

# Speech-enable the practice's EPR for faster, more efficient, and profitable clinical documentation.

## Challenge

How can clinicians efficiently document patient care in their own words, spending less time typing or clicking inside their EPR?

## Solution

By using Dragon® Medical Practice Edition, clinicians—including nurses, nurse practitioners, clinician assistants, therapists, and other care providers—can efficiently navigate and dictate medical decision making and treatment plans directly into a patient's electronic record. It is designed and priced especially for smaller practices, to help clinicians accelerate adoption of their chosen EPR.

Using Dragon Medical Practice Edition ensures clinicians document care more completely and 'in their own words.' Clinicians using an EPR powered by Dragon Medical experience substantially greater satisfaction than clinicians who use the EPR without Dragon Medical.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition is 99% accurate 'out of the box' and includes a complete range of medical vocabularies.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition lets clinicians use a narrative format to dictate the elements of a patient encounter where clinicians need to document care in their own words, including the

History of Present Illness, Review of Systems, Physical Examination, and Assessment and Plan. Dragon Medical Practice Edition supports data privacy guidelines, a critical requirement for any practice concerned with patient confidentiality.

Clinicians also save additional time by using customised macros to enter frequently dictated text with a single voice command. Overall, Dragon Medical solutions dramatically reduce the time clinicians spend documenting care—30 minutes or more a day, according to a number of studies.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition lets clinicians navigate many Windows®-based EPR systems using voice commands—three times faster than most people can type or click with a mouse.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition runs on a variety of hardware, from netbooks to highpowered desktops. The software automatically detects hardware resources and sets up the recommended configuration. Its stateoftheart technology takes advantage of advances in hardware and runs in multiple threads automatically when multicore hardware is detected, to achieve better recognition performance.

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## Key benefits

- Lets you dictate faster and more accurately than ever before.
  - Lets you dictate anywhere in your EPR frees up administration resources.
  - Saves clinicians 30 minutes or more a day.
  - Allows you to spend more time with patients.
  - Allows clinicians to dictate in their own words.
  - Enables faster document turnaround times
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**Dragon Medical Practice Edition makes clinicians more efficient.**

Dragon Medical Practice Edition lets clinicians dictate faster and more accurately than ever before. Dragon Medical Practice Edition is over 20% more accurate before enrollment than the previous version—meaning that clinicians will save time documenting care in an EPR.

**Dictate anywhere in the EPR.**

Dragon Medical Practice Edition allows clinicians to dictate anywhere in an EPR system. Clinicians no longer have to click back and forth between information they're reviewing and the EPR's dictation window. They dictate while reviewing information in Hidden Mode, which allows the clinician to place the dictation directly where he or she wishes.

**With Dragon Medical Practice Edition, practices can deliver higher quality care.**

Clinicians receive a host of key advantages with Dragon Medical Practice Edition compared with previous versions:

– **Spend more time with patients.**

Increased accuracy means fewer errors to correct, which lets clinicians spend more time with patients, improving both quality of care and patient satisfaction.

– **Dictate in their own words.**

Dragon Medical's freetext dictation capability supports the 'medical decisionmaking' aspects of the note, which gives referring physicians and ancillary providers a clearer and more detailed patient assessment and prognosis.

– **Medical information at their fingertips.**

Dragon Medical Practice Edition offers multiple voice shortcuts for searching medical information on the web. Clinicians can

now search medical data via a single command on WebMD®, UpToDate®, PubMed®, and ICD10. These commands can be said at any time without even having an Internet browser open. These commands combine multiple clicks into one fast command for the busy clinician. Simply say, "Search UpToDate for Wellbutrin contraindications," and Dragon Medical Practice Edition and UpToDate take you there.

– **Secure patient information.**

Dragon Medical Practice Edition supports data privacy guidelines to protect patient security and confidentiality.

– **Improve physician satisfaction.**

Physicians who use Dragon Medical Practice Edition report that it significantly improves their enjoyment of practicing medicine. Dragon Medical Practice Edition helps them use their time more effectively and get home in time for dinner, thus improving physician quality of life.

**Dragon Medical Practice Edition yields cost savings and profitability.**

Clinicians enjoy significant cost reductions and productivity boosts when they move from typing, handwriting, or transcription—or when they upgrade to Dragon Medical Practice Edition from previous medical versions or nonmedical solutions:

– **Improve practice efficiency**

Eliminate delays by speech-enabling the EHR, freeing up more resources to focus on the patients. Practices that are using Dragon Medical Practice Edition today are speeding up document turnaround times and increasing practice efficiency.

