

3M™ Physician Coding and Reimbursement System

- Designed for coding and grouping outpatient records in a physician office or clinic setting
- Guides coders of all levels through each step of the coding process with logic-based algorithms that support appropriate edits, modifiers and codes
- Available on premise or in the 3M™ Cloud Platform as an optional module of the 3M™ Coding and Reimbursement System

The 3M advantage

3M PCRS delivers expert-guided 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 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.

3M PCRS powerful components include:

- 3M™ Codefinder™ Software
- 3M™ HCPCS/CPTfinder Software
- Professional claims editor reimbursement (PCER)

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 (PCRS) equips coders with a powerful professional coding solution.

3M PCRS is the foundation of 3M™ 360 Encompass™ Professional, 3M's professional computer-assisted coding (CAC) system and can also be licensed as a standalone solution. 3M PCRS is driven by expert logic and backed by more than 40 years of medical coding experience in helping health care organizations effectively arrive to the correct and appropriate reimbursement.

Get reimbursed for all the services you provide

The shortage of qualified coders contributes to the challenge of maintaining accurate and consistent coding. 3M PCRS 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

3M PCRS is a powerful tool that helps coders produce complete, accurate and compliant CPT®, HCPCS and ICD-10-CM codes. The system supports beginner to expert level coders through the coding process, covering the full range of encounters, from complex oncology treatments to routine visits. At any time, the coder can view a comprehensive selection of online references to clarify the situation and make the appropriate decision.

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.

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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 a 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, including relative value units (RVUs), evaluation and management (E/M) and others
- 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 workflow also lists tests by body system and test type
- Optional reminders for missing place of service (POS) or other important data missing from the record

Optional add-on software modules

- **3M™ Connections Software**—Links 3M PCRS 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** — 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-CM and PCS Coding Handbook*
 - *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy*
 - *Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference*

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