

Bill Analyzer Software

Why manage denials when you can reduce them? Bill Analyzer's comprehensive data mining, analysis, and auditing capabilities help you produce clean, compliant claims to capture more legitimate revenue.



The demands of the outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) and ambulatory payment classifications (APC) have forced hospitals to more closely scrutinize their outpatient claims data, which have grown more complex over time.

Units-of-service errors, outdated manual charge-capture forms, and other coding conflicts and inaccuracies can be costly, ongoing sources of claim problems that often go undetected. These errors lead to late charges and lower reimbursement. At a minimum, they can put you at risk during your next audit.

Intelligent claim and coding review

Craneware's Bill Analyzer optimizes your legitimate reimbursement potential by examining your final billing data for completeness, accuracy and timeliness. Most importantly, it identifies potential missing revenue opportunities that you may not have otherwise been able to discover and capture.

Once "hard" and "soft" (HIM) coded data are merged together for final billing, Bill Analyzer reviews individual claims using Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations, CCI (Correct Coding Initiative) bundling edits, OCE (Outpatient Code Editor) inconsistencies, and other edits. Using a combination of both PC- and browser-based technologies, Bill Analyzer highlights claims at risk for under- or over-billing as well as other errors. The system also helps you uncover the root cause behind missed charge-capture opportunities and coding errors.

Through years of research, Craneware has developed a proprietary pattern recognition technology cross-referenced with more than 58 million real claims and a continually refreshed database. Based on this intelligence, Bill Analyzer performs a statistical analysis to predict the likelihood of each edit returning a higher reimbursement. Your staff can easily sort items by these probabilities, estimate the possible impact on revenues, and focus first on claims that have the greatest potential.

"We found \$80,000 of revenue associated with one HCPCS code in our very first experience using Bill Analyzer."

Terri Rinker
Community Hospital Anderson
Anderson, Ind.



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The unique, innovative data content management logic behind Bill Analyzer provides a wealth of information to ensure accurate, compliant claims. It gives you the ability to focus on true problem trend patterns, and not become distracted by false positives in error identification.

From coding to retrospective analysis

Bill Analyzer offers the flexibility to monitor vital data at any point in your organization's workflow. From the completed coding process, to pre-billing, to post-billing, Bill Analyzer identifies a wide range of data problems, trends them, and allows your facility to focus on and correct the issues before your bottom line is impacted adversely. Why just manage denials when you can reduce them instead?

- **Coding.** Craneware's Online Reference Toolkit™ is built into Bill Analyzer. That puts the latest coding, regulatory and compliance information at your fingertips, so you can resolve problems as soon as you identify them.
- **Error reports.** With the detailed reports Bill Analyzer generates, your staff can systematically correct individual claims – avoiding denials and delays – before moving on to investigate root causes.
- **Retrospective audits.** A retrospective auditing tool, the system

also reviews historical claims data for error trends. Based on the result, you can proactively submit corrections, resolve underlying sources of claim errors, and identify the source of charge capture discrepancies. All of which help to ensure nothing is missed that could impact your bottom line.

An integrated solution

Because building and maintaining a solid charge description master (CDM) is vital, Bill Analyzer reconciles this data with your CDM through Craneware's Chargemaster Toolkit™. Bill Analyzer, which also integrates with the Online Reference Toolkit, delivers maximum efficiency and makes powerful resources available instantly at the desktop. The system provides an end-to-end solution working with your revenue cycle from start to finish for your best return on investment.

Technical requirements

Bill Analyzer requires SQL Server, Access database, or may run on the free Microsoft® MSDE application. SQL Server is recommended for scalable, enterprise-wide application.

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