



# Amazon Comprehend Medical

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# The deluge of unstructured information

“A Gartner research claims that organizations worldwide record a 25% growth in usage of paper each year. Paper continues to be a hindrance for many organizations owing to difficulties in processing and extracting information from such documents. More often than not, this process is carried out manually in organizations making it an arduous task that is prone to errors.”

# Challenges in understanding documents



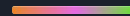
Extracting text manually is time-consuming, error prone, and expensive



Current rules-based systems are not intelligent and break with format changes



Extracting insights from documents requires large volumes of labeled data and ML skills



Some use cases may require human oversight; building human review workflows is complex and may increase time to market

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Discover Relationships and Insights in Text data



Documents

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Real-time  
Endpoint



Predefined  
Category 1



Predefined  
Category 2



Predefined  
Category 3

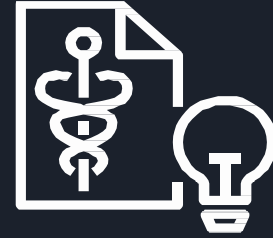


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Category 4



## Amazon Comprehend

A natural language processing (NLP) service that uses machine learning to find insights and relationships in text



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Includes the same NLP tools from Amazon Comprehend but is tailored for extracting complex medical information and is HIPAA-eligible



Is my treatment tailored to the patient?



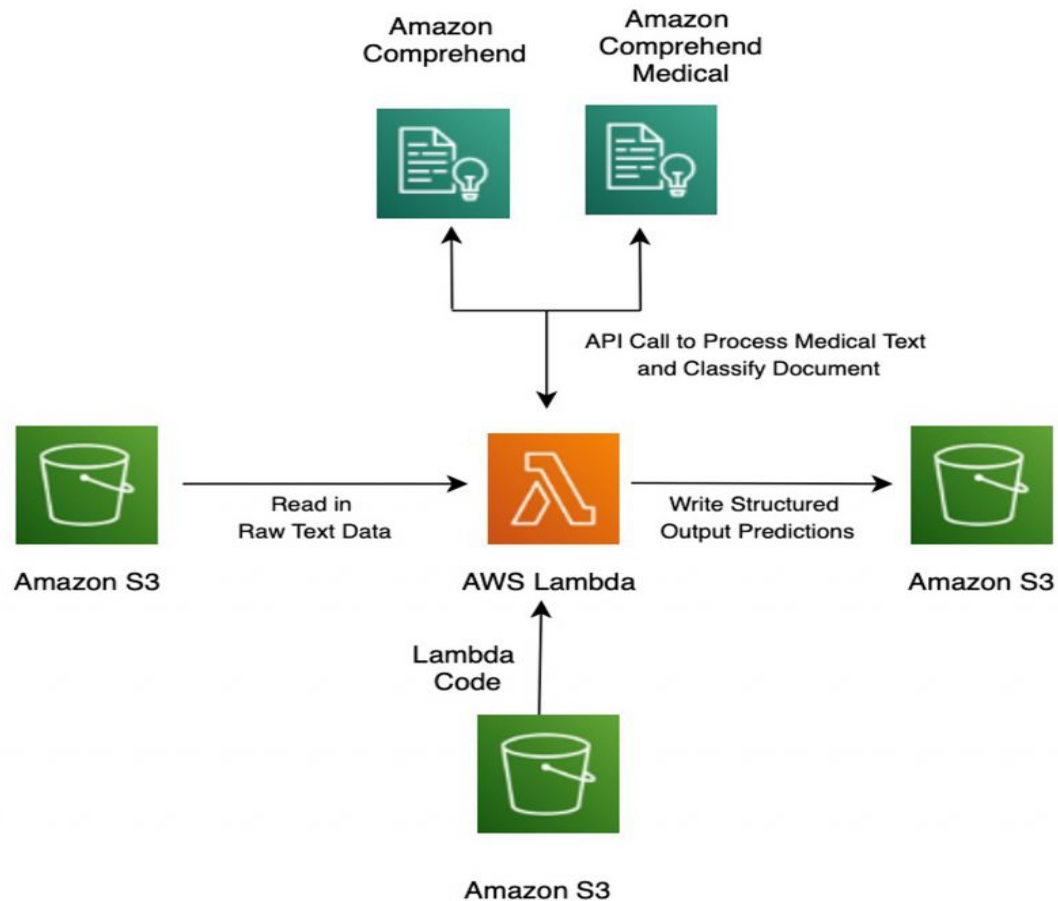
Can I get a better patient view?