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**Key features**

- **NEW:** Dictate, edit and format in Microsoft® Word, Excel®, Outlook® 2016
  - **NEW:** Support for Microsoft® Windows 10
  - **More accurate than ever.** Over 20% more accurate than previous versions—and over 60% more accurate than non-medical Dragon.
  - **Recognition speed.** Dragon Medical Practice Edition improves recognition response time significantly.
  - **EPR support.** Navigate and dictate inside EPR software: History of Present Illness, Review of Symptoms, and Assessment and Plan.
  - **Medical vocabularies.** Includes vocabularies for over 90 medical specialty and subspecialties.
  - **Regional accent support.** Accented speakers get higher 'out-of-the-box' recognition with advanced adaptation techniques and accent-specific acoustic models.
  - **Hidden mode.** Dictate anywhere in the EPR, eliminating navigation between EPR screens and the notes window.
  - **Dragon Medical template library.** Includes library of macros for standard notes and 'medical normals' by body system.
  - **Smart configuration.** Automatically detects hardware resources. Its state-of-the-art technology takes advantage of advances in hardware and runs in multiple threads automatically when multi-core hardware is detected, for better recognition performance.
  - **Recognition analytics.** Automatically detects poor audio input and alerts the user, offering advice to remedy the situation and improve accuracy.
  - **Flexible input.** Use your iPhone® or Android® devices for speech input!.
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**The right solution.**

Dragon Medical Practice Edition is the right solution for your clinical setting, as compared with non-medical offerings.

Features	Dragon Medical Practice Edition	Non-Medical Speech Recognition Software
Comprehensive Medical Vocabulary Library	•	No
EPR support	•	No
Hidden dictation box	•	No
DragonTemplates™	•	No
Medical formatting rules	•	No
Compatible with PowerMic® III	•	No
Medical command sets	•	No

“The key benefit is that Dragon Medical Practice Edition buys me time in each of my consultations. I gain a minute, I’m less stressed. I actually enjoy working”

Dr Alastair Dickson,  
General Practitioner, UK

- **Support higher quality and more complete documentation.** Using Dragon Medical Practice Edition enables quick and easy capture of the narrative for a more complete, accurate patient story.
- **Increase practice volume.** Faster, more accurate response reduces time spent on documentation, allowing clinicians to see more patients and reducing clinical document turnaround times.

**Dragon Medical: a leading solution for practicing clinicians.**

The Dragon Medical solutions family is the leading speech recognition solution in healthcare today. Dragon Medical technology has been chosen by more than 180,000 physicians worldwide to document clinical records and dictate correspondence, making it the most widely used speech recognition solution for physicians. Clinicians may use speech commands to navigate and dictate clinical notes in most commercially available EPRs in a Windows environment.

Whether the clinician's country of origin is India, China, Pakistan, UK, the U.S., or Australia, Dragon Medical Practice Edition recognizes his or her speech patterns because it has heard them before.

To learn more about how Nuance can help you improve financial performance, raise the quality of care, and increase clinician satisfaction, please visit <http://www.nuance.co.uk/for-healthcare>

**System Requirements:**

The install process checks that your system meets the minimum requirements; if they are not met, Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3 will not be installed.

- **RAM: Minimum:** 4 GB for 32-bit Windows® 7, 8.x, and 10
- 4 GB for 64-bit Windows 7, 8.x, 10, and Windows Server® 2008 R2 64-bit, Windows Server 2012, 64-bit
- **CPU: Minimum:** 2.4 GHz Intel Dual Core or equivalent AMD processor with 2 MB processor cache supporting SSE2 instruction set. Faster processors yield faster performance
- **Free hard disk space:** 5 GB
- **Supported Operating Systems:** Windows 7 32-bit and 64-bit; Windows 8.x 32-bit and 64-bit; Windows 10 32-bit and 64-bit; Windows Server 2008 R2 64-bit; Windows Server 2012 64-bit
- Internet Explorer 9®, or higher, or the current version of Chrome®, or Firefox® for Online Help
- A sound card supporting 16-bit recording
- A DVD-ROM drive for installation
- A Nuance approved microphone. See support.nuance.com/compatibility for more information on Bluetooth microphones, recorders, Tablet PCs, and other hardware
- An Internet connection for automatic product activation (a quick anonymous process).
- **Note:** Supports Microsoft® Office 2010, 2013, and 2016.

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