

3M™ ClinTrac™ Quality Manager Software

- Use integrated tools for early identification of trends
- Identify potentially preventable readmissions and complications
- Increase efficiency and quality of required reporting
- Facilitate peer reviews

The 3M advantage

With the 3M ClinTrac Quality Manager (QM) Software, providers can track, trend and report on key quality indicators, which can help reduce adverse events that impact patient safety and revenue. The 3M software can also identify opportunities to improve patient safety and hospital performance and support comprehensive root cause analysis of patient care issues and sentinel events.

By providing worklists to help streamline workflow and simplify cumbersome peer review processes, 3M ClinTrac QM Software also helps providers gain efficiencies in their quality reporting.

The challenge: Manage costs and provide quality care

Achieving quality and patient safety goals, addressing regulatory requirements, and providing high-quality patient care outcomes are heavy burdens today on a hospital's resources.

Hospitals strive to achieve numerous quality initiatives, margin improvement projects and patient satisfaction goals. Meanwhile, government agencies, commercial payers, patients, and other stakeholder organizations demand better quality outcomes that can be evidenced through publicly reported results—and, of course, all at a lower price.

To deliver better quality care at a lower cost, healthcare organizations need technology that merges clinical and financial data accurately and easily to create actionable information. By tracking and monitoring trends in data and then acting on this information to improve processes, hospitals can positively impact and sustain the delivery of high-quality care to their patients.

The 3M solution

With the 3M ClinTrac Quality Manager (QM) Software, providers and quality management professionals can:

- Collect, store and report quality indicator and measurement data for their facility
- Define the workflow for that data collection
- Review and track submission requirements for national and state reporting
- Design quality reviews and studies, monitor progress against goals, and document results
- Record the results of each quality study in a consistent format to help measure and improve performance over time

Focus on PPRs, PPCs and HACs

Payment initiatives increasingly link inpatient complications such as infections and medical errors to reimbursement, as witnessed by the Medicare payment adjustment for **hospital-acquired conditions (HACs)** and similar commercial models. More importantly, complications directly impact **patient safety** and are

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frequently associated with longer lengths of stay. Such “preventable” events also reflect negatively on an organization’s quality ratings through public report cards and patient satisfaction surveys.

The **3M™ Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) Grouping Software** applies a methodology that determines whether a readmission is clinically-related to a previous admission and thus could be considered “potentially preventable.” Similarly, the **3M™ Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) Grouping Software** applies a methodology to identify more than 60 different groups of potentially preventable complications, including HACs.

When these 3M methodologies are combined with the 3M ClinTrac QM Software’s analytical workflow and reporting tools for quality, hospitals can gain powerful insight into the size of any problem they may have today, helping them to implement corrective action plans before penalties take effect.

Streamline the peer review process

3M ClinTrac QM Software facilitates even the most complex peer reviews by integrating pertinent information when and where it is needed, helping an organization:

- Implement a tracking system for timely reviews and responses to concerns
- Supply automated preparation of case selection reports and indicator review sheets
- Replace dictated and manually typed minutes and letters with QM-generated products
- Develop monthly, quarterly, and annual reports for administration
- Provide physicians with annual report cards

An integrated solution

3M ClinTrac QM Software can be integrated with:

- **3M™ ChartView™ Software and 3M™ ChartScript™ Software**—View electronic documentation and transcription reports for a patient
- **3M™ ClinTrac APC Pro Software and 3M™ ClinTrac Clinical Abstracting Software**—View coding data and abstracts
- **3M™ ClinTrac Care Planning Manager (CPM) Software**—View more complete clinical information
- **3M™ PPR Grouping Software**—Identify potentially preventable readmissions using powerful clinical grouping logic
- **3M™ PPC Grouping Software**—Identify more than 60 different groups of potentially preventable complications

Reporting

3M ClinTrac QM Software comes with a strong library of standard reports, including PPRs/PPCs, dashboard LOS, readmissions, case mix, and physician profiling. Reports can be set up to run automatically through the Scheduler module, and organizations can customize Crystal reports® for sitespecific reporting needs. The software also offers detailed audits of user activity.

Up-to-date technology and security requiring individual user IDs and password logons, 3M ClinTrac QM automatically logs a user off after a site-defined period of system inactivity. Each organization establishes facility-specific access levels and assignments for the 3M software so that only appropriate users have access to patient data.

Built on a platform designed to enhance current operating environments while remaining open to future technology, 3M solutions:

- Are compatible with industry-standard operating systems such as Microsoft® Windows® 10
- Are HIPAA-enabled applications that operate using today’s standard PC and networking technology

Call today

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