**Why Human Medical Coding must be eliminated……**

Imagine; doctors go to medical school & residency programs for at least 8 years depending on their specialty and every specialty speaks its own language; Imagine learning over 20 different languages!!!

**There were**: 7,800 CPT codes+ 3,824 ICD-9-PCS codes+ 14,025 ICD-9-CM codes= over **25,000 codes!**

**Now there are**: 68, 069 ICD-10-CM codes+ 72,589 ICD-10-PCS codes=over **148,000 codes**

Almost 6 times more codes now than in the past and now the new ICD system requires coders to know more about anatomy in order to be accurate in coding….(Absurd Regulation once again) Add in all of the words of all the specialties and all the code words there are probably several million combinations of phrases so perhaps knowing 20 languages is not enough!.

MEDICALLY SPEAKING: the only human beings who could possibly memorize all the codes would be **autistic savants….** yet to differentiate between codes for accurate billing by anyone other than a physician is almost medically impossible.

**OF course, highly advanced technology** can solve this dilemma yet until just recently it did not exist, yet it is here today; Our EFH/RCM system provider, NovoClinical’s Services automatically completes accurate coding and billing instantaneously as the doctor dictates. It saves so much time and money doctors now provide cost-effective health care as it meets all Industry expert’s expectations of: A Cloud Based EHR system with built in RCM that is fully integrated with; ICD-10, Patient Engagement, Data Security & Analytics & Population Health Management.

In a survey concerning the $24.9 billion/yr EHR industry, top publisher Medical Economics showed marked dissatisfaction by 70% of doctors who said of their EHRs that they’re “not worth it”. By working together, with NovoClinical reducing overhead and increasing productivity, and MDR’s strategies for increasing revenues, we are the only all-inclusive service corporation who guarantees all our services add value.

Novoclinical is amazingly fast accurate and so adaptable it codes just from the Doctors dictation. It is available right now and it is even automated to bill the insurance company with the optimal reimbursement. It is a harsh reality this system will eliminate the vast majority of scribes, coders, billers and most collectors yet given excessive administrative costs something has to give. It allows doctors to be paid 90% of claims within a matter of days. This alone has been proven in practice to reduce a solo doctor’s payroll and related expenses by over 60%. One doctor’s office went from 6 employees to just himself and one manager. His net income went up over $265,000 in just one year of use! Combined with our highly specialized practice management services our clients have distinct advantages over their competition. While the choice is always our clients on how they want to deal labor cuts, we can reassign many to more productive roles in Patient Engagement, Marketing for more patients and to support new doctors.

While change is never easy, what your group stands to gain far outweighs change. Our system and services save so much time doctors can spend more time with patients, especially chronic care cases and the cost of health care drops significantly. Patients are seen sooner and get healthier quicker with our system than any other competitors.

**Medical Billing Software Education and Community**

[**How Many ICD-10 Codes?**](http://www.askamedicalbiller.com/how-many-icd-10-codes/)

Medical coding is a difficult considering there are codes for services (CPT) and diagnosis (ICD-9) codes.  There are 7,800 CPT codes, 3,824 ICD-9-PCS codes and 14,025 ICD-9-CM codes.  For the experienced coder, this means that you have been exposed to over 25,000 medical codes!

Although you might have mastered over 25,000 codes, get ready to be blown away by the staggering number of ICD-10 codes that will be required to be used in 2013.  There are 68, 069 ICD-10-CM codes and 72,589 ICD-10-PCS codes.  This means that you could be exposed to over 148,000 codes which is almost 6 times more than the number of codes you are currently exposed to.

Learning six more times the codes will not be easy considering that the new ICD system will require you to know more about anatomy due to the greater level of specificity required in the new coding system.  What this means is that you need to start learning NOW not later!  A great place to start is Understanding ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS by Mary Jo Bowie & Regina Schaffer ([http://amzn.to/omeuDr](http://www.amazon.com/Understanding-ICD-10-CM-ICD-10-PCS-Mary-Bowie/dp/1435481585)).