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Charge Infusion

Automated Infusion Coding Software

Could you be missing out on thousands or millions of dollars in reimbursements?

Outpatient infusion coding is complex - which is why so many organizations are leaving revenue on the table. Our audits have revealed that 90% of all organizations have outpatient infusion coding errors. In fact, when we further analyzed their infusion encounter data, we found that between 35%-75% of all encounters had coding and billing errors.

Why? Obtaining proper reimbursement for infused therapies is a challenge that most cancer centers, ERs, and specialty clinics face. Beyond the complicated hierarchy that services must be coded and aligned to, converting start and stop times to appropriate coding requires careful attention to detail and usually a strong base of coding knowledge.

Given the above, it isn't surprising that delivered infusion therapies often go underreported. For example, one hospital audit medaptus completed found that 60% of rendered services had gone unreported. Another audit revealed that half of a center's infusion services had not been properly charged.

In our experience, these are not atypical results. This is what led medaptus to build the industry's first computerized, automated coding solution expressly for accurate and timely outpatient infusion and injection coding and billing operations.

0% nurse coding

7-10% average revenue increase

75% productivity increase

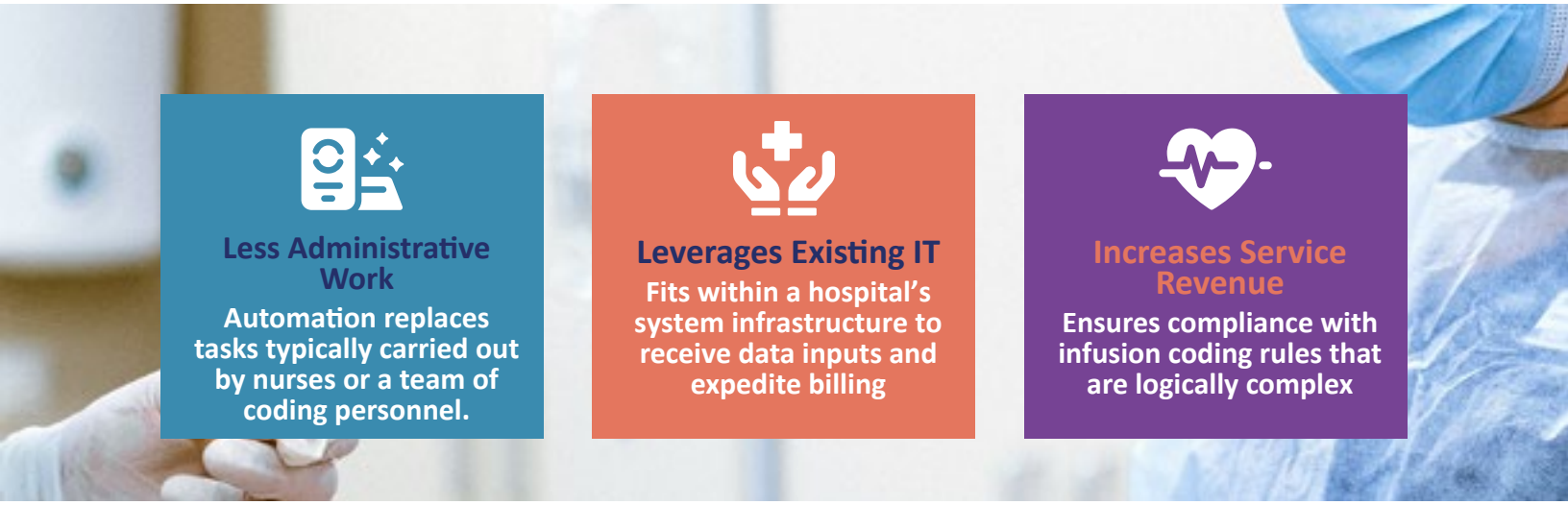
medaptus' software readily handles the complexity associated with adherence to the infusion services coding hierarchy for maximal payment.

How it Works

medaptus' unique automation correctly codes encounters involving the delivery of infused medications or fluids. The timing, infusion type, and drug are all that our technology requires to create and process an accurate, compliant charge for the visit. This information can be entered into medaptus by a nurse or coder; ideally it is automatically fed to medaptus from the source electronic medical records or MAR system.

Case Study

A major cancer center approached medaptus about finding operational efficiencies in its coding office. The center, which delivers 130,000 infusion treatments annually, was interested in reducing the number of certified coders working on charge review.



Less Administrative Work

Automation replaces tasks typically carried out by nurses or a team of coding personnel.

Leverages Existing IT

Fits within a hospital's system infrastructure to receive data inputs and expedite billing

Increases Service Revenue

Ensures compliance with infusion coding rules that are logically complex

After adopting medaptus, the department reduced the number of coders required to manage charge review from 6 coders down to 2. In addition, the center generated $3.4 million of previously under-reported revenue after only eight months of usage.

Automated Coding

Our unique automation solution has been deployed in several world-class cancer centers with the demonstrated effect of better revenue capture and more importantly, more patient face time for their nurses. Hospital customers report better revenue capture in their ERs since hydration is easily under-coded.

Charge Infusion from medaptus automatically converts infusion start/stop times into code and then automatically sends the code to billing – with no intervention from a nurse, coder, or other resource. This approach improves operations, ensures 100% compliance, and provides additional revenue from capturing unreported or habitually under-reported infusion times.

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