

## 3M™ Physician Coding and Reimbursement System

- Guides coders of all levels through each step of the coding process with logic-based algorithms that support appropriate edits, modifiers and codes
- Leads to accurate physician reimbursement with reduced denials, delayed payments and fewer compliance errors

### The 3M advantage

The 3M Physician Coding and Reimbursement System delivers innovative technology so your organization can accurately code physician services quickly and efficiently, resulting in cleaner claims with fewer delays and denials.

Driven by expert logic, this software provides serious tools for assigning and editing codes and serves as a critical component of your physician infrastructure for standardizing coding, improving accuracy and helping protect against compliance risk.

### Appropriate reimbursement begins with complete coding

Proper reimbursement depends on accurate and complete coding. Today, even the most experienced coder faces formidable challenges: constantly changing clinical conditions, coding guidelines and payer/Medicare payment methodologies. Add to this the pressure of consistently applying this coding knowledge to a wide array of patient encounters riddled with other variables. The 3M Physician Coding and Reimbursement System equips coders with a powerful professional coding solution.

The 3M Physician Coding and Reimbursement System is the foundation of 3M 360 Encompass Professional, 3M's professional computer-assisted coding system and can also be licensed as a stand-alone solution. The 3M Physician Coding and Reimbursement System is driven by expert logic and backed by more than 30 years of experience. 3M provides the world's most popular coding tools to code services and procedures quickly and accurately—for correct and appropriate reimbursement.

### Get reimbursed for all the services you provide

It is estimated that between five to ten percent of all physician payments are delayed or denied due to coding errors.\* The shortage of qualified coders contributes to the challenge of maintaining accurate and consistent coding. The 3M Physician Coding and Reimbursement System takes the guesswork out of the coding process, helping reduce denials, delays and coder training time for a smoother billing and reimbursement cycle.

### The 3M solution

The 3M Physician Coding and Reimbursement System is a powerful tool that helps coders produce complete, accurate and compliant CPT®, HCPCS, and ICD-10-CM codes. The system is designed to support beginning to expert level coders by guiding the coder through the coding process, covering the full range of situations from complex oncology treatments to repetitive or typical patient encounters. At any time, the coder can view the comprehensive selection of online references to clarify the situation and make the appropriate decision.

\*Source: <https://www.aafp.org/practice-management/administration/finances/denial-rate.html>

# 3M™ Coding Reference Software and 3M™ Coding Reference Plus Software

3M's expertise in research, regulatory issues, expert technology and ongoing nosology support can also be supplemented with **3M Consulting Services**. 3M consultants provide assessment and process improvement services to address specific organizational needs.

## Features and Benefits

- Guides the coder through logic-driven coding paths created by the experienced 3M Nosology Team
- Includes National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits and prompts the coder to check code combinations based on the physician-specific CCI list of bundled and mutually exclusive codes (these edits are driven by the date of service)
- Enables the coder to link the CPT® code to an ICD-10-CM code for billing
- Calculates each code's reimbursement based on the most recent resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS) regulation
- Provides a crosswalk from surgical to anesthesia CPT® codes
- Recommends use of unique, physician-specific modifiers where appropriate
- Provides global fee period indicators for reference patients. This work also lists tests by body system and test type

## Optional add-on software modules

- **3M™ Connections Software**—Links the 3M Physician Coding and Reimbursement System to your practice management or billing systems
- **3M™ Coding Reference Software**—Links to the coding session and provides online access to standard coding references, including:
  - *AHA's Coding Clinic for ICD-10-CM*
  - *AMA's CPT® Assistant*
  - *Clinical Pharmacology Drug Reference*
  - *Dorland's Medical Dictionary and Elsevier's*
  - *Anatomy Plates*

- **3M™ Coding Reference Plus Software**—Extends the 3M Coding Reference Software with these additional references:
  - *AHA's Coding Clinic for HCPCS*
  - *Anesthesia Crosswalk*
  - *Coders' Desk Reference* by Optum
  - *ICD-9 & ICD-10 MSDRG Definitions Manual*
  - *Dr. Z's Interventional Radiology Coding Reference*
  - *Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations*
  - *Faye Brown's ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook*
  - *ICD-10 PCS Coding Handbook*
  - *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy*
  - *Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference*

## Call today

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