

Understanding the “why” of coding and documentation

Christopher Beney, MD, oversees a two-location primary care practice in the Buffalo area of New York. He started using Vatica in 2016.

“Vatica saves me a tremendous amount of time,” Dr. Beney explains. “I don’t have to constantly look through the chart; Vatica finds the data that correlates with the diagnosis code. And the data is refreshed every year for me.”

“I didn’t go to school for coding, so I love having someone provide support and guidance,” he notes. “The Vatica coding review process has improved significantly over the past few years. Typically, I can review five patient files in 15 minutes because all the data is present in the evaluation fields.”

The “why” of coding and documentation

With years of experience serving on local hospital boards, Dr. Beney saw firsthand “how woefully underdiagnosed patients can be.” This deficiency causes providers to lose out on the appropriate reimbursement for their hard work taking care of patients. It’s also in the patient’s best interest to ensure accurate capture, according to Dr. Beney.

“Government dollars for healthcare need to go to the right place,” he notes. “Accurate coding and documentation is a means to ensure that the appropriate amount of resources go to each patient. It benefits everyone to show the full complexity of a patient’s burden of illness. The process helps patients, providers and insurers.”



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Dr. Beney’s 2024 results with Vatica



- 100% provider participation with Vatica
- 1,199 eligible members
- 967 signed visits
- 81% completion rate