the American Medical Association's *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Manual*, national and local policies and edits, coding guidelines developed by national societies, analysis of standard medical and surgical practice and review of current coding practice.

About Navicure

Navicure, Inc. is a leading provider of Web-based claims management solutions designed to help physician practices enhance cash flow, increase efficiency and reduce costs. For additional information, visit the company's Web site at navicure.com.

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