

# Using Dragon® Medical Practice Edition to Speech Enable Your EMR

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## Challenge

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**How can physicians spend less time typing or clicking inside their EMR?**

## Solution

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By using Dragon® Medical Practice Edition, healthcare practitioners can efficiently navigate and dictate medical decision-making and treatment plans directly into a patient's electronic record. Dragon® Medical Practice Edition helps physicians accelerate adoption of their chosen EMR.

Using Dragon Medical Practice Edition ensures physicians document care more completely and 'in their own words'. Physicians using Dragon Medical solutions have experienced substantially greater satisfaction than physicians who use the EMR without Dragon Medical.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition lets physicians use a narrative format to dictate the elements of a patient encounter where physicians need to document care in their own words, including the History of Present Illness, Review of Systems, Physical Examination, and Assessment and Plan. Dragon Medical Practice Edition supports HIPA patient confidentiality guidelines, a critical requirement for any practice concerned with patient confidentiality.

Physicians also save additional time by using customized voice commands (macros) to enter frequently-dictated text with a single voice command. Overall, Dragon Medical solutions dramatically reduce the time physicians spend documenting care—30 minutes or more a day, according to a number of studies.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition lets physicians navigate many Windows®-based EMR systems using voice commands—three times faster than most people can type or click with a mouse.

## Key Benefits

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- Dictate faster and more accurately than ever before
- Dictate anywhere in your EMR and accelerate adoption
- Dramatically reduce transcription costs

- Save physicians 30 minutes or more a day
- Spend more time with patients
- Dictate in clinician's own words
- Support higher level of reimbursement

## Dragon® Medical Practice Edition Makes Physicians More Efficient

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Dragon Medical Practice Edition lets physicians dictate faster and more accurately than ever before. Dragon Medical Practice Edition is 15% more accurate before enrolment than the previous version—meaning that physicians will save time documenting care in an EMR.

## Dictate Anywhere in the EMR

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Dragon Medical Practice Edition allows physicians to dictate anywhere in an EMR system. Physicians no longer have to click back and forth between information they're reviewing and the EMR's dictation window. They dictate while reviewing information in Hidden Mode, which allows the clinician to place the dictation directly where he or she wishes.

## With Dragon® Medical Practice Edition, Practices Can Deliver Higher Quality Care

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Physicians receive a host of key advantages with Dragon Medical Practice Edition compared with previous versions:

### Spend more time with patients

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Increased accuracy means fewer errors to correct, which lets physicians spend more time with patients, improving both quality of care and patient satisfaction.

### Dictate in their own words

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Dragon Medical's free-text dictation capability supports the 'medical decision-making' aspects of the note, which gives referring physicians and ancillary providers a clearer and more detailed patient assessment and prognosis.

### Medical information at their finger tips

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Dragon Medical Practice Edition offers multiple voice shortcuts for searching medical information on the web. Physicians can now search medical data via a single command on WebMD®, UpToDate®, PubMed®, and ICD-9. These commands can be said at any time

without even having an Internet browser open. These commands combine multiple clicks into one fast command for the busy clinician. Simply say, "Search UpToDate for Wellbutrin contraindications", and Dragon Medical Practice Edition and UpToDate take you there.

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## Secure patient information

Dragon Medical Practice Edition supports HIPA compliance guidelines to protect patient security and confidentiality.

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## Improve physician satisfaction

Physicians who use Dragon Medical Practice Edition report that it significantly improves their enjoyment of practising medicine. Dragon Medical Practice Edition helps them use their time more effectively and get home in time for dinner, thus improving physician quality of life.

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## Dragon® Medical Practice Edition Yields Cost Savings and Profitability

Physicians enjoy significant cost reductions and productivity boosts when they move from typing, handwriting, or transcription—or when they upgrade to Dragon Medical Practice Edition from previous medical versions or non-medical solutions:

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### Reduce the cost of documentation

Eliminate transcription by speech-enabling the EMR system, freeing up resources to focus more on patients, to help increase practice efficiency. Practices that are using Dragon Medical Practice Edition today are significantly lowering their transcription costs by hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

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## Key Features

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### More Accurate Than Ever

15% more accurate than Dragon Medical 10 –and 33% more accurate than non-medical Dragon

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### EMR Support

Navigate and dictate inside EMR software: History of Present Illness, Review of Symptoms, and Assessment and Plan

## Medical Vocabularies

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Covers nearly 60 specialties and sub-specialties

## Regional Accent Support

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Accented speakers get higher 'out-of-the-box' recognition with advanced adaptation techniques and accent-specific acoustic models

## Hidden Mode

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Dictate anywhere in the EMR, eliminating navigation between EMR screens and the notes window

## The Right Solution

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

Features	Dragon® Medical Practice Edition	Nonmedical Speech Recognition Software
Comprehensive Medical Vocabulary Library	✓	✗
EMR Support	✓	✗
HIPA Supportive	✓	✗
Advanced Dictation Box (aka hidden)	✓	✗
Medical Formatting Rules	✓	✗
Anchored Dictation Box	✓	✗
Correction-Only Profile	✓	✗
Data Distribution	✓	✗
Medical Search Commands	✓	✗

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## Increase practice volume

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Faster, more accurate response reduces time spent on documentation, allowing physicians to see more patients and increase practice revenue and profitability.

## Dragon® Medical Practice Edition: a Leading Solution for Practicing Physicians

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The Dragon Medical solutions family is the leading speech recognition solution in healthcare today. