

To the health insurance company.

Your patient has recurrent abdominal adhesions, a so called "Frozen abdomen" with past history of multiple surgical procedures, extensive usage of pain meds and other drugs, psychotherapy and inability to work. The patient might even be in danger of an intestinal obstruction which is an emergency condition.

Patients with severe and recurrent adhesions require an inpatient procedure coded by DRG 335 (Peritoneal adhesiolysis with MCC, codes 44005, 44180) with a lowest cost of \$24,914. Adhesion specialist's here would charge also much higher!

For the condition of severe adhesions and a "Frozen Abdomen" the surgeons at Adhesiologicum Germany are best qualified due to their ability and expertise to treat such conditions with high success rate and a very low complication rate due to their extensive experience in laparoscopic adhesiolysis.

And most important, the cost for this procedure at Adhesiologicum Germany is only \$11,600 and allows your insurance company to save at least 55%.

In the year 2005 there were 351,777 adhesiolysis-related hospitalizations with 967,332 days of care were attributed to adhesiolysis-related procedures, with inpatient expenditures totaling \$2.3 billion.

(Sikrica et al., The inpatient burden of abdominal and gynecological adhesiolysis in the US, *BMC Surgery* 2011, 11:13)

You can greatly decrease costs for the US health system by approving the adhesiolysis procedure at Adhesiologicum Germany.

Sincerely,