

ProMed for Coding

Innovative Solutions for Coding, Billing, & Compliance

A recent AHIMA study *, "Best Practices in Revenue Cycle Management", found two key factors for success in reducing DNFB (discharged, no final bill) among the best performing hospitals participating in the study:

✓ Document imaging support ✓ Use of automated workflow tools

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BizTech Healthcare Solutions, Inc. has combined both of these technologies into our **ProMed for Coding** solution to streamline your coding process, shorten your billing cycle, reduce denials, and improve coder productivity reporting. The application delivers complete data, packaged by account or encounter number, directly to the coder. Instead of having multiple applications open separately, **ProMed for Coding** unifies the patient EMR, scanned document images and your existing encoder into one highly efficient, user friendly environment. ProMed drives down operating costs by eliminating coder keystrokes and reducing data entry errors, because the coder never has to type in a medical record or account number. Any charges, or charge edits, entered by HIM staff are done in real-time. ProMed eliminates the batch processing of charge data from your BAR system into your encoder.

The awful truth...

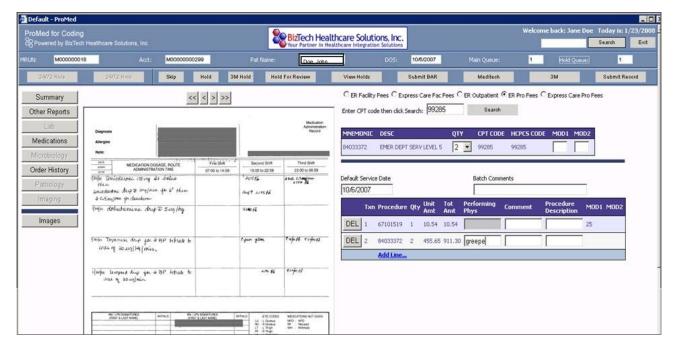
ONE THIRD: Number of US hospitals operating on negative margins due to rising costs and shrinking profit margins (source: American Hospital Association)

31% of \$1.3 Trillion: Amount of US healthcare dollars devoted to administrative paperwork (source: Harvard Medical Report)

1 out of every 7: Number of claims resubmitted, appealed or written off by the provider (source: American's Health Insurance Plans, www.ahip.org)

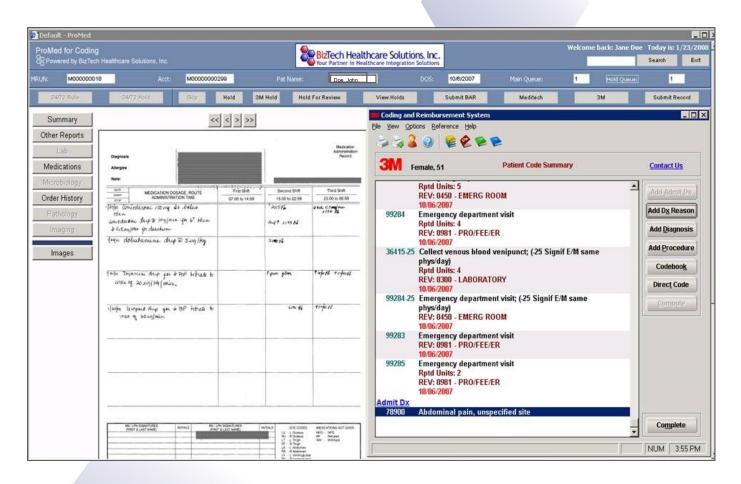
ProMed for Coding integrates with your existing HIS, EMR, document management system and encoder, layering onto your existing infrastructure. This integration eliminates the need for overnight batch processing in the coding process, which can reduce *days* from the billing cycle and increase your cash flow.

Since **ProMed for Coding** is a web-based application, it supports internal as well as remote users. Remote coders have all ProMed data delivered to them securely, with authorization-level access to the coding application, work queue administration pages and the reporting portal. All system access is tracked, with a detailed reporting platform for tracking coder productivity. **Coder Productivity reports that now take hours to prepare can be fully automated and done in seconds.**





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Key Benefits of ProMed for Coding:

- Shortens the billing cycle by providing real-time charge entry, eliminating overnight batch processing.
- Provides one unified, coder-friendly interface that delivers patient demographics, document images & patient EMR data from HIS. It also integrates with third party encoders such as 3M or TruCode, to cut coders' keystrokes.
- Increases manageability of the coding process with intelligent work queue distribution, workflow, and a detailed productivity reporting database.
- Provides an audit-logging module which records all system access within ProMed by user and patient.
- Operates as a web-based application simultaneously supporting internal as well as remote coders.
- Offers in-house installation on your servers; or a hosted implementation, leaving all the maintenance & support to us!



