

Table 4

Documentation and Coding Method by Documentation Guidelines Used

E/M Documentation Guidelines Used			
Documentation Method/Technology (N = 411)	1995 (N=107)	1997 (N=133)	Both (N=171)*
Handwrite	14.02	15.04	11.70
Dictation	23.36	16.54	16.96
Handwrite & dictation	17.76	15.79	16.96
Hard copy & comp template	0.93	12.03	5.26
Hard & comp temp with other	22.43	22.56	28.65
Free-form EHR	4.67	4.51	2.34
EHR with other	16.83	13.53	18.13
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pearson Chi-square = 18.622	Sig $p=.098$		
Coding Method/Technology (N=411)	(N=108)**	(N=133)	(N=170)
Clinician assigns	47.22	48.87	46.47
Coder manually	39.81	26.32	31.76
Coder encoder	8.33	12.03	10.00
EHR assigns	4.64	12.78	11.77
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pearson Chi-square = 8.850	Sig $p=.182$		

*One of the respondents choosing this option did not answer the coding technology question.

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