



## 3M™ Medical Necessity Dictionaries for Epic® clients

- Help resolve compliance issues, reduce denials, and avert potential fraud
- Provide medical necessity validation where and when it is needed
- Help shorten revenue cycles and cut operating costs
- Integrated into the care delivery or data flow cycle with minimal impact on existing workflow

Do you know how much medical necessity errors are costing your organization?

How are you managing denials, rework, and write-offs?

Do you have a solution for both pre- and post-service medical necessity validation?

**3M Health Information Systems** offers tools that can help hospitals, physician groups, and payers solve their medical necessity and coding compliance challenges. Our skilled team of subject matter experts produces and routinely updates one of the healthcare industry's most comprehensive medical necessity and coding compliance rule sets on the market today. This expertise is available to clients who use Epic's health information systems, offering a flexible approach to how and where the data is deployed. The 3M Medical Necessity Dictionaries can be delivered through embedded data content and a direct interface with Epic's software with minimal impact on existing workflow processes.

### 3M™ Medical Necessity Dictionaries: Quality Coding Content

3M Medical Necessity Dictionaries are a leading source for:

- National and Local Coverage Determinations (NCDs and LCDs)
- National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)
- Supporting ICD-9 diagnostic codes
- Payer-specific 3M dictionaries for Medicare, California Medi-Cal, Texas Medicaid, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Aetna, and Anthem BCBS of Virginia

Key content from the dictionaries is offered in a customized format for use with various **Epic** products. The 3M dictionaries provide "automatic" medical necessity validation. When appropriate, the Epic system automatically generates an **Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN)** with patient and pricing information. The result is consistent medical necessity content throughout the enterprise—at pre-service, the point of coding, and post-service—which can help minimize compliance risk.



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### Working With Epic Products

The 3M Medical Necessity Dictionaries can be used on the front end with these Epic products:

- Cadence® Enterprise Scheduling (scheduling and check-in)
- ADT (Epic's inpatient access solution for admission, discharge, and transfer) at admission and pre-admission
- At order validation in:
  - EpicCare® Ambulatory Medical Record
  - EpicCare® Inpatient Clinical System
  - Radiant Radiology Information System
  - EpicLab Clinical Laboratory System

The 3M Medical Necessity Dictionaries can be used on the back end with these Epic products:

- Resolute® Professional Billing (at charge entry, charge review, and claims processing)
- Resolute® Hospital Billing (at unit charge entry, charge review, coding validation, and claims processing)
- The Charge Router (for charge entry and charge review)

### To Learn More

The 3M Medical Necessity Dictionaries can be used with Epic to detect coding and compliance issues during appointment scheduling, order entry, check-in/admission, charge entry, charge review, and claims processing. Identifying and correcting these issues prior to rendering care can help compliance efforts and protect revenue by enabling providers to immediately notify patients of their financial responsibility.

### Call Today

To learn more about how 3M Medical Necessity Dictionaries can work with Epic products, please contact your Epic sales representative, or call 3M Health Information Systems at **800-367-2447** or visit us online at **[www.3Mhis.com](http://www.3Mhis.com)**.



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