

# Solutions for hospital-based physician practices, billing companies

## CodeRyte, Inc.

CodeRyte's sophisticated technology automatically identifies correct billing codes and streamlines the coding process, allowing our clients to:

- Maximize appropriate reimbursement
- Improve efficiency
- Enhance compliance
- Reduce denials and total cost to collect
- Decrease days in AR
- Improve coder satisfaction with the ability to offer remote coding and a flexible workforce

CodeRyte's easy-to-use, Web-based software automates the coding process. Our Natural Language Processing (NLP) engine "reads" the text of a physician's report and automatically assigns accurate diagnosis and procedure codes. Our integrated technology then imports reports directly from your operational information system and exports billing codes back into your billing system.

Many of the nation's top physician practices, billing companies and academic medical centers rely on CodeRyte as the centerpiece of their coding operations.

### Greater productivity and more

Our clients experience dramatic productivity improvements, averaging between 200-300 percent increases. Our software – CodeAssist – helps you quickly eliminate backlogs and any associated overtime, as well as piles of paper, courier fees, manual sorting, data entry errors and costly document storage.

Improved coder productivity is just the start with CodeRyte. Our automated, front-end integrity checks including CCI and LCD/NCD help coders resolve issues before codes enter the billing system, where corrections or denials become time consuming and cost prohibitive. Our clients experience substantial savings through reductions in turnaround time, denials and days in AR. Coding overtime and backlogs become a thing of the past.

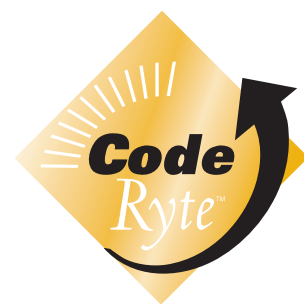
### Streamlined from end to end

CodeRyte clients streamline their entire coding, billing and management operations without the hassle of installing and managing a new computer system. Our application offers valuable insight into and control over your processes. Our workflow solutions route reports to the most appropriate coder. Real-time dashboards tell you what's happening throughout your department and quickly show you individual coders' productivity.

Because productivity is closely monitored for you, coding managers can observe the work of remote coders as easily as they monitor office-based staff. This capability gives you the opportunity to hire top talent, regardless of geographic location. Even with coders in multiple locations, CodeRyte's Web-based system is highly secure – patient data is never stored on a computer's local hard drive.

### Built for compliance

CodeRyte's NLP engine was built for compliance based on national coding guidelines including ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, CPT published by the AMA and more than a dozen other related, payer and specialty publications.



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CodeRyte evaluates the complete record and ensures all procedures will be coded. The software captures all procedures and easily accounts for nuances in physician language such as negation, context and time reference. CodeRyte can also help you identify patterns of deficient documentation in medical dictation. This allows you to offer valuable feedback to physicians about documentation habits, further improving compliance.

CodeRyte codes medical records based solely on the language and evidence contained in a report. Our NLP engine automatically checks every report for evidence to assign codes. It is continually updated so that no matter when a report is processed, codes are appropriate based on date of service. The engine always codes the same report the same way, removing the natural variability introduced by human coders.

### **Accommodating preferences**

CodeRyte is unique in its ability to offer coding based on clients' internal policies or payer requirements. While all clients' reports are coded using national coding guidelines, clients can request their output be tailored specifically for their specific coding policies. Such preferences are only applied to the client that requested them, and those preferences never affect the way the application works for every other client.

For example, CodeRyte often receives reports with an exam title stating "two-view test," but the body of the report doesn't indicate the number of views. Some clients tell us that they want reports like this to be coded as a two-view test (71020), but others prefer to code only from the dictated portion of the report with the lower number of views (71010). Compliance guidelines support either approach and we are able to tailor each client's output accordingly.

### **Thorough auditing**

CodeRyte constructed its application around the ability to audit, following OIG guidelines and other best practices. CodeRyte's one-of-a-kind prospective auditing allows you to closely monitor your coders' accuracy by auditing reports before they go to billing. Reports that meet your audit criteria are automatically moved to a special queue upon approval by your coders for auditing. They then go to billing once your auditor confirms or adjusts the codes. Our integrated retrospective auditing allows you to perform traditional audits of reports based on your specific parameters.

### **Stellar client service**

CodeRyte offers a team of coding and account professionals for every client – before, during and after implementation. Each one of CodeRyte's clients has a dedicated Account Executive who is their main CodeRyte contact. Clients also have a team of Project Managers whose mission is to make integrations as streamlined as possible.

CodeRyte's nationally recognized, expert Coding Analysts closely monitor client results. Coding Analysts review changes clients' coders make to the output from CodeRyte's coding engine to identify trends, abnormalities and potential compliance issues. This on-going support helps clients identify revenue enhancements, improve coding quality and productivity, and target ways to improve physician documentation.

CodeRyte offers three levels of service. CodeAssist, our primary offering wherein clients' coders use our technology to review and approve codes. CodeComplete – a full-service, outsourced solution for coding. CodeComplete helps organizations reduce operating expenses, eliminate coding backlogs and maximize operational efficiency by leveraging CodeRyte's resources and expertise. The service is available as a full outsourced coding solution or on an as-needed basis. Lastly, CodeRyte offers CodeOnDemand for the occasional outsourcing of workload or backlogs.

**For more information, visit [www.coderyte.com](http://www.coderyte.com) or call 301.951.5300.**

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