

# AccelaPASS™

## A Charge Capture and Coding Solution

**Automated Charge Capture through EMR** - AccelaPASS is the perfect coding complement for practices that install an EMR system with charge passing functionality. Utilize the industry's most powerful coding resolution technology to ensure claims are accurate on the front-end of the process, prior to submission into the practice management system.

**Coding Resolution** - AccelaPASS couples EMR point-of-care charge capture modules with the AccelaSMART PREMIUM multi-level coding resolution software. This capability enables all charges captured in the EMR charge capture module to be immediately validated for compliance. Errors or missed charges are automatically routed to practice administrative staff along with real-time suggestions on how to correct each encounter. Corrected, clean encounters are then uploaded into the practice management system for processing.

By automating charge capture and verifying coding, your practice can:

- *Electronically pass charge data from EMR/EHR based patient charts for immediate validation and resolution*
- *Increase productivity* by reviewing and processing charges in a fraction of the time it takes today
- *Eliminate missed charges* using the AccelaSMART PREMIUM multi-layered resolution engine to help your staff identify possible omissions before they result in a missed reimbursement opportunity
- *Decrease denials* by ensuring that coding errors are caught on the front-end before a claim is ever generated
- *Enhance compliance* by ensuring that all charges are appropriately coded - helps mitigate the exposure of an audit
- *Improve accounts receivable* by getting reimbursed on a higher percentage of claims the first time they are submitted

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“ Our DSO has dropped from 66 days to 59 days since the ePASS implementation ”

Therapeutic Associates, Inc., Portland, OR

**WHITE PLUME**



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AccelaPASS can be used simultaneously with other charge capture solutions such as AccelaSCAN (scannable paper superbills) or AccelaCAPTURE (electronic superbills) which are also available with the AccelaSMART PREMIUM coding resolution engine.

AccelaPASS enables physicians and their business staff to work together to attack lost revenue from every angle. Using the charge data from your existing EMR, providers gain a new, innovative approach for ensuring every charge is captured. With a powerful coding resolution engine at their fingertips, your billing staff are able to utilize the same technology payers use to deny your claims. Possible omissions are identified before they result in missed reimbursement. Coding errors are presented to staff with suggestions for correction before the error results in a denial.

## Features of the AccelaPASS Workflow

### Automated review process

- > Safe and efficient workflow eliminates costly manual reviewing of charges
- > Charge data automatically routed to the AccelaSMART PREMIUM coding resolution engine
- > Significantly increased productivity frees employees to perform other vital tasks

### Coding resolution

- > All charges are reviewed by the AccelaSMART PREMIUM multi-layered coding resolution engine
- > The software guides staff through the editing process by only flagging those encounters where possible errors or omissions exist
- > When a possible error or omission is presented by AccelaSMART PREMIUM, it also provides tools and suggestions for corrections
- > Staff makes real-time decisions and corrections

### Seamless interface

- > Clean claims are uploaded electronically to the practice management system on the front end of the claims process
- > Staff can conduct a final review of completed charges in the practice management system, print reports, and submit claims as they do today



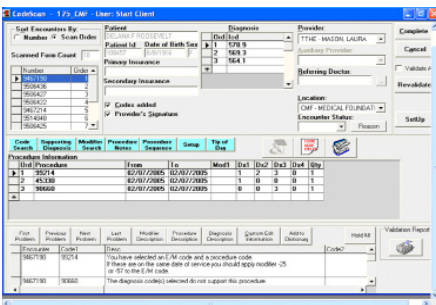
## Features and capabilities of the AccelaSMART PREMIUM resolution engine

### Each charge is reviewed for compliance against comprehensive coding rule sets

- > Medicare Correct Coding Policy
- > Medical Necessity Guidelines
- > Blended Local Coding Decisions
- > Practice-specific edits designed by your practice for your practice to be specific to your payers, providers, and specialty

### Software editing capabilities

- > Bundling and unbundling
- > CPT and ICD-9 correlation errors
- > Invalid ICD-9 codes
- > Missing modifiers
- > Specificity level (4th and 5th digits)
- > Appropriate E/M coding
- > Payer-based dependencies
- > Practice-based dependencies
- > Safe and efficient electronic workflow replaces costly and error-prone manual processes
- > Comprehensive code scrubbing technology reviews each charge
- > Can be utilized simultaneously with EMR or a scanning-based solution



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“ Total dollar productivity is up a solid 10%. Overall, I would estimate that ePASS puts an additional \$100,000 to \$150,000 in our pocket each year. ”

Huntington Medical Foundation - Pasadena, CA