Centricity RIS/PACS-IW Solution
Integrated RIS/PACS/Billing for Medical Imaging

Centricity RIS/PACS-IW Solution is an integrated, Web-based, scalable solution designed for ambulatory imaging businesses, such as outpatient imaging centers, multi-speciality practices offering imaging services, and teleradiology providers. Centricity RIS/PACS-IW Solution provides each organization with the ability to complete the patient care cycle in a streamlined, reliable manner, leveraging established best practices while enhancing workflow and revenue cycle efficiencies.

Centricity RIS/PACS-IW Solution encompasses a multitude of functions including:

• Rules based centralized and/or decentralized scheduling
• DRA/OPPS fee schedule logic and net revenue calculations
• Billing, Contract, and Claims Management based on market and region
• Automatic electronic clean claims submission
• Rules-driven collections worklists and full collections workflow
• Supports system integration via HL7
• Pre-certification workflow
• Modality Worklist
• Clinical Workflow (Tech Log)
• Integrated Document Management
• Integrated transcription module
• Integration with digital dictation and voice recognition systems
• Image distribution through auditable, privilege-based access controls
• Scalable image storage and available disaster recovery solutions
• Management Reporting

Centricity RIS/PACS-IW Solution enhances revenue cycle efficiencies and potential to reduce days in accounts receivable through its unique DRA/OPPS logic while consistently maximizing user workflow with one complete, fully integrated solution.

• **Optimized Efficiency** - Single patient data entry point eliminates the need to duplicate data entry from scheduling through claims submission. Automatic “span-day” rules scheduling maximizes patient handling and scanner utilization.

• **Web-based Results for Referring Physicians** – Web-based access to images and reports eliminates film and/or CDs dependency, creating a cost savings, improvement in service offering and positively impacting report turnaround time. It also provides an opportunity for referring and clinicians to collaborate with interpreting radiologists and physicians within the practice, potentially enhancing the quality of care.

• **Potential to Maximize Revenue Cycle Efficiencies** – Automatic electronic clean claims submission and charge code data, entry throughout the patient encounter, minimizes days in accounts receivable and rejected charges.

• **Monitor Facility Net Revenue Based on Payor Mix** – Automatically calculate exam net revenue estimates based on referring physician activity, patient visit status, payor mix, and fee schedule calculations from DRA and OPPS payors.
Interpreting Physicians
Integration to PACS-IW allows the interpreting physician to drive his or her workflow from within the PACS while non-clinical users can drive their workflow from the RIS.

Single sign on is recognized by both the RIS and PACS and the following information passes seamlessly between the RIS-IW and PACS-IW solutions:
- Patient Orders
- Patient and Exam Statuses
- Medical Reports
- Technologist Clinical Notes
- Exam status updates

Integration with PACS-IW provides radiology report availability in the PACS patient folder allowing quick clinical comparison between historical studies and the current exam.

Scheduling/Registration Personnel
Centricity RIS/PACS-IW Scheduling is designed to promote scheduling flexibility using rules to maximize capacity. Manual scheduling can also be used to meet specific patient or physician needs.

Centricity RIS/PACS-IW registration was designed to facilitate prompt payor payment. Logic is included to ensure users capture the minimal, yet required, information necessary to produce a valid bill and speed collections.

Procedure specific alerts can be set to facilitate payor authorization and avoid lost revenues. Authorization and Verification visual indicators display on the worklist for quick reference.

Technologists
Within the Technologist Work Queue, each technologist has the ability to easily capture clinically relevant data, monitor key visual patient indicators and optimize scan times.

Integration to PACS-IW places clinical notes in the PACS Patient Folder for the interpreting physician to review, providing a single entry point to document relevant patient information.

Transcriptionists
Document status tracking allows transcriptionists to quickly filter and manage work queues.

Centricity RIS/PACS-IW will distribute electronic copies of the report to the referring physicians and any “cc” physicians identified during the patient cycle.

Billing Personnel
Centricity RIS/PACS-IW includes an integrated billing module which enables seamless capture of billing data beginning at the scheduling event. Registration and claims edits facilitate accurate billing. Billing alerts assist in managing past due balances before future appointments are scheduled.

In partnership with our clearinghouse, Centricity RIS/PACS-IW creates an electronic file and submits this file to the payor. Not only do you have the ability to submit electronic claims, but your business can receive electronic payment, thus minimizing the time it takes to complete the billing cycle.

Collections Personnel
Centricity RIS/PACS-IW provides automatic collector specific work queues based on account “tickler” rules, that can assist in the identification of accounts that should be sent to a collection agency. These collection tools can prevent aging accounts from being “lost” and enhances the organization’s ability to ensure all accounts are being worked in a timely manner, ultimately reducing outstanding account receivables.

Managers
Centricity RIS/PACS-IW is a workflow solution intended to facilitate efficient daily operations and report key indicators. It provides over 100 standard management reports in the following categories:
- Scheduling
- Clinical
- Operations
- Marketing
- Management
- Utility Management

This provides management the ability to actively monitor and manage the short and long term goals of the business by having reports available on demand.
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