Coding compliance and coder performance

3M℠ CodeRyte℠ CodeAssist℠ System

Are you certain your organization is accurately applying the appropriate code for each and every record created during an episode of care? 3M’s auditing tools and services give an organization confidence in coder and physician coding performance. Our concurrent and retrospective auditing tools offer clients insight into their operations and help fine tune performance and processes. Our auditing tools provide:

- Real-time, prospective audit capabilities
- Inter-coder agreement measurements
- Documentation deficiency highlighting

Concurrent auditing
3M’s concurrent auditing capabilities allow organizations to closely monitor coder accuracy until administrators or managers feel comfortable with performance, which is especially valuable with new hires or those coders who are learning a new specialty or area of care.

Concurrent auditing also helps with compliance and staves off repeated issues or errors that can cause denials. The system tracks all records reviewed and classifies the results based on the user’s preference. If the accuracy rate falls below a predetermined acceptable level, you can intercede and stop the records from automatically routing to billing. This real-time auditing simply cannot be done in a manual environment.

Retrospective auditing
Our retrospective auditing puts clients in total control of the audit process by creating audits based on user-defined parameters. Audits can be performed on everything from date of service and location to specific coder or physician performance. 3M’s retrospective auditing tool can be used internally or by a third-party auditor to conduct evaluations. The tool funnels audited reports into client-defined work queues, so permission is only granted to those who need to see the reports. Any changes or comments made within the auditing process are noted within a report on the audit’s outcome.

Auditing services
Using our talented team of seasoned, professional coders, 3M offers auditing services to clients in need of an outside perspective on their coding outcomes. Our service provides comprehensive summaries of coding performance, backed by years of coding audit experience. 3M hardwires auditing into client coding operations, adheres to OIG guidelines, and offers best practices. 3M helps make what was once a complicated process simpler with multiple ways to help you improve productivity and compliance.

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