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## Manage Your Patient's Medical Record – All By Voice

Dragon® Dictate® Medical for Mac® has been designed to turn your talk into text faster and more accurately than ever before. Medical professionals on the Mac platform have a fast and easy way to transcribe their appointment and medical record notes directly into the world's most popular EHR systems immediately, with virtually no spelling errors. Spend less time typing and more time with patients!

#### **Features**

#### **Recognition Accuracy**

- Up to 99% Out-of-the-Box Accuracy: Detailed record-keeping is important for patient safety and for reimbursement. Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac introduces a faster, more efficient way for medical professionals to create medical records, medical correspondence, or email messages turning talk into text three times faster than typing. This means that Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac understands you, allowing you to get back to your patients and practice faster than ever. Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac relies on the latest speech recognition engine (from Dragon NaturallySpeaking® 12), and also samples higher quality audio in order to deliver unprecedented accuracy, so that what you say is what you get.
- Regional accent support: Supports many regional accents of non-native English speakers (such as Indian, Latino, or Southeast Asian), and other accents (such as Australian or American - Southern).
- Two spelling vocabulary options: US English and UK English, for better spelling accuracy when dictating.

#### Your Words, Your Way

- Vocabulary Editor: With the ability to set alternative written forms of words or phrases (e.g. orthopedic vs. orthopaedic) in Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac, you have more say over how your words will appear once dictated.
- Acoustic Models: Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac uses a new, faster, and more
  powerful medical speech recognizer. As a clinician, having the correct vernacular
  for the way you practice is essential; Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac includes
  more than 90 specialty vocabularies and acoustic models to ensure proper clinical
  documentation, and allows physicians to dictate in their own words, generating
  "once and done" documentation, which they can dictate, edit, and review.

#### **EHR Support**

• Medical Records: Using Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac results in higher levels of reimbursement than notes built by point-and-click EHR templates alone. More complete, accurate documentation improves coding effectiveness and provides richer detail per patient, giving clinicians greater confidence to code at higher levels than with an EHR system alone. With Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac, dictation can be done directly into any EHR in which you can place a cursor to create robust, meaningful notes that truly capture details of the patient encounter – rather than "cookie cutter" notes that may miss important coding, documentation, or patient details in the medical record. Although Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac works with virtually any EHR, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac fully supports MacPractice for direct text control and dictation for a complete user experience on the Mac.

#### **Free-Text Dictation**

Dictate in your own words: Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac's free-text dictation
capability supports more detailed History of Present Illness, more flexible Review
of Symptoms, and more descriptive Assessment and Plan—the "medical decisionmaking" aspects of the note—which gives referring clinicians and ancillary providers
a clearer and more detailed patient assessment and prognosis. Plus, Dragon
Dictate Medical for Mac supports HIPAA patient confidentiality guidelines, a critical
requirement for any practice concerned with patient confidentiality.

#### **Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac Speaks Your Language**

 Specialized Medical Vocabularies: Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac covers more than 90 medical specialties, which means that you won't encounter missing terms or phrases – they are all available right "out of the box." Dragon Dictate Medical



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for Mac uses the most advanced speech recognition technology, a brand new speech engine, and sophisticated acoustic models and language models, so Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac understands the terminology used by medical professionals.

#### **Faster Correction**

Faster, More Advanced Correction: When it comes to making a correction, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac makes it faster and easier than ever before. Simply speak to correct individual words or phrases through a single, easy to understand window. Select an alternate word choice, or spell and train new words. Because Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac comes with so many specialized vocabularies, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac includes a richer list of alternative word choices too, so when you do make a correction, it's more likely that the word or phrase you intended will be presented as an option. And when you make a correction, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac learns, making it more accurate the more that you use it. As a result, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac is the most cost-effective speech recognition for clinicians in physician practice settings on a Mac – by far.

#### **More Control**

• Control in More Applications with Express Editor: Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac gives you control in more applications, so that you can use your voice to get more done. Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac delivers an Express Editor so that you can dictate into a text field for which it does not have Full Text Control. For example, Microsoft® Excel® or Web-Based EHRs do not have full text control, so you may opt to dictate into Express Editor. After you finish dictating, you can transfer the text from the Express Editor to the desired application quickly and easily by voice.

#### **Digital Voice Recorder Support**

- Transcription of Recorded Speech: It's easy to transcribe your own recorded speech into text with Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac. Simply establish a user profile for a digital voice recorder, and have Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac transcribe your recorded voice quickly and easily. It supports .wav, .m4a, .m4v .mp4, .aif, and .aiff audio file formats. This is a great feature for busy clinicians on the go.
- Dragon Recorder: If you don't have a digital voice recorder available to you, use Nuance's free Dragon Recorder app to record your thoughts using an Apple<sup>®</sup> iPhone<sup>®</sup>, iPad<sup>®</sup>, iPod<sup>®</sup> touch (4th gen) or compatible Android<sup>™</sup> device. Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac will transcribe the recorded audio files when you are back at your Mac.

