



3M™ Codefinder™ Software

- ❖ Provides a sophisticated, easy-to-learn tool for accurate, complete and compliant coding and grouping
- ❖ Allows coders a way to combine professional talents and skills with powerful expert logic developed by 3M experts and clinicians
- ❖ Helps coders quickly resolve coding problems using a knowledge base that insures comprehensive coding from a clinical point of view

The 3M advantage

- ❖ Proven coding and documentation experience and expertise
- ❖ Expert, proprietary logic identifies CCs in the coding path
- ❖ Expert nosology and compliance edits
- ❖ 3M coding customers average a one percent increase in their case mix index compared to competitive coding system

Quality begins with quality data

Today, coding the patient record focuses on far more than securing appropriate reimbursement. Accurate coding is also at the core of the decision-making processes that can affect every level of an organization. Changes made to improve quality throughout the hospital are based largely on data supplied by the health information management (HIM) department. In many respects, the decisions you make to effectively manage your organization all rely on accurate coding.

Keeping up with the ever-changing rules and regulations of health care is difficult. Understanding clinical conditions, classification guidelines, and payment methodologies and then applying them consistently over a vast range of patient encounters and other variables are formidable challenges. What coders need is a flexible tool that works the way they work—allowing direct coding for routine procedures, yet employing consistent rules and expert logic to aid the coding process when necessary.

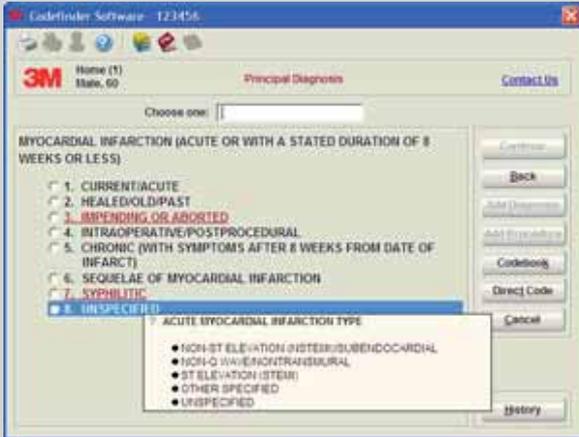
Designed for the coding workflow

The 3M™ Codefinder™ software is designed to provide appropriate support for beginning to expert level coders. The system guides the coder through the coding process, covering the full range of situations from complex oncology treatments to repetitive or typical patient encounters. At any time, the coder can view the comprehensive selection of online references to clarify the situation and make the appropriate decision.

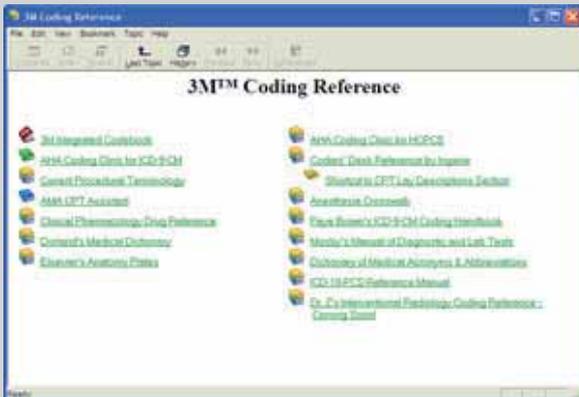


3M™ Codefinder™ software for Microsoft® Windows®

Coding pathways guide the coder through the coding process.



Online references and electronic codebooks are available with the click of a button.



The summary window shows you all of the codes for the patient.



Powerful features

The 3M™ Codefinder™ software helps you manage the complex rules and terminology of ICD-10-AM coding, following all the mandated rules, principles, and guidelines.

The software takes English text and converts it to ICD-10-AM codes, or conversely, takes the code input and assigns the text. 3M CodeFinder software is the only coding system in the world that provides 120,000 logic pathways for coders connecting diagnoses with appropriate procedures. It has a knowledge base that insures comprehensive coding from a clinical point of view.

Through decision logic, the 3M CodeFinder software automates the complex steps a coder takes when assigning a diagnostic or procedure code manually from coding books. It also computes the Australia Refined Diagnosis Related Group (AR DRG) and flags the outcome and the factors influencing the AR DRG assignment.

The software provides accurate AR DRG grouping capabilities as well as indications if a code is a complication and/or co-morbidity (CC).

A single pathway in the 3M CodeFinder software will not only prompt the user for the primary diagnosis or procedure as directed by the coder's keyword entry, but also prompt for further related conditions (co-morbidities), complications, external causes, and procedures resulting in multiple code assignment from one pathway. Users of the system comment that this methodology speeds up the coding process in addition to improving coding consistency and completeness.

Inspires coder confidence

The shortage of qualified coders requires organizations to identify ways to maintain coding accuracy and consistency. The 3M™ Codefinder™ software gives coders the support and confidence they need to follow correct coding rules and guidelines. In addition, screen-specific help and secondary how-to windows answer questions about navigation and software functionality.

The information required for quality coding is vast and always changing, usually requiring a variety of manuals scattered throughout the HIM department. The following references are available right where coders need them to expedite the coding process:

- ❖ ICD-10-AM Index and Tabular
- ❖ ACHI Index and Tabular

Coding references

Because specific coding references play such an important part in today's coding process, we offer additional online references in the 3M Codefinder software, including:

- ❖ Australian NCCH Coding Standards
- ❖ Errata Changes
- ❖ Coding Matters

Our customers say it best

We hear over and over again that 3M's customer support is what sets us apart from the rest. We are proud of the comprehensive customer support we provide before, during, and after the sale. Our support includes installation and training as well as software support from our technical staff.

3M is your trusted business partner

Since the early 1980s, 3M Health Information Systems has developed market-leading solutions to help improve your organization's financial health. The 3M Codefinder software is a key component in generating more accurate coding along with quality data for decision support.

3M has developed proprietary tools and services to help you code completely and accurately, providing your facility with the most accurate case mix index.

Our customers can count on receiving software that incorporates the latest regulations, rules, and guidelines for greater accuracy and consistency. Plus, we know a complete solution is more than software alone, so we offer 3M Consulting Services, online interactive software training, and support services.

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