

Table 1

Practice Use of Documentation and Coding Methods

| Documentation Method N=441 | Percent |
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| Handwrite only | 13.4 |
| Dictation only | 19.5 |
| Handwrite & dictation together | 17.9 |
| Hard copy & computer template | 5.9 |
| Hard copy & computer template with other methods | 24.3 |
| Free-form EHR only | 3.4 |
| EHR with other documentation methods | 15.6 |
| Total | 100.0 |
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| Code Assignment Method N=435 | Percent |
| Clinician assigns codes from encounter forms | 48.5 |
| Coder manually assigns codes from books | 31.7 |
| Coder uses an encoder to assign codes | 9.9 |
| EHR assigns codes | 9.9 |
| Total | 100.0 |