#### **Multiple Microphone Options**

- Basic Support: Use the included premium headset (recommended) or the Mac's internal microphone.
- Dragon Remote Mic: Dictate wirelessly with a mobile device using Nuance's free Dragon Remote Mic app which works with an Apple iPhone, iPad, iPod touch (4th gen) or compatible Android device.

#### Wideband Bluetooth® Support

 Enhanced Bluetooth Support: Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac supports wideband Bluetooth wireless headset microphones, so you

- can get up and running quickly. When it detects that the USB dongle of a certified microphone is plugged into the Mac, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac offers "Enhanced Bluetooth" as an audio source type and does not require a script reading to get started.
- Medical Bluetooth Acoustic Model Support: Special new acoustic software makes recognition with your Bluetooth headset higher than ever.

#### **Interactive Tutorial**

 Interactive Tutorial: Displayed at the end of profile creation and available at any time from the Help menu, the Interactive Tutorial in Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac offers short progressive simulations to help you practice good dictation, correction and editing habits so that you can create text efficiently within just a few minutes. Even experienced Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac users can benefit from the Interactive Tutorial.

#### And More...

- Additional Voice Training Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac offers four different training texts, giving the user multiple choices to help with voice training.
- More Commands from Mission Control Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac delivers enhanced support for Mission Control, with more commands for many of the most common functions, for example "swipe left" or "swipe right."
- Microphone sleep mode Users can set Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac to have their microphone go to sleep when they want: 10 minutes, a half hour, or even two hours since Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac was last used.
- Support for Applications In addition to general support for Mac OS X® Mountain Lion with built-in commands for the new Notes and Reminders applications, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac also supports many applications such as Microsoft® Word® and Outlook®, Safari® and Microsoft Internet Explorer®, and even the most popular Mac-based EHR, MacPractice.
- Customized Commands Clinicians also save additional time by using customized macros to enter frequently-dictated text with a single voice commands. Overall, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac dramatically reduces the time clinicians spend documenting care – often 30 minutes a day or more – according to a number of studies.
- Secure Patient Information: Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac supports HIPAA compliance guidelines to protect patient security and confidentiality.

#### **Benefits**

#### **INCREASE YOUR PRODUCTIVITY**

Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac lets clinicians dictate faster and more accurately than ever before. With up to 99% accuracy right out of the box, and more than 90 medical vocabularies to choose from, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac's increased speed and accuracy lets clinicians spend more time with patients, improving both quality of care and patient satisfaction. Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac adapts to the user's voice and words used to deliver better recognition results over time, and can



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be personalized with custom vocabulary words and commands so that dictated text looks that way it should, every time. Add a more powerful correction interface and easy proofing tools such as Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac's Text-to-Speech feature, and medical documentation is more easily completed.

#### **IMPROVE YOUR PRACTICE**

Physicians who use Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac report that it significantly improves their enjoyment of practicing medicine. Using Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac results in higher levels of reimbursement than notes built by point-and-click EHR templates alone. More complete, accurate documentation improves coding effectiveness and provides richer detail per patient, giving clinicians greater confidence to code at higher levels than with an EHR system alone. And practice volume increases with faster, more accurate responses, which reduces time spent on documentation, allowing clinicians to see more patients and increase practice revenue and profitability. Finally, Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac helps clinicians use their time more effectively and get home in time for dinner, thus improving physician quality of life.

#### DRAGON DICTATE MEDICAL FOR MAC SPEAKS YOUR LANGUAGE

As a clinician, having the correct vernacular for the way you practice is essential; Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac contains vocabularies covering more than 90 medical specialties and subspecialties, which ensures proper clinical documentation, and allows physicians to dictate

in their own words, generating "once and done" documentation, which they can edit and review. Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac uses the most advanced speech recognition technology, a brand new speech engine, and sophisticated acoustic models and language models, so Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac understands the terminology used by medical professionals.

## DRAGON DICTATE MEDICAL FOR MAC WORKS JUST FOR YOU, ANYWHERE

Using Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac ensures clinicians document care more completely and "in their own words." Clinicians using Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac solutions have experienced substantially greater satisfaction than clinicians who use an EHR without Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac. Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac also allows clinicians to develop powerful speech commands and macros, which automate navigation and other repetitive tasks, saving countless clicks and keystrokes. Wideband Bluetooth support delivers outstanding wireless performance with no training required, or dictate into a Nuance-approved digital voice recorder or use the free Dragon Recorder app to capture high-quality audio files using an Apple iPhone, iPad or iPod touch (4th gen). Dragon Dictate Medical for Mac will transcribe the recorded audio files. These mobile recording capabilities will capture thoughts from anywhere, at any time, while they are still fresh to produce detailed, highquality medical notes, eliminating the need for transcription services.