



Dragon® Medical Small Practice

Instant, Speech-Enabled Transcription-Free
Patient Records

Dragon® Medical Small Practice: Document Care—Instantly, Efficiently and Profitably

CHALLENGE:

How can clinicians end the practice of typing or handwriting patient notes, or reduce transcription costs?

SOLUTION:

By using Dragon Medical Small Practice, physicians can instantly create clinical patient records directly in Microsoft® Word using their voice and *completely eliminate* transcription costs.

Dragon Medical Small Practice helps clinicians in smaller practices provide more efficient, profitable and higher quality care.

Dragon Medical Small Practice lets clinicians quickly and accurately create patient charts, progress notes, and referral letters by speaking—*three times faster than most people can type or click with a mouse!*

Dragon Medical Small Practice is designed and priced especially for practices with five clinicians or fewer. It is up to 99% accurate “out-of-the-box”, and includes medical vocabularies covering 75 medical specialties and subspecialties.

Additionally, Dragon Medical can now be installed and supported on Microsoft Windows Vista 64-bit operating systems as well as Microsoft Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.

Key Benefits

- Eliminate transcription costs
- Dictate faster and more accurately than ever before
- Dictate anywhere in Microsoft Word
- Spend more time with patients
- Dictate in clinician's own words
- Support higher level of reimbursement
- Improve clinician satisfaction

Key Features

- **More Accurate Than Ever.** 20% more accurate than Dragon NaturallySpeaking Medical 9—and over 38% more accurate than Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 10 when used in clinical settings.
- **Microsoft Windows Support.** Dragon Medical can now be installed and supported on Microsoft Windows Vista 64-bit operating systems as well as Microsoft Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.
- **Medical Vocabularies.** Covers 75 medical specialties and subspecialties. Dictate with confidence using your specialty's vocabulary.
- **Regional Accent Support.** Accented speakers get higher “out-of-the-box” recognition with advanced adaptation techniques and accent-specific acoustic models.
- **Supports HIPAA Regulations.** Protect patient confidentiality by securely and safely storing speech files.
- **Medical Formatting Rules.** Expands abbreviations and follows capitalization rules. The spoken phrase “HPI” can appear as either “History of Present Illness”, “history of present illness”, or “HPI.”
- **More Powerful Capitalization Rules.** Clinicians can choose initial-caps, all-caps or no-caps for Person, Department and Drugs.
- **PowerMic™ Ready.** Program buttons to run any function or user voice command. Dictate and navigate faster, saving time by saving clicks.
- **Microphone Sleep Mode.** Clinicians can set their microphone to “go to sleep” after a specified period of inactivity.

Using Dragon Medical Small Practice, clinicians dictate in their own words, generating “once and done” documentation, which they can dictate, edit, and review in succession. Clinicians further accelerate dictation by using macros to re-use frequently dictated text. This approach dramatically reduces the time clinicians spend documenting care.

Dragon Medical Small Practice supports HIPAA patient confidentiality requirements, making it the clear choice for practices and clinicians.

With Dragon Medical Small Practice, physicians in small practices will never again have to hand-write, type, or use transcription services to document patient care.

Dragon Medical Small Practice Offers Small Practices More Efficient Clinical Documentation for Higher Quality Care

Dragon Medical Small Practice lets clinicians dictate faster and more accurately than ever before. Dragon Medical Small Practice 10 is up to 20% more accurate “out-of-the-box” than Dragon NaturallySpeaking Small Practice 9, which means clinicians spend less time documenting care, reviewing and signing clinical documents and little or no time correcting dictation. With virtually instantaneous response time, clinicians save valuable minutes in their day—adding up to bottom line savings and better quality of care.

There are a host of key benefits clinicians receive using Dragon Medical Small Practice 10 over Version 9 or non-medical Version 10 products, including the ability to:

- **Spend more time with patients.** Increased accuracy means fewer errors to correct, which lets clinicians spend more time with patients, improving both quality of care and patient satisfaction.
- **Dictate in their own words.** Dragon Medical Small Practice’s free-text dictation capability supports more detailed History of Present Illness, more flexible Review of Systems, and more descriptive Assessment and Plan—the “medical decision-making” aspects of the note—which give referring clinicians and ancillary providers a clearer and more detailed patient assessment and prognosis.
- **Secure patient information.** Dragon Medical Small Practice supports HIPAA and government compliance guidelines to protect patient confidentiality.
- **Improve clinician satisfaction.** Clinicians who use Dragon Medical Small Practice report that it significantly improves their enjoyment of practicing medicine. By allowing them to use their time more effectively, and getting home in time for dinner, clinician quality of life improves.

