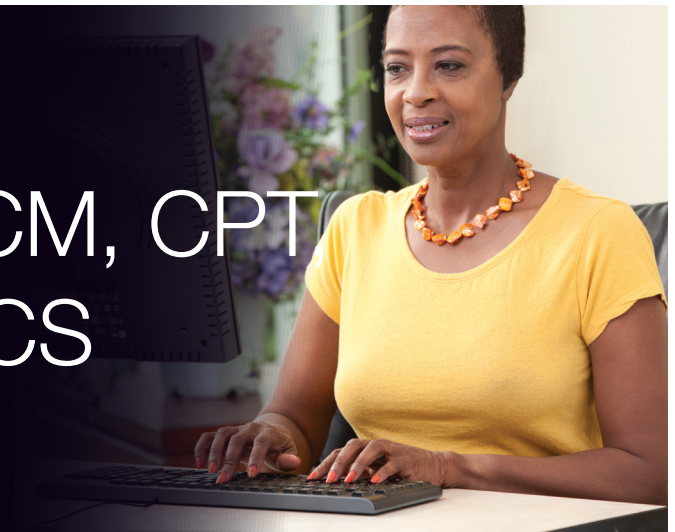


AUTOMATICALLY GENERATE ICD-9-CM, CPT ICD-10-CM, AND PCS MEDICAL CODES



Clintegrity 360 | Computer-Assisted Coding

Advancing HIM Through Innovation™

CHALLENGE:

Today's coding professionals are faced with multiple challenges to increase documentation accuracy and specificity due to new rules and regulations. They also face financial pressure to accelerate billing processes, which can lead to errors and fraudulent claims. The impending transition to ICD-10-CM and PCS has put new pressures on coding professionals and HIM departments by introducing thousands of new, detailed diagnosis and procedure codes, which will significantly impact all health systems throughout the United States.

SOLUTION:

The transition to ICD-10 coding standards will improve patient care in the long-term. However, with eight times the codes of ICD-9 and increased specificity, the standards will require a totally new way of coding in order for your health system to overcome productivity and financial challenges.

Clintegrity 360 | Computer-Assisted Coding (CAC), in combination with Nuance Healthcare's market-leading Clintegrity 360 | Coding and Compliance modules, harnesses the power of Nuance's Clinical Understanding (CLU) engine by automatically reading and translating electronic clinical documentation provided by healthcare practitioners into the appropriate codes.

KEY BENEFITS

- Mitigate the risk of productivity loss by improving coder throughput and accuracy
- Accelerate claim submissions and billing processes
- Improve cash flow and decrease Accounts Receivable (AR) days
- Enable cross-department communication to better understand patient outcomes, and share best practices
- Improve coder workflow while remaining compliant with changing regulations (Federal, state, payer, other)

Clintegrity 360 | CAC automatically generates suggested ICD-9-CM, CPT, ICD-10-CM, and PCS medical codes for review and validation, which accelerates code submission to patient billing systems and leads to a better result. This next-generation coding solution completely automates what was previously a resource-intensive process requiring manual interpretation of clinical documentation and coding input prior to billing.

Hospitals have reported that CAC has increased coder productivity by more than 20 percent, while decreasing coder overtime by as much as 80 percent and decreasing external audit fees by as much as 50 percent.

CLINTEGRITY 360 | CAC FEATURES

- Leads to increased efficiency and data integrity by integrating seamlessly with the rest of the Clintegrity 360 platform, which includes Clintegrity 360 | Coding and Clintegrity 360 | Compliance solutions.
- Nuance's patented CLU technology uses SNOMED CT, the most comprehensive, multilingual clinical healthcare terminology in the world. Nuance Healthcare is one of the first vendors to offer this.
- Leverages existing Clintegrity 360 hardware, software, and interface investments.

THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE TRANSITION TO ICD-10

ICD-10-CM and PCS code sets incorporate greater specificity and clinical detail to provide information for clinical decision-making and outcomes research. This will impact virtually all providers of healthcare, including:

- Physicians, clinicians, and nurses
- Data managers, information systems, security, and technology personnel
- Quality and utilization management personnel
- Researchers and ancillary department personnel
- Billing/accounting personnel
- Compliance officers, auditors, and fraud investigators

Both ICD-10-CM and PCS code sets are more complex than the predecessor. From retraining the entire coding workforce to increased Accounts Receivable (AR) days, this update can drastically affect the productivity and day-to-day operations of any compliant U.S. healthcare organization. Other critical business concerns include:

- Productivity losses expected to range from 10% to 50%
- Increased coding backlog and greater time requirements to assign codes
- Increased Discharged Not Final Billed (DNFB) and AR days
- Decreased ability to assign codes from memory
- Increased anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology requirements
- Coder shortages

Clintegrity 360 | CAC can help your organization mitigate anticipated productivity challenges due to the transition to ICD-10, while increasing accuracy and accelerating billing processes. Clintegrity 360 | Coding integrated coding solution, coupled with automated workflow and compliance editing, can ensure maximum productivity throughout all Health Information Management processes.

ABOUT NUANCE HEALTHCARE

Nuance Healthcare, a division of Nuance Communications, is the market leader in creating clinical understanding solutions that drive smart, efficient decisions across healthcare. As the largest clinical documentation provider in the U.S., Nuance provides solutions and services that improve the entire clinical documentation process—from capture of the complete patient record to clinical documentation improvement, coding, compliance and appropriate reimbursement. More than 450,000 physicians and 10,000 healthcare facilities worldwide leverage Nuance's award-winning voice-enabled clinical documentation and analytics solutions to support the physician in any clinical workflow on any device.

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