



✦ CDI Program Startup

✦ CDI Program Refinement

✦ Provider & CDIS Education

✦ Chart Review & ROI

✦ Dx Specificity Analysis

✦ Procedure Note Integrity

✦ **Epic**™ Enhancements



Why is specificity one of our core competencies?

We have licensed the only proprietary filtering method that isolates the thousands of unspecified codes clearly requiring greater detail. This allows us to perform automated comparisons and identify problem areas by department and provider.

Diagnosis Specificity Analysis

For almost all of recorded history, a physician was the sole arbiter of diagnosis including its depth and documentation. We now live in a time when regulation and reimbursement methods enacted over the past 15 years have called into question both the sacredness of a provider's specificity and the documentation requirements necessary to justify treatment. Let us help your organization use the ICD-10-CM codeset to your advantage by isolating diagnoses that have clear opportunities for increased specificity.

- **Unspecified Code Enhancement Reporting** – We compare your coded diagnoses for hospital or professional accounts against the *Unicode Health Prohibited Code List*® isolating diagnoses, departments and providers that require greater education.
- **Departmental Score-carding** – The results of our unspecified code comparisons can be used for division score-carding and dashboard capabilities.
- **Concise Education** – Education works best when real, de-identified examples can be used for illustration. This information provides a concrete, quantitative basis for quick education hits at division meetings.
- **Import into Your Billing System** – All of our proprietary lists can be exported into billing system friendly components that can be used in workqueues, bill-stop and DNB mechanisms before a claim exits the institution.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The acronym S.M.R.T. stands for *Saying Medically Relevant Things*. It is our contention that a large communication gap exists between the originators of most clinical documentation (providers) and those applying codes and combating reimbursement issues.

This language gap leads healthcare organizations to misrepresent the complexity and disease burden of their patient populations resulting in both peer comparison inaccuracies and payment differentials.

A defensible revenue strategy, one that can withstand audit reviews and medical necessity denials, starts with accurate and complete clinical documentation coupled with a common lexicon understood by CDI professionals and coders. When these factors are in place, problem isolation, justified reimbursement, ROI and peer comparison become inevitable results of addressing the problem and not its symptoms.

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Adult Vs. Pediatric

We feel strongly that pediatrics is not a specialty. There are specialties within pediatrics. Relevance is the backbone of our service offerings and you can be assured that the services you receive are tailored to your patient population.