

Online Reference Toolkit®

A comprehensive source of clinical, coding, financial, regulatory and reference resources, at your fingertips. An integral component of Craneware's Chargemaster Toolkit® products.



Printed reference books become outdated quickly, and they don't help your staff handle the many memos and e-mails related to coding, compliance, medical necessity, and other regulatory changes that impact coding and charging accuracy. Craneware's Online Reference Toolkit® offers a better way.

Through a simple, browser interface, the Online Reference Toolkit provides easy access to all the specific source documents and information your staff needs for successful coding, medical necessity reference, reimbursement information, charge line-item creation, and general regulatory information.

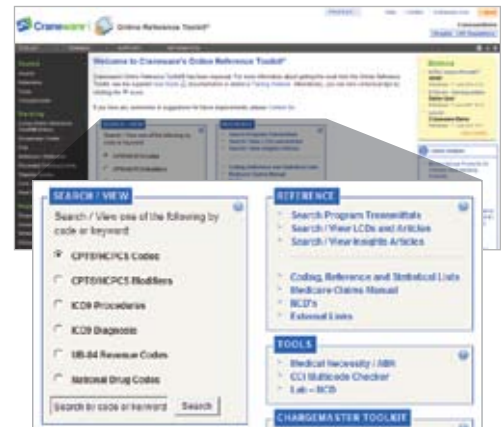
Online Reference Toolkit is designed to work alongside your encoder of choice. It complements your encoder's basic look-up information, by giving you access to source documents from actual regulatory and reimbursement sources. You no longer have to depend on others to send you publications. Online Reference Toolkit puts you "in the know."

Online Reference Toolkit at a Glance

- Access to all appropriate coding and edit information on a code-by-code basis.
- Direct links to compliance regulations in specific bulletins and updates.
- Local and National Coverage Determination (LCD and NCD) information for medical necessity reference.
- CPT®, HCPCS, ICD-9, and revenue coding information.
- National Drug Code information.
- Pricing data.
- Hospital and physician CCI edits.
- Direct links to Federal Register and other regulatory information.
- Latest code changes and other quick list references.

Key Benefits and Features

- Easy-to-use technology for research and querying.
- Communication links between Craneware Chargemaster Toolkit and Craneware Online Reference Toolkit for memo posting, custom notes, and discussions.



You can search for what you need via several paths in the Online Reference Toolkit



Craneware Insights, an electronic bulletin that comes with Online Reference Toolkit, succinctly summarizes regulatory changes

"We use our Craneware software every day. Craneware's Online Reference Toolkit gives you unbelievable resources for information in a timely, quick way and also provides you with everything you need to know about a code."

Jean Yarbrough
Advocate Health Care
Oak Brook, Illinois



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- Subscription to Craneware Insights, a regular e-mail communications update with customizable delivery based on individual users' department or interest.
- Insights contains easy to understand summaries with actionable advice based on the latest regulatory information available.

Clinical Coding Reference: Specific to Your Needs

The Online Reference Toolkit makes expensive reference books obsolete. At the click of a mouse, your coding staff, clinical managers, patient registration staff, CDM analysts, and financial managers can all access the data they need at any time, from anywhere in the organization.

The Online Reference Toolkit goes beyond common reference coding tools to provide interactive resources for medical necessity, compliance, and coding references. Craneware also continuously updates the software with the most recent coding changes immediately as they occur through Internet updates – no more waiting for software updates or having to purchase book revisions.

Whether you are based at a Critical Access Hospital, or work for a physician's

practice, there is a specific version of Online Reference Toolkit available to you, with edits and content tailored to your needs.

Streamlined Communication

An integral part of the Craneware Chargemaster Suite, Craneware's Online Reference Toolkit now contains "LiteView" functionality. LiteView enables reviewers – even those in your hospital who do not use Chargemaster Toolkit – to view the chargemaster file, initiate possible change requests, and approve or reject line items in a workflow status. With this browser-based feature, your health information management staff, clinical department heads, and chargemaster coordinators can all communicate and keep abreast of the chargemaster management team's work.

All communications become a part of the audit trail, giving you easy access to your chargemaster's change history and documenting the discussions and decisions behind those changes.

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