

3M™ Grouper Plus Content Services

- Access 3M's comprehensive grouping, editing, reimbursement, and pay-for-performance content
- Provide timely regulatory updates with minimal ongoing maintenance through a web-services cloud environment
- Enhance the value of various applications that process claims, calculate reimbursement/payment, analyze data, evaluate compliance, etc.

The 3M advantage

3M has 30+ years of experience in developing classification, grouping, edits, and reimbursement calculation systems for inpatient, outpatient, and professional settings. Whether you or your clients want to process claims for reimbursement or reporting, edit patient records in real-time, or analyze patient data, 3M is the source for innovative, cost-effective solutions and up-to-date regulatory and classification content.

Today 3M is leveraging web services and cloud technology to provide this content to our clients securely, with significantly reduced maintenance and a seamless, straightforward implementation process.

The challenge

In an increasingly complex and dynamic regulatory and payment environment, healthcare providers and their software vendors are challenged to implement and maintain current and comprehensive grouping, editing, and reimbursement content. This content can change daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually—some changes may be minor, others major. Staying up-to-date is critical for managing a business; however, the maintenance is labor-intensive and requires specialized skills.

In addition, increased expectations and demands on IT departments are taking their toll. Measuring the resources and time required for implementation and ongoing maintenance is critical to understanding costs and meeting customer needs. Organizations are looking to newer technologies to allocate resources more effectively and efficiently.

The solution: 3M expert content in the cloud

For many years, third-party software vendors, payers, consultants, and analytics companies worldwide have embedded 3M regulatory content within their own applications. This approach gives their clients integrated access to this valuable content or allows them to analyze and report on data for their own clients.

To help businesses faced with intense IT resource pressures and time constraints, 3M offers this same rich regulatory and 3M-proprietary content delivered through web services, industry-standard interfaces, and a cloud environment. **3M™ Grouper Plus Content Services** leverages web technology to deliver content with improved timeliness and reduced maintenance. This solution provides up-to-date, secure access to grouping, reimbursement, editing, and pay-for-outcomes classifications, and the content can be viewed from many different workflows.

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Key features and benefits

- **Standardized implementation** – Uses SOAP-based web services to integrate 3M’s content into your application using the programming language of your choice
- **Reduced maintenance** – Backward-compatible interfaces minimize the amount of ongoing development required
- **Timely updates** – Content updates are made available in the web service and accessed at the customer’s discretion
- **Comprehensive content** – Public and proprietary grouping software, editing, pay-for-outcomes classification, and reimbursement/payment (see list at right)
- **Flexible workflow** – Can be called in a real-time or batch environment from almost any type of application
- **High security standards** – Protection of your data is our top priority. We follow strict NIST standards for authentication using WS-Security/WS-Trust, 256-bit encryption, most secure level of TLS (transport layer security) over HTTPS. Your data is encrypted in transit with no data or PHI stored in the cloud.
- **Enhanced performance** – Apply advanced technology and best practices to meet speed requirements

Available content

3M Grouper Plus Content Services provides access to:

- 3M™ APR DRG Software
- 3M™ Medical Necessity Edits
- 3M™ Enhanced APG Software
- NCCI, OCE, MCE edits
- CMS MS-DRG grouping and reimbursement/payment
- CMS APC grouping and reimbursement/payment
- CMS professional edits and reimbursement/payment
- Commercial and state-specific reimbursement
- CMS ambulatory surgery center, renal dialysis facility, inpatient psychiatric facility, long term care hospital, and home health

This list is just the beginning; for a comprehensive content list, contact your 3M representative.

