

3M™ Codefinder™ Software

- Provides a sophisticated, easy-to-learn solution for accurate, complete and compliant coding.
- Easily deployed as a web-based application.
- Delivers simplified ICD-10-CM AND CPT coding via coding pathways utilizing sophisticated expert decision logic.

Intuitive coding and decision support

Designed for expert and novice coders alike, the 3M Codefinder Software offers more of everything you expect from the world's most popular coding software.

With 3M experts delivering consistent regulatory updates and clients providing continuous feedback, Codefinder works the way coders work, with all the latest features to address regulatory requirements and operational demands.

With easy-to-use menus, references and prompts, 3M Codefinder gives coders the functionality they need to code accurately and work productively.

The challenge

Keeping up with the ever-changing rules and regulations of health care is difficult. Understanding and managing regulatory updates, classification guidelines, payment methodologies and the increasing volume of data in the EMR are formidable challenges. In addition, the work to increase the integrity of clinical documentation and the increased specificity required for health data use have also become part of the coding landscape, adding to the complexity facing HIM professionals. These responsibilities have become key factors in the decision-making processes that can affect every level of a healthcare organization.

The 3M solution

Decisions made to improve quality throughout the hospital are based largely on data supplied by the HIM department. New technology and changing regulations have not altered the fact that medical record coding provides the basic foundation of every organization's data. Today most hospitals depend on the functionality and reliability of 3M's coding software to build that foundation. 3M Codefinder is a sophisticated yet easy-to-use suite of tools that supports coders with powerful coding logic, giving them the confidence by meeting their needs for accuracy and efficiency. The software is designed to provide appropriate support for novice to expert level coders. It guides the coder through the coding process, covering the full range of situations from complex diabetes scenarios to repetitive or typical patient encounters. At any time, the coder can view the selection of online references to clarify the situation and make appropriate decisions.

3M™ Codefinder™ Software

With 3M Codefinder, coders have a flexible tool that supports greater productivity allowing direct coding for routine procedures yet employing consistent rules and expert logic to help address unique or complex coding issues. For all of these reasons, 3M will continue to use this flagship coding and reimbursement solution as the coding engine for the 3M™ 360 Encompass™ System as it begins being deployed in the region.

3M: The coding experts

For over 20 years, 3M has been a leader in coding and reimbursement for UAE health care organizations and has spent over a decade working with clients to develop and implement International Refined Diagnosis related Group in the region.

Let our expertise help you stay compliant and efficient. With 3M™ Codefinder, your coders can:

Code accurately - Helps you manage the complex rules and terminology found in mandated rules, principles and guidelines.

IR DRG Grouping - Provides accurate IR DRG grouping capabilities for government and private payers. DRGs are automatically computed to help improve coder productivity. Also indicates whether a code belongs to SOI 2, 1 or 3. Helps Identify specificity gaps in the documentation that can impact ICD-10

3M: Delivering coder confidence

Today's shortage of qualified coders requires organizations to identify ways to maintain coding accuracy and consistency. 3M Codefinder gives coders the support and confidence they need to follow correct coding rules and guidelines. The following references are integrated into the software right where coders need them to expedite the coding process:

- ICD-10-CM & CPT Integrated Codebooks
- AHA Coding Clinic for ICD-10-CM
- AMA CPT® Assistant
- Clinical Pharmacology Drug Reference
- Dorland's Medical Dictionary
- Elsevier's Anatomy Plates
- AHA Coding Clinic for HCPCS
- Coders' Desk Reference by Optum
- Faye Brown's ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook
- Dr. Z's Interventional Radiology Coding Reference
- The Merck Manual
- Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations
- Mosby's Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests
- Anesthesia Crosswalk
- ICD-10 MS-DRG Definitions Manuals
- ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Coding Handbook

3M: A history of reliability

Since the early 1980s, 3M Health Information Systems has developed market-leading solutions to help improve your organization's financial health. 3M™ Codefinder is key to generating more accurate coding and quality data for decision support and appropriate reimbursement.

3M works closely with:

- American Hospital Association (AHA)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American Health Information management Association (AHIMA)
- Various state agencies
- Professional health care associations

For more than 30 years, 3M's goal has been the consistent and timely delivery to our clients of software that incorporates the latest regulations, rules and guidelines needed to achieve complete, accurate and compliant coding.

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Edits where and when you need them

Code editing is integrated seamlessly so that the codes assigned are continuously edited for quality. Codefinder edits are driven by our hosted Edit Engine and are based on the ICD-10-CM/ CPT coding guidelines. In addition, there are Propriety Edits based on 3M Intellectual Property. The Edits provide real time on-screen feedback to coders to ensure compliance to standards and advice. Errors corrected at the time of coding enhance the quality of the coding and prevent the record needing to be retrieved at a later date for review and correction.

Client support, 3M-style: Experienced, reliable, comprehensive

We hear over and over again that 3M's support is what sets us apart from the rest. The 3M Client Support Services team of dedicated analysts and product specialists are trained to provide the support clients need to keep their software running smoothly.

3M takes pride in delivering a comprehensive, three-pronged client support program consisting of:

- Support by phone, online or in-person site visits from the 3M Clinical Support Services team of experienced HIMs.
- Technical software support delivered via phone or online by knowledgeable 3M support analysts
- A "self-service" client-only support website with an extensive, searchable knowledge base and the ability to download software and regulatory updates as soon as they are available

Since the company's beginning, 3M Clinical Support teams have provided a unique-in-the-industry service to licensed 3M coding and grouping clients by:

- Gathering feedback from 3M clients on suggestions for enhancing 3M products
- Assisting 3M product development to continuously improve the quality and accuracy of the 3M Codefinder Software, 3M Core Grouper Software
- Liaising with regulatory and governance organisations to support review and implementation of amendments and updates to coding and grouping methodologies

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