

Dragon Medical Practice Edition Licensing Information

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Prior to the release of the new version of Dragon Medical there was some confusion as to the licensing details of this software.

Since the new version, released in Autumn 2011, there have been more questions.

Hopefully the following will clarify, in very simple terms, how the licensing of Dragon Medical Practice Edition works.



Dragon Medical Practice Edition is Licensed Per User

As it always has been, Dragon Medical is still licensed per user, and not per machine/computer. This is an extremely fair licensing arrangement and takes into account the reality that most physicians have a main PC, a notebook, a home computer or may have several exam rooms.

Another example would be a three physician clinic, sharing six exam rooms, but each with their own office as well. Dragon Medical can be installed on each of the three physician's office computer plus each exam room (that's nine computers total), after purchasing three licenses.

In some cases, not every physician in a clinic will wish to use Dragon Medical. If that is the case, they simply ignore the Dragon Medical software on any computer that they are using. However, should they, in future, wish to use Dragon Medical, they will be required to purchase their own license of Dragon Medical, even if it's already installed on a computer that they are using. It's likely they will wish to install Dragon Medical on their personal computer(s) as well.

A Proofreader's Need to Use Dragon Medical Falls Under the Physician's License

In some scenarios, a proofreader (MOA, secretary, assistant) will proofread a physician's dictation with Dragon Medical.

The physician may dictate into MS Word, and save their voice with the resulting dictation to the server. The proofreader, with Dragon Medical installed on their computer, will open the MS Word file with voice attached and perform the necessary proofreading. While the

proofreader is not actively using Dragon Medical by voice themselves, they are loading the physician's Dragon user profile in order to make corrections and edits. This license falls under the physician's license and therefore an additional Dragon Medical license is not required.

Again, if a proofreader is performing proofreading tasks using a physician's Dragon user profile, the license used is associated with the physician's Dragon Medical license.

If, however, a proofreader desires to use Dragon Medical with their own user profile, they will require their own license.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition Allows for Four (4) Installations

Dragon Medical version 10 and previous allowed the user to have up to 10 concurrent installations. The new version, Dragon Medical Practice Edition, permits up to four concurrent installations — this includes an installation that may be required by a proofreader.

If you are retiring a computer or no longer require Dragon Medical on a specific computer, ensure that you uninstall Dragon Medical from that computer to effectively de-register that license's use so that it may be installed on another computer. Every time Dragon Medical is installed or uninstalled, Nuance records the computer(s) associated with that license's installation.

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