

AUTOMATICALLY **Dictate** PROGRESS NOTES DIRECTLY INTO THE EHR



Progress Notes for Dragon Medical 360 | eScription

Speech Recognition for Progress Notes

Challenge: How can my healthcare organization unlock the time-sensitive clinical information that is trapped inside of handwritten progress notes?

Solution: Progress Notes for Dragon® Medical 360 | eScription™ lets clinicians use a variety of methods to easily and accurately dictate their progress notes, which are then speech recognized and automatically sent to the EHR. The draft progress note is immediately accessible by other clinicians for patient care.

Progress Notes for Dragon Medical 360 | eScription provides institutions with a faster workflow for time-sensitive progress notes. Dictated progress notes are available in the EHR in draft form immediately after dictation. Thus other clinicians can review critical patient information at the point-of-care, increasing care collaboration and clinical efficiency. The clinical data is also available for Meaningful Use, ICD-10, CDI and quality initiatives.

Nuance® Healthcare offers a way to unlock the data that has been previously trapped inside of written progress notes. By leveraging your Dragon® Medical 360 | eScription platform, clinicians can dictate their progress notes, which are automatically transcribed and formatted by our speech recognition solution. The draft bypasses the medical transcriptionist and goes directly to the EHR. There the dictating clinician can review and sign the draft. Your progress notes are now digitized and available electronically, opening the door to faster, more accurate coding, higher document quality, and improved quality of care.

FEATURES

- Eliminate handwritten progress notes using intelligent speech recognition
- Dictate progress notes via telephone, mobile device, dictation station or desktop PC
- Store progress notes in the EHR

BENEFITS

- Give clinicians an easy, intuitive way to capture progress notes in the EHR
- Increase accuracy and completeness of the digital patient record
- Support Meaningful Use, CDI, EHR, ICD-10, care collaboration and quality initiatives
- Make information from progress notes more accessible throughout the organization
- Save clinicians time from deciphering handwritten notes

WHAT IS IT?

Progress Notes for Dragon Medical 360 | eScripton allows clinicians to dictate progress notes at the point of care via telephones, mobile devices, dictation stations, or desktop PCs. Their information is captured instantly, and then processed by speech recognition into a draft document that clinicians can review and sign at their PC when their schedule permits. Dictating at the point of care is a convenient way for clinicians to capture information quickly and thoroughly throughout their day, while having the added benefits of eliminating hard to read, handwritten notes and creating digital data that is searchable in the EHR and accessible by other software such as coding and quality metrics solutions.

WHERE DOES IT FIT?

Progress Notes for Dragon Medical 360 | eScripton best fits organizations that want to digitize and streamline their handwritten progress notes while leveraging their existing dictation and Dragon Medical 360 | eScripton infrastructure. The products works best in environments where clinicians cannot easily access a PC for front-end speech recognition or where training the clinicians to use front-end speech recognition would be difficult.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

In this workflow, clinicians dictate their notes using a telephone, mobile device, dictation station, or PC. The dictation is recorded and processed by Nuance's speech recognition into a draft document which is then sent directly to the EHR without editing by medical transcriptionists. The clinician then reviews the note, makes any corrections, and signs the note directly in the EHR. This workflow creates a digital copy of the note which is searchable in the EHR and accessible by other software such as coding and quality metrics solutions. It also eliminates transcription delays by bypassing the medical transcriptionist and filing the note directly into the EHR after speech recognition.

STREAMLINE AND IMPROVE THE DOCUMENTATION PROCESS

With Progress Notes for Dragon Medical 360 | eScripton, clinicians can document using the fastest and most convenient method available: their voice. Dictations over a telephone or mobile device such as a smartphone running Dragon Medical 360 | Mobile Recorder are speech recognized and automatically sent to the EHR for clinicians to review and sign. The convenience and speed of dictation means clinicians can document more thoroughly in less time, thereby improving overall documentation quality.

SUPPORTS MEANINGFUL USE STAGE 2

Eligible hospitals and providers must begin documenting electronic progress notes for 30% of unique patients per EHR reporting period. Progress Notes for Dragon Medical 360 | eScripton allows healthcare organizations to reach that goal without retraining clinicians to enter progress notes in the EHR, and while controlling the costs of increased documentation requirements.

ABOUT NUANCE HEALTHCARE

Nuance Healthcare, a division of Nuance Communications, is the market leader in creating clinical understanding solutions that drive smart, efficient decisions across healthcare. As the largest clinical documentation provider in the U.S., Nuance provides solutions and services that improve the entire clinical documentation process—from capture of the complete patient record to clinical documentation improvement, coding, compliance and appropriate reimbursement. More than 450,000 physicians and 10,000 healthcare facilities worldwide leverage Nuance's award-winning voice-enabled clinical documentation and analytics solutions to support the physician in any clinical workflow on any device.

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