

Real-Time Audit And Management Tool

Ensure efficient optimisation of revenue and funding with Code Focus by Data Agility.

Supporting Hospitals Since 2005

Code Focus is the country's leading workflow and audit management tool. Designed by Health Information Managers and built by Data Agility, Code Focus is used in over 80 public and private acute hospitals across Australia.

The cloud-based solution enables remote working and delivers many business benefits. These include reducing days-to-claim by up to 50% and shrinks the gap from patient discharge to coding from 30 to 15 days.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. Further information on Code Focus can be found at codefocus.com.au.

The Benefits Of Code Focus

Funding

Uncover funding that was unable to be determined at the time of coding. Code Focus is your go-to financial performance and KPI tool.

People

Code Focus can be accessed remotely by users, enabling everyone to stay connected and informed while working from home.

Education

Code Focus allows Health Information Managers and Clinical Coders to learn and grow as they use the system due to the real-time feedback loop.

Quality

With Code Focus, your Auditors are able to create their own Audit rules to target specific coding errors to ensure coding standards are being applied as required.

Communication

With the click of a button, easily track the progress of an item, request feedback and review feedback provided.



How It Works

Audit

Code Focus allows you to create your own audit rules using a combination of episode attributes. For example, utilise ICD-10 diagnostic, ACHI procedure codes, DRGs, ECCS, Specialties, Length of Stay to flag episodes for audit, or choose other options from the extensive list of attributes available to Code Focus users.

With Code Focus, your audit work queues are created automatically and all information required to audit is contained in a single view, streamlining your workflow.

Code Focus retains details of DRG and coding changes and automatically calculates funding changes and differences, enabling historical review and insightful reporting.

Code Focus allows you to:

Create Audit Rules

That will automatically identify episodes that meet the audit rule criteria and flag them for audit.

Targeted Auditing

By narrowing your audit results with concise audit rules.

Set Up Different Audit WorkQueues

Such as default audit list, priority lists, outstanding queries and overdue audits.

Improve Optimisation

By uncovering funding that was unable to be determined at the time of coding.

Educate

Send feedback to coders in real-time within Code Focus, allowing Health Information Managers and Clinical Coders to learn and grow as they continue to use the system.

With Code Focus, your team can work to a 'first time right' approach. Code Focus maintains a full history of every coding change that takes place, including the user who completed the change and the date and time the change was completed. Code Focus users can add comments to codes to detail reasons for changes.

Coding users are able to login and access all this feedback in order to further their education and apply their learnings to reduce future errors. This provides a continuous education loop and increases the quality of your coding.

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Manage

Code Focus allows you to automate and streamline clinical coding allocation by setting up coding worklists using specialty, terminal digit, patient class or any other attribute that is commonly used to assign episodes to coders. This means coders can simply log in each day and view a concise list of episodes to be coded.

Code Focus allows you to flag medical record deficiencies such as missing documentation, administrative issues and clinical documentation integrity issues in one centralised location. Use Code Focus to track the status of documentation queries, analyse commonly sent queries and review clinician and specialty documentation performance.

Insight

By capturing all of your health service's important operational data, Code Focus can report back and provide significant insight to the things that matter the most. Actively manage your budget, monitor departmental performance or identify staff who require support or additional training.



As each episode is coded, Code Focus keeps a running total of your ABF budget

vs actual budget, giving Hospital Executives and Health Information Managers real-time access to these figures to assess performance or determine if corrective measures are required. Uncover funding that was unable to be determined at the time of coding. Code Focus is your go-to financial performance and KPI tool.

Ready for real-time auditing of your clinical coding?

Contact us today for a no obligation discussion about how Code Focus could work for your healthcare organisation.



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