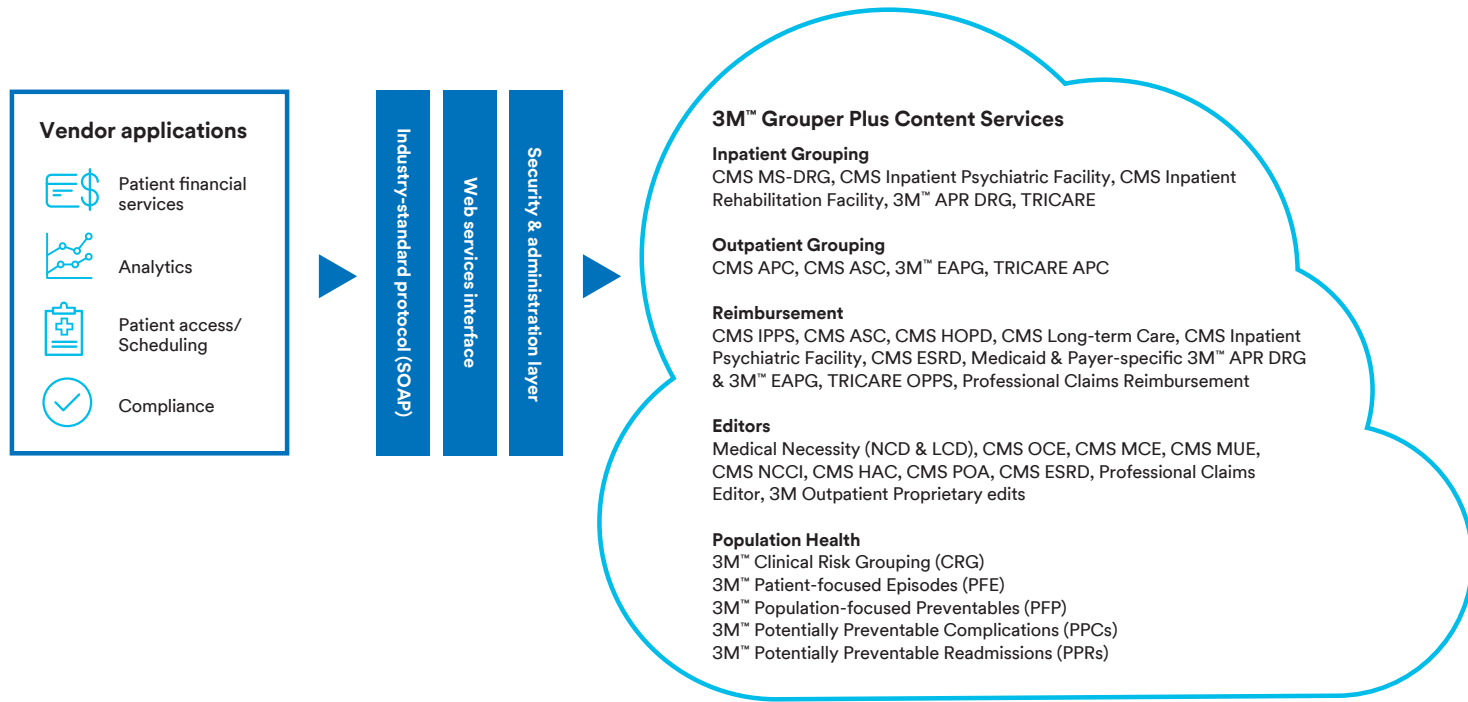
For more information, see the [3M inpatient content](#) and [3M outpatient content](#) data sheets, or consult with your 3M representative.

Helping your bottom line and timeline

With the 3M Grouper Plus Content Services, your organization can access timely, business-critical financial, compliance, and quality content in your workflow with reduced maintenance. As a result, end-users and clients have the advantage of a well-integrated information system that stays current with federal and state regulations—and with minimal use of their IT or technical resources. Software vendors, consultants and analytics firms can also focus on their core products and businesses and enjoy a reduced IT and implementation role.

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3M™ Grouper Plus Content Services is a hosted solution that provides access to content through web-based services. Business partners and payers use a standard interface to make a call over the web to access the most current regulatory data and logic—maintained and supported by 3M.



*For a full list of state specific content please see the inpatient and outpatient content documents

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