

Streamline the VA physician documentation process.

VA Provider Desktop (VAPD)

VA Provider Desktop (VAPD) is a software suite designed to streamline the VA physician documentation process using the following solutions:

- Encounter Form: improved, more user-friendly CPRS Encounter Form GUI
- Provider Computer Assisted Coding (CAC): automated suggestions for outpatient ICD and CPT codes utilizing Clinical Language Understanding (CLU) technology
- Computer Assisted Physician Documentation (CAPD): provides real-time suggestions to inpatient clinical documentation utilizing CLU.

VAPD Component	Purpose	Value	Visit Type
Encounter Form	Provider can complete encounter form with improved code search tools	Saves time with streamlined interface, fast and usable code search, and simultaneous TIU note editing before signature	OP
Provider CAC	Enhances the outpatient Encounter Form, suggesting appropriate codes to the Provider based on TIU note content	Improves provider coding quality, saves time, and improves documentation since TIU note can be edited easily before signature	OP
CAPD	Provides real-time coaching to Providers based on TIU note contents for inpatient visit documentation prior to discharge	Improves inpatient clinical documentation by suggesting clarification based on J.A. Thomas (JATA) strategies	IP

VAPD benefits

- Increased speed and accuracy for encounter form code search
- More time can be spent on patient care
- Decreased time spent with coding education
- Potential increase in VERA funding
- User-friendly GUI
- Potential increase in patient safety due to clinical queries provided real-time during the point of documentation
- A clinical approach to improving providers' documentation
- TIU note editing tool within the GUI for providers to update their clinical documentation with Dragon Dictation available

Clinical Language Understanding (CLU)

Nuance leads the industry in voice technologies that let health care providers capture the entire patient story, anywhere, anytime, in their clinical workflow. VAPD uses the CLU engine to convert the patient story into actionable data, including ICD-9, ICD-10, CPT, and HCPCS codes and clinical queries.

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