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The power of 3M Custom Edits
Minimize errors at the point of coding

3M Custom Edits allow your organization to address coding issues at the point of care. Available in the **3M™ Coding and Reimbursement System Plus (CRS+)** and when licensed with the **3M™ 360 Encompass™ System**, custom edits are integrated within the coder's workflow during the coding process, reducing the need for additional holds and, more importantly, presenting accurate codes that represent the patient care delivered.

A unique approach: How 3M clients improve coding processes and optimize reimbursement

3M Custom Edits are customizable (it's in the name!) for each individual organization.

Address the evolution of COVID-19 coding policies

Staying on top of the changing COVID-19 coding guidelines presented a challenge for this client. The new coding guidelines required a COVID-19 diagnosis for a positive test result to receive the 20% increase in Medicare reimbursement. A 3M Custom Edit reminded the coder to check for a positive test result in the record.

Capture the quality issues

After implementing a new electronic health record (EHR), this organization experienced a recurring quality issue where the nursing staff continued to enter an incorrect newborn admit diagnosis code on delivery charts. The organization applied an "invalid newborn diagnosis" custom edit, which triggered the coder to correct the newborn admit diagnosis code before continuing the coding session, fixing a potential quality issue.

Optimize with specificity

An organization applied a 3M Custom Edit to "diabetes mellitus without complications" diagnosis, prompting the coder to look for more specific conditions. More specific coding, supported by the documentation, provided a better representation of the patient condition, and supported a higher level hierarchical condition category (HCC) code for risk-based management.

A simple solution with unlimited uses

Why use 3M Custom Edits?

- Address issues at the point of coding, reducing the need to "touch" the patient records multiple times
- Enable and disable the edits for specific inpatient and outpatient organizational needs
- Improve quality coding and optimize reimbursement
- Reduce the chance for rework or denied claims with accurate coding sessions

Call today. For more information on how 3M software and services can assist your organization, contact your 3M sales representative, call us toll-free at 800-367-2447, or visit us online at www.3M.com/his.