Professional Fee Coding

Comprehensive solutions from the most experienced coders in the industry

Business issue
Exposure to serious financial and legal risks

Problem
Physician dissatisfaction with relative value unit reimbursement reduction

Solution
Match the best resources for type of work required to improve financial metrics

Professional Fee Coding, the practice of coding the physician component of a patient encounter, is crucial to an organization's ability to meet financial and compliance goals. Inpatient discharges continue to drop while outpatient visits are continually on the rise. Revisions of Common Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, backlogs, compliance issues and high turnover rates represent significant challenges.

That's where nThrive can help. Offering a comprehensive range of proven coding services, we deliver outstanding quality. Our credentialed coders receive ongoing education and are recognized for their consistent high performance.

With credentialed coders, multi-specialty expertise, and experience with multiple electronic medical record systems and billing platforms, our professional fee coding fulfillment options are unique and top in the industry. Providing full domestic, global

or a combination of both resources, our multi-specialty and multi-credentialed coders collaborate with clients to address their specific needs.

nThrive medical coders go through a rigorous recruitment process that includes pre-employment quality testing and screening, which only 35 percent of applicants pass. In addition, nThrive colleagues have access to continuous training through nThrive Education, the nation's leading revenue cycle education program.

When you create a coding partnership with nThrive, you add noticeable value to overall operations. In addition, when coupled with our powerful technology platform, coders, physicians and clinical documentation improvement specialists collaborate to support improved care delivery, drive business results and accelerate your revenue cycle.

Features and benefits

- Potential for improved cash-on-hand, based on quick turn-around times
- Quality assurance (QA) leading to improved First Pass Ratio of medical claims
- Quality standards set at minimum of 95 percent
- Domestic and global options available
- Full range of coding outsourcing services
- Experienced coders who have coded more than 2.5 million records annually
- Rigorous recruitment exams, credentialing requirements, reference and background checks required for employment
- Cross-country client support available with nThrive's national reach
- Supported by the nThrive Education program

Results

- Generate complete, quality code assignments
- Improve accuracy while decreasing claim denials
- Ease coder recruiting and retention challenges
- Reduce lost reimbursements, coding backlogs and noncompliance risk
- Improve results of internal and external audits

nThrive professional fee medical specialties include:

Acute Care	Gynecology	Psychology
Bariatric	Internal Medicine	Psychiatry
Cardiology	Interventional Radiology	Podiatry
Cardiac Interventional Radiology	Neurology	Radiology
Cardiothoracic	Obstetrics	Rehabilitation
Dermatology	Oncology	Spinal Surgery
Ear Nose Throat	Ophthalmology	Trauma
Family Practice	Orthopedics	Urology
Gastroenterology	Pain Management	Vascular Interventional Radiology
General Surgery	Pediatric	Wound Care
	Plastic Surgery	

Additional offerings

Our coders can code with your tools or ours. By bringing together coders, physicians and clinical documentation improvement specialists on our powerful technology platform, nThrive enables you to support improved care delivery, drive business results and accelerate your revenue cycle like never before.

Our integrated offering includes additional options:

- Coding Audits
- Computer Assisted Coding
- Clinical Documentation Improvement services and technology
- nThrive Education

Success stories

Experience makes the difference. nThrive clients see results.

- In a large management services organization (MSO), physician practices were faced with more than 10,000 charts that had not been billed for six months. nThrive deployed a core coding team and a special coding SWAT team, which eliminated the backlog in six weeks. The core team ensures charts coding is complete within 48 hours.
- A physician-owned orthopedic hospital eliminated its 3,000 chart backlog in less than 30 days.
- A large metropolitan hospital is now current with internal medicine and family practice coding for charts that previously averaged more than 120 days coding and billing time.
- A not-for-profit integrated system needed a team that could adjust to its fluctuating patient census. The flexibility of the nThrive team keeps this organization current and prevents backlogs.

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