#### **TEAM: SHAMAN TECHNOLOGY**

# **NedCoderAl**





# What is Medical Coding?



**Medical coding** is the process of translating medical diagnoses, procedures, and services into standardized codes. These codes are used for:

- **Billing:** Insurance companies require accurate
- Data analysis: Codes provide valuable data for healthcare research and quality improvement.
- prevalence and spread of diseases.

codes to process claims and reimburse providers.

Public health surveillance: Codes help track the

# What is **ICD** and CPT?



The US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) maintains two primary code sets:

- International Classification of Diseases, Tenth **Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)**: Used to code diagnoses across all healthcare settings.
- code procedures performed by physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Accurate and consistent use of CMS codes is crucial for efficient healthcare billing, data collection, and public health monitoring.

# Current Procedural Terminology (CPT): Used to

# What is ICD and CPT?



#### ICD-10-CM

- More specific than its predecessor, ICD-9-CM.
- Allows for better tracking of trends and outcomes.
- Updated annually to reflect new medical developments.

#### CPT

- Updated annually to reflect new technology and procedures.
- Divided into three levels:
  - Level I: Category codes for reporting specific services.
    Level II: National codes for reporting services not included in
  - Level II: National codes for re Level I.
  - Level III: Temporary codes for new or emerging procedures.

# Medical coding is a critical yet broken system.

## The Problem



**Medical coding** relies on complex, ever-changing codes that are difficult to understand and implement correctly. This leads to several significant problems:

- and guesswork. This can lead to:
- cash flow for healthcare providers.
- billing, and even audits.
- Lost revenue: Healthcare providers can lose millions due to incorrect coding, impacting their bottom line and ability to deliver quality care.
- **Patient safety concerns:** Inaccurate coding can impact patient care by:
  - or delayed diagnosis.
  - healthcare.
- **Inefficiency and administrative burden:** The complex coding system adds unnecessary administrative burden to healthcare professionals, diverting their focus from patient care.

**Time-consuming and error-prone:** Manually searching for and assigning the right codes is a tedious and time-consuming process, often involving outdated resources

**Coding delays:** Slowing down claims processing, impacting reimbursements and

Coding errors: Inaccuracies in coding can result in denied claims, under- or over-

Misrepresenting the patient's medical history, leading to inadequate treatment

Affecting data collection and analysis, hindering research and advancements in

# **The Solution** Nec CocerA



#### An AI RAG assistant using the latest medical coding standards

Interactive Using the latest CMS Medical ICD-10 and CPT codes **Smart Retrieval** 







TRULENS EVAL

Evaluates the Vertex AI LLM for conciseness and checks if any personal information is passed. Helps with anonymizing any data to prevent personal health information issues



VERTEX AI

LLM for chat completion via the PaLM 'chat-bison' model. VM hosting using the NVIDIA T4 GPU



#### LANGCHAIN

RAG chat completion interface and hooking TruLens, Weaviate and VertexAl together. Along with using Langsmith for LLM debugging

## **The Tech**



WEAVIATE

Vectorstore for document retrieval used by langchain RAG chat



## **The Process**

- Takes in question from the user with out Frontend chat interface
- Send question to MedCoderAl app that calls LangChain's ConversationalRetrevalChain (CRC)
- CRC calls on Weaviate database that has CPT/ICD documentation and combines to send a context to PaLM via Vertex AI for an answer
- Answer is then checked for conciseness and for personal information using the TruEra TruLens Eval along with the HuggingFace API and PaLM via Vertex AI
- Answer with check information is analyzed by the MedCoderAI app and answer is given depending on checks.
  - If checks fail, user will be notified no answer could be found.
  - If checks pass, answer is given to user



# DEMOLINK https://colab.research.google. com/drive/1JQyP7S31kYp6DZSYzrLtMVvIFXP-jcP? <u>usp=sharing</u>

## **The Business**

Free Version	Plus Version
Free version with custom chat interface for all to use.	Saving of sessions Ability to add custom medical codes to expand beyond CPT/ICD More refined model for better code matching
\$0	\$20/month



#### **Enterprise Version**

Connection to current electronic health record software Connection to current medical billing software Everything in plus version

#### \$50/month

### The Team



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# Thank You!

