Clinical Data Abstraction for EHR Implementation

Why clinical data abstraction is a vital part of your migration strategy

For hospitals, health systems and care providers, success in delivering timely, quality patient care depends on accurate, reliable electronic health records. Whether embarking on an EHR transition from paper charts or a change from legacy systems, EHRs are designed to deliver precise patient health information, improve clinical productivity, and be the one "source of truth" for patient care.

However, even the most sophisticated data migration techniques fall short in accurately moving all clinical information to a new EHR.

When migrating to a new EHR — whether from paper records, legacy systems, or a combination of paper records and legacy EHRs — the desired result is a complete "source of truth" for each patient. The "source" must include the data that each care provider needs, in the correct location, prior to the patient's next appointment. Although a new EHR undoubtedly includes interfaces and pulls electronic data from the legacy system, it is far from foolproof. A vast amount of clinical content does not convert with precision or may not convert at all. As a result, a patient's EHR may contain fragmented, misplaced, incomplete, or duplicate data.

Clinical Data Abstraction Services

Comprised of highly trained, experienced abstractors, the Intellis team assists organizations in smooth transitions from paper charts and legacy systems to new EHRs. Our skilled professionals abstract physician practice and clinic records from multiple sources and then input data according to practice-specified key clinical data elements including medication lists, problem lists, progress notes, immunizations, allergies, and surgical, family, and social histories. Our process provides a complete "source of truth" for the patient in the EHR system and is completed before the patient's next visit.

The Intellis Advantage

✓ A Lean Approach Reducing Waste and Waits
✓ Stronger Data Quality Integrity
✓ Increased Support for Health System initiatives
✓ Smoother migration and EHR adoption
✓ Increased Physician and Clinical care staff satisfaction
✓ Enhanced revenue cycle management

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FOUR GOOD REASONS TO RELY ON INTELLIS FOR CLINICAL DATA ABSTRACTION SERVICES

1 **A lean approach to protecting health care provider productivity and efficiency.**
Health care organizations rely on Intellis for data abstraction services that free staff to focus on patient care. Clinical care providers expect patient data to be in the EHR when they need it and where they need it. We ensure complete and accurate patient data in the correct location, so clinical care providers maintain efficiency and realize the full benefits of the EHR.

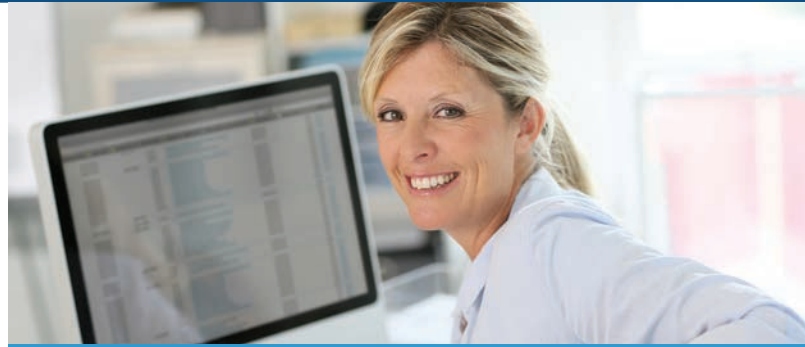**2** **Extensive experience and proven methodologies.**
With over two million records converted, Intellis is an industry leader for EHR migration services. We utilize proven methods that include tools and guidelines to support EHR system success. We work with your organization to design a custom implementation plan that centers around accurate clinical data abstraction that results in a complete snapshot of the patient before their next visit — putting trustworthy patient data at the provider's fingertips at the point of care.

3 **Increased revenue cycle efficiency.**
Intellis understands that the benefits of a complete and accurate EHR have a ripple effect throughout the health system. Downstream billing processes depend on timely and accurate data. Utilizing an EHR to it's fullest potential includes analyzing all reimbursement processes and maintaining efficiency in terms of the revenue cycle. This increased efficiency at all levels, beginning with the most accurate and complete EHR patient record, will enhance revenue cycle operations and thus optimize revenue.

4 **A partner you can trust.**
Intellis provides each of our valued clients with customized client experience. We work to ensure the highest level of data integrity and strive to integrate seamlessly into your organization. We provide the tailored support that your organization requires for successful EHR migration and day one EHR use to meet the complex needs of patient care.

We Deliver Experience

- HIM industry leaders for EHR conversions and clinical data abstraction with over 2,000,000 records converted
- Delivering proven methodologies developed and tested by industry experts
- Led by expert project management teams available 24/7 providing unsurpassed customer service and an unparalleled knowledge-base
- Experience working with major EHR systems including Epic, Cerner, Allscripts, Meditech, NextGen, and Medent

Our Healthcare Advisory Solutions

Revenue Cycle and Health Information Services
- Medical Coding
- Medical Coding Audits
- Department Operational Assessments
- Chargemaster Engagements
- Risk Adjustment/HCC Coding and Auditing
- Denials Management

Clinical Documentation and Quality Services
- Second Level Reviews
- Query Reviews
- CDI Department Assessments
- IP and OP Program Implementation
- IP and OP CDI Review Process
- PSI and Mortality Review/Committee Implementation

Health Information Technology Services
- Master Patient Index Clean-up
- Scanning & Indexing
  - EMR Implementation
  - HIMMS Stage 7 Point of Care
- EPIC Implementation and Management
- OnBase Implementation and Management

Education and Training Services
- Medical Coding
- Clinical Documentation Integrity
- Provider Education
- Annual Coding Updates

Intellis can provide credentialed staff augmentation, program support and interim management across the revenue cycle continuum.