

# EHR Direct for Dragon Medical eScription

Clinicians can now dictate into their EHR in their own words, powered by Best in KLAS® speech-assisted transcription

## **EHR Direct—Dictate narrative content into the EHR.**

EHR Direct is a component of the Dragon® Medical eScription™ platform that lets clinicians combine point-and-click data entry with direct dictation into an EHR. Using EHR Direct, physicians using EHRs from Epic®, Allscripts® and GE can simply click in a free-text field, turn on a microphone and dictate a patient note. Dictated audio is processed by Nuance Healthcare background speech recognition, producing drafts that are then edited by medical transcriptionists (MTs) and uploaded where the physician clicked prior to dictation. By utilizing EHR Direct, healthcare organizations achieve significant cost savings generated by background speech recognition, while giving clinicians the power to dictate directly into their EHR without the need for self-editing. Healthcare organizations looking to implement EHRs or expand EHR adoption and Meaningful Use will benefit from Dragon Medical eScription or fully outsourced Nuance Transcription Services with EHR Direct.

## **Dictate directly into an EHR.**

“Meaningful Use” initiatives are requiring that physicians fully adopt the use of EHRs in their day to day practice. By allowing clinicians to dictate directly into an EHR via PC microphone or other digital device, healthcare organizations can encourage adoption of the EHR system. Content dictated by clinicians is captured by EHR Direct and then sent to background speech recognition. After being speech-recognized and edited by medical transcriptionists, the text will be integrated automatically with the original document in the EHR system.

## **Enables flexible use of point-and-click and dictation.**

Valuable contents of patient documentation—the history of present illness, assessment, and plan—cannot be captured easily by standardized templates. By allowing clinicians to combine point-and-click data entry with the capability to dictate complex or nuanced patient narrative, EHR Direct provides the capability for clinicians to use the most effective documentation tool based on their needs.

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## **Key Benefits**

- Full EHR-integrated workflow
  - Can leverage Best in KLAS background speech platform
  - Accommodates clinician documentation preferences
  - Promotes EHR adoption
  - No clinician self-editing required
  - Minimal clinician training
  - Allows physicians to dictate in their own words
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## **Key Features**

- Dictation interface direct to the EHR
  - Enables flexible use of point-and-click and dictation
  - In-house or outsourced transcription/editing
  - Integrates with Dragon Medical eScription
  - Available with Nuance Transcription Services
  - Supports full or partial dictations
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Flexible dictation options allow clinicians to document according to their personal preferences, which improves clinician satisfaction and EHR adoption. EHR Direct gives clinicians the option of structured data entry, full dictation, or a combination of structured data entry and dictation in the same document.

**Minimal clinician training.**

Retraining clinicians on new technology can be challenging, especially when you have a new EHR system as well. By allowing clinicians to document using a familiar method—dictation—your organization can use EHR Direct to help clinicians document their activity in the EHR system easily. In addition, clinicians are not required to self-edit their speech-recognized drafts, as they are edited by MTs.

**Leverage the background speech recognition.**

By using EHR Direct with background speech recognition and experienced medical language editors, clinicians can dictate quickly and get back to work. Dictaphone® Enterprise Speech System and Dragon Medical eScription use unique interpretive models designed for transcription, and have been proven to save costs and decrease turnaround times in clinical documentation.

**Available with Nuance Transcription Services.**

Healthcare organizations can take advantage of EHR Direct with Nuance's fully outsourced solution, Nuance Transcription Services. With this approach, organizations can drive EHR Meaningful Use even as they benefit from the high quality and fast turnaround time of a fully outsourced and managed transcription process.

To learn more about how Nuance Healthcare can help you improve financial performance, raise the quality of care, and increase clinician satisfaction, please contact us at 877-805-5902 or visit [www.nuance.com/healthcare](http://www.nuance.com/healthcare).

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