“All our physicians use Dragon Medical and are completely mobile with their dictation, using wireless microphones and tablet PCs. They’re achieving speech recognition accuracy rates of over 98% and notes are turned around instantly—before patients even leave the office. Patient satisfaction has been tremendous!”

— **Steve J. McCullough, DO**
Nephrologist
Jackson Purchase Medical Associates
Paducah, Kentucky

Dragon Medical Small Practice Yields Cost-Savings and Profitability

Practices enjoy cost reductions when they move from typing, handwriting or transcription—or when they upgrade to Dragon Medical Small Practice from the previous medical or non-medical versions—especially in the following areas:

- ❑ **Reduce the cost of documentation.** Dragon Medical Small Practice’s “once and done” (dictate and sign workflow) frees up resources to focus more on patients and invest in methods to help practice efficiency. Practices which previously used transcription services and have switched to Dragon Medical Small Practice are now lowering transcription costs by tens of thousands of dollars annually.
- ❑ **Support a higher level of reimbursement than handwritten or typed notes.** Dragon Medical Small Practice gives clinicians the confidence to dictate more complete, detailed narratives and medical decision-making to justify higher coding.
- ❑ **Reduce denials.** More complete, accurate documentation improves coding effectiveness and provides richer detail per patient, giving greater confidence to code at higher levels than via other dictation methods.

- ❑ **Increase practice volume.** Faster, more accurate response reduces time spent on documentation, allowing clinicians to see more patients and increase practice revenues and profitability.

Dragon Medical Small Practice is the Right Choice for Practicing Clinicians

Dragon Medical is by far the #1 speech recognition solution in healthcare today. Dragon Medical technology is used by over 100,000 clinicians in the U.S. to document clinical records and dictate correspondence, making it the most widely used speech recognition solution for providers.

- ❑ **Based on laboratory testing, Dragon Medical Small Practice is over 38% more accurate than Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional or Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred when used in clinical settings.**
- ❑ **Even rarely used medical terms appear in Dragon Medical Small Practice the first time clinicians say them. No need to add or train words with Dragon Medical Small Practice.**

Whether the physician’s country of origin is India, China, Pakistan, England, the U.S., or Australia, Dragon Medical Small Practice recognizes his or her speech patterns—it’s heard them before.

Dragon Medical Small Practice is the right solution for your clinical setting, as compared to non-medical Dragon offerings.

Features	Dragon Medical Small Practice 10	Other Speech Recognition Software
Comprehensive Medical Vocabulary Library	✓	No
HIPAA Supportive	✓	No
Medical Formatting Rules	✓	No
PowerMic Ready	✓	No

Nuance Healthcare Solutions

Dictaphone® Enterprise Speech System—On-site dictation/transcription platform with background and front-end speech recognition with full controls and advanced workflow flexibility.

Dragon® Medical—A real-time speech recognition program that works with virtually any Windows®-based or Citrix® EHR system for efficient report completion, and easy navigation and adoption of the EHR.

eScription—On-demand platform for computer aided medical transcription, using background speech recognition to turn clinician dictation into formatted draft documents that medical transcriptionists—whether in-house or outsourced—can quickly review and edit, typically doubling productivity.

PowerScribe®—A speech recognition solution that can help radiology departments significantly reduce report turnaround time and lower transcription costs by as much as 75%-100% a year.

RadCube™—A comprehensive, yet flexible, data warehouse for multidimensional business analysis and visualization.

RadPort™—A secure, web-based decision support application that ensures appropriate high-tech diagnostic image ordering.

RadWhere™—A data-driven, front-end radiology speech recognition reporting application designed for multi-site workflow orchestration.

Veriphy™—A critical test results management solution that enhances patient care, increases physician productivity, improves risk management and automates compliance.



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Nuance Healthcare is a division of Nuance Communications, the world’s leading provider of speech and imaging solutions. Today, Nuance Healthcare provides the most comprehensive family of speech-driven clinical documentation solutions available anywhere. Our vision is to accelerate the adoption of EHR systems, helping providers maximize the return on their technology investments.

Let Us Be Your Partner

Let us help you achieve your vision of computer-based clinical documentation and communication created at the point of care.

To learn more about how Nuance can help you improve financial performance, raise the quality of care, and increase clinician satisfaction, please contact us at **866-748-9537** or visit www.nuance.com/healthcare.

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