Is my treatment safe?



How do I protect sensitive data?



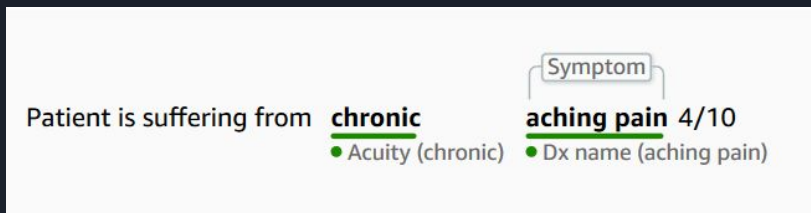


# Classes of Medical Information

- **ENTITY:** people, treatments, medications, and conditions. e.g. “Ibuprofen”
- **CATEGORY:** group to which an entity belongs. e.g. “MEDICATION”
- **TYPE:** the type of entity within its category. e.g. “GENERIC\_NAME”
- **ATTRIBUTE:** information related to an entity, such as dosage. e.g. “200 mg”
- **TRAIT:** something ACM understands about an entity. e.g. “NEGATION”



# Example Output



- “chronic” is in category MEDICAL\_CONDITION and of type ACUITY
- “aching pain” is in category MEDICAL\_CONDITION and of type DX\_NAME

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"Entities": [  
  {  
    "Id": 0,  
    "BeginOffset": 26,  
    "EndOffset": 33,  
    "Score": 0.9961825013160706,  
    "Text": "chronic",  
    "Category": "MEDICAL_CONDITION",  
    "Type": "ACUITY",  
    "Traits": []  
  },  
  {  
    "Id": 1,  
    "BeginOffset": 34,  
    "EndOffset": 45,  
    "Score": 0.8380221724510193,  
    "Text": "aching pain",  
    "Category": "MEDICAL_CONDITION",  
    "Type": "DX_NAME",  
    "Traits": [  
      {  
        "Name": "SYMPTOM",  
        "Score": 0.6004688739776611  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
]
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# Some Use Cases

## Patient & population health analytics

Unstructured data is difficult to mine

ACM creates "single lens" on a single patient or a cohort of patients

## Revenue cycle management: Medical coding

Process of coding or classifying patient records

Impact coding efficiency and reduce burden on clinical staff

## Cohort Analysis

Identify the right patients for clinical trials quickly

Allow for quick and accurate indexing across large patient populations



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# Patient & population health analytics



## Challenges

Unstructured data is difficult to mine  
Example: How do I find trends in my population with the granularity provided through ICD-10?



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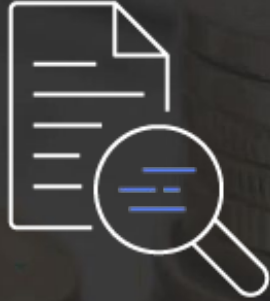
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## Outcomes

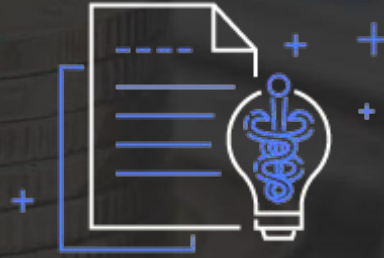
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# Revenue cycle management: Medical coding



## Challenges

Process of coding or classifying patient records according to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is one of the most complex transactions



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## Outcomes

Impact coding efficiency and reduce burden on clinical staff

# Cohort analysis



## Challenges

Identify the right patients for clinical trials quickly



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## Outcomes

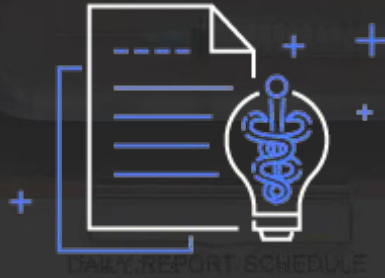
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# Medication reconciliation



## Challenges

Process of creating the most accurate list possible of all medications a patient is taking to prevent adverse drug events



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## Outcomes

Ability to process unstructured data in physician's admission, transfer, and/or discharge notes, and link to a unique RxNorm concept ID