



Future State: HIM - Coding: Coding (Pass on Task)

Cerner Workflow ID: 10447 (v. 16.0) Client Workflow ID: 472

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Workflow Details:

Workflow Name: HIM - Coding: Coding (Pass on Task)

Workflow State: Future State

Workstream: Post-Discharge/Post-Visit

Venue: Acute Care

Emergency Medicine

Perioperative

Client Owner:

Cerner Owner:

Standard: Yes

Related Workflow(s):

Tags:

Workflow Summary:

Service Line:

Related Solution(s): Health Information Management

Project Name: Niagara Health System:OPT-0297674:NIAG_CD Niagara HIS RFP

TestBuilder Script(s):

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Workflow Notes: For the steps to configure and follow the workflow, see [Understand Coding Pass on Task Workflow](#).

With the Coding (Pass on Task) workflow, coders save a task as a draft and select an appropriate pass reason, which updates the task to an On Hold status. Certain pass reasons automatically update when providers complete documentation, which notifies coders that they can finalize coding. This eliminates the need for coders to have to manually look in PowerChart to see if the documentation has been completed yet or not.

Pass reasons associated with work items send Discern notifications to clinical personnel when charge correction is needed. Discern notifications serve as a communication tool which eliminates the need for calling and emailing among departments. This streamlines the charge correction process so that coders can finalize coding more quickly.

This workflow also includes a process for manager review, peer review, and training review. These pass reasons and task queues

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should be used for new hires when they have coding questions that need to be answered before being able to finalize coding. This assists with reducing the chances of receiving denials due to inaccurate coding.

Introduced By: WS 1

Validated By: WS 6

Swim Lane:

Role(s): HIM Coder

HIM - Health Records Technician [Custom]

Department(s): Health Information Management

Security Position(s): HIM - Coders

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Workflow Link: HIM - Coding: Integrated Encoder (Inpatient/Outpatient Coding)

Work Step [4]

Description: Right Click on task and select notes

Work Step [23]

Description: Select Encounter Note Type

Work Step [72]

Description: Enter comments indicating why the task requires review

Work Step [74]

Description: Click Save Note

Work Step [31]

Description: Right click on the task, select Pass and enter pass reason

Work Step [39]

Description: Click OK

System [42]

Description: Task status updates to On Hold

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Decision [33]

Description: Is pass reason Coding - Manager Review, Coding - Training Review, or Coding - Data Quality Analyst Review?

Decision [86]

Description: Is a pass reason selected Path/Labs Out of Organization Documentation

Comments: Do not place task on hold for Dept/Lab if you receive a coding edit for Blood Type and Screen or Blood Type and Cross being on a different encounter than the Blood Product/Transfusion. Coding should bypass the edit as Type and Cross can be coded on a different encounter than the Product/Transfusion.

Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

Work Step [121]

Description: Select pass reason, select the responsible party, and enter in a description. Click OK.

Comments: Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

System [101]

Description: Work Item notifies the responsible party to complete task

Comments: Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

System [105]

Description: Coder receives Discern Notification once responsible party has resolved the work item

Comments: This Discern Notification icon will appear on the bottom banner when the coder logs into AccessHIM.

Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

Work Step [128]

Description: Click on Discern Notification icon to open the Discern Notification view

Comments: Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

Work Step [114]

Description: Click Incomplete and add comment

Comments: Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

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Decision [109]

Description: Has task been completed?

Comments: Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

Work Step [115]

Description: Click Complete

Comments: Only applicable with Cerner Patient Accounting.

Work Step [46]

Description: Review tasks On Hold daily

Comments: Pass reasons Lab, Cath Lab, Radiology, Surgery or ED will only be reviewed when a discern notification has been received.

Decision [49]

Description: Able to finalize coding?

Comments: Complete the following for pass reasons with discern notification. If able to finalize coding click action code in Discern Notify of Complete. If not able to finalize code update comments in discern notify and click complete

System [26]

Description: Original task is updated with pass reason Coding - Review Complete

Swim Lane:

Role(s): Management/Manager

Department(s): Health Information Management

Security Position(s): HIM - Managers

System [19]

Description: Task is created in Manager Review Queue, Training Review Queue, or Data Quality Analyst Queue

Work Step [8]

Description: Review queue daily (or multiple times a day)

Work Step [21]

Description: Double click on task in the task queue

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System [135]

Description: Launch Powerchart and access 3rd party coding solution

Work Step [60]

Description: Click the Notes tab to view the note

Work Step [62]

Description: Click Add Note and select Encounter Note Type. Add comments and click Save Note.

Work Step [64]

Description: Close the task to return to the coding queue

Decision [77]

Description: Is review complete?

Work Step [69]

Description: Right click on task and Select Complete