

Table 4**Documentation and Coding Method by Documentation Guidelines Used**

E&M Documentation Guidelines Used			
Documentation Method/Technology (N = 411)	1995 (N = 107) (percent)	1997 (N = 133) (percent)	Both (N = 171)* (percent)
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. <i>p</i> = .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. <i>p</i> = .182			

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

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