Streamline the coding process to improve coder productivity, accuracy, and revenue.

Two industry leaders combine resources, complimentary technologies, and strengths to pair Ingenix Web.Strat, a powerful, web-based encoder, with A-Life Medical’s Actus® inpatient and outpatient computer-assisted coding (CAC) technology. This sophisticated CAC solution can help your hospital realize revenue gains by completing coding processes faster and more accurately and accelerating reimbursement payments while reducing administrative costs.

Ease transition to ICD-10. Due to ICD-10’s higher degree of specificity; A-Life Medical’s patented LifeCode® Natural Language Processing (NLP) engine can support accurate code assignment of the larger and more complex code set from the case documentation. Actus features ICD-9 and ICD-10 code grids to help coders familiarize themselves with the new code set.

Maximize coder efficiency and increase productivity. The NLP engine identifies medical terminology and generates the codes for review and approval, freeing coders to focus on the more complex aspects of coding.

Decrease coding time. Sophisticated technology automates routine manual tasks such as code lookup, data entry, and code sequencing, improving productivity.

Improve accuracy to reduce denials and improve case mix index (CMI). CAC boosts coder accuracy by correctly capturing all diagnosis and procedures including CCs and MCCs, leading to reduced denials and rework, improved reimbursement, and the capture of appropriate CMI.

Supports audit programs. Technology links every assigned code to documentation resulting in an improved audit trail in support of the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program and other CMS and payer audits.

Shorten revenue cycle. Automatically generated ICD-9 and CPT® codes improve accuracy and quality so bills drop faster, reducing rework A/R days and accelerating reimbursement.

Simplify workflow and reduce expenses. Actus streamlines coder workflow to ease coding backlog, which reduces or eliminates coder overtime or the need to contract additional coders and helps lower administrative costs.

Improve coding productivity and accuracy while enhancing the revenue cycle, call (800) 765-6034 or email ingenuity@ingenix.com.

Find out more at ingenix.com/CAC.

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Computer-assisted Coding (CAC) solution

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Key details at-a-glance

Proprietary and patented LifeCode NLP technology deciphers the meaning and context of words in clinical documentation and recommends relevant ICD-9 and CPT® codes.

Automatically generated ICD-9 and CPT® codes available for review and validation based on text clinical documentation.

Sophisticated CAC technology will mine medical reports, assign codes, and present them to coders who then review and approve.

Extensive edits and resources. Web.Strat’s clinical resources, editing, and grouping/pricing tools are easily accessible in the workflow to help coders conduct additional research or validate CAC-generated codes.

Optional Web.Strat compliance module provides MS-DRG and RAC-focused edits to help minimize denials.

Improve coding quality

The LifeCode engine reads electronic documents and highlights all pertinent medical terminology to capture diagnosis and procedures that may have been overlooked in the traditional coding process—a focus that is particularly beneficial within complicated inpatient cases that have extensive records. Coders use Web.Strat to easily assign codes for scanned or handwritten documentation which can then be linked to the code assigned and saved as an electronic audit trail within the Actus workstation.

Enhance regulatory compliance and RAC readiness

Automatic audit trails and links to documentation for every code selected helps support RAC initiatives and other CMS audit programs. Web.Strat’s optional compliance module enhances regulatory compliance by increasing accurate, timely, and consistent coding practices within your organization and providing MS-DRG and RAC-focused edits to help minimize denials.

Proprietary NLP technology

Actus’ LifeCode NLP engine doesn’t just search for word matches—it actually “understands” the meaning and context of the English language. This advanced technology results in a simpler, more efficient and precise method for automated coding.

Flexibility

Using Ingenix Web.Strat in conjunction with Actus boosts accuracy by giving coders access to extensive edits and resources to conduct additional research or to validate CAC-generated codes before completing a case. Web.Strat utilizes grouping and modeling to facilitate accurate DRG-APC assignment. In addition, Web.Strat gives coders the flexibility to use either a fully-functioning book-based encoding tool to find medical codes, or a phrase-based-logic encoding tool that provides code matches as they send a search term that was highlighted within Actus or enter descriptions into a search field.