Insight into your CDI Program.

Validate and refine your clinical documentation strategy.

**Challenge.**
Healthcare reform has introduced regulatory changes that demand a clear focus on patient outcomes. The shift in reimbursement from volume to value requires precise, comprehensive clinical documentation that accurately reflects patient severity of illness and risk of mortality so your organization receives the most appropriate reimbursement for the level of services delivered and the quality of care ratings it deserves.

In today’s pay-for-performance setting, it is essential that hospitals and health systems understand the information necessary to improve patient care and safety, raise quality scores and optimize CMI.

**Solution.**
Drawing on more than 20 years of clinical documentation expertise, Nuance’s J.A. Thomas & Associates (JATA), provides Advanced Practice CDI™, an end-to-end clinical documentation improvement program touching on all critical aspects of the clinical documentation process.

The core of Advanced Practice CDI is the Compliant Documentation Management Program® (CDMP®), which provides the necessary content, training, and technology to deliver guaranteed clinical documentation improvement results.

Advanced CDI Reporting provides valuable insights into your CDI program to validate and refine your documentation improvement strategy, fine-tuning your CDMP® program to optimize CMI, thereby improving revenue opportunities.

Advanced CDI Reporting is an innovative approach to CDI program monitoring using standard claims data available in all healthcare organizations. The approach has been proven through a successful pilot program.

The solution leverages an advanced platform to identify areas for:
- Case mix optimization that leads to increased revenue
- Improved patient care
- Patient safety and quality improvements

These capabilities enhance the existing JATA CDI deliverables that include:
- CDMP impact scorecards
- Clarification scorecards
- DRG and diagnosis scorecards

**Gain insight into what matters most.**
Understanding which improvement opportunities exist—and why—is a matter of understanding the strategic focus and priorities of your organization.

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**Advanced CDI Reporting Value**

- **Drive documentation strategy.**
  Use insights on high impact service lines, specialties, physicians and DRGs to enhance your CDI program.

- **Boost physician engagement.**
  Have fact-based discussions using specific, physician-level data on CMI opportunities, trends, and comparisons.

- **Get actionable data—near real time.**
  Advanced CDI Reporting is integrated with the claims submission process (837) to provide data insight as bills drop.

- **Review all payers.**
  Expand case mix analysis to all payers—not just Medicare.

- **JATA/CDMP guide integration.**
  Review CMI gaps at the service line level with granularity of physicians and ICD-10 codes.
Comparing performance between facilities and among peer groups and organizations helps you move from knowing there is a performance gap, to understanding why the gap exists to understanding how to bridge it.

Advanced CDI Reporting is an interactive tool that helps you get beyond the surface to align your clinical strategies and financial goals. It provides robust insight into your existing data with hundreds of dynamic drilldowns.

A structured, four-step methodology ensures that you capture the information necessary to make the right decisions at the right time.

1. **Understanding of the current state.** We give you an overview of where your organization is today. We look at CC/MCC capture rates, and comorbidity capture.

2. **Understanding of opportunity areas.** Benchmark comparisons, target service lines, and target specialties are reviewed to uncover areas with potential for CMI improvement.

3. **Understanding of physician contributions.** Get insight into which physicians are high-impact and how. Learn how physicians compare by peer group to leverage peer-to-peer educational opportunities.

4. **Use data to drive change.** Make clear connections between the CDI program data and change opportunities. Use data to target education areas or target CDI/query response rates, or wherever it brings the most value to your organization.

**Advanced CDI Reporting** has proven value in helping identify which issues are the most meaningful to an organization. Let us help you understand where you have the most opportunity to align your clinical, quality and financial performance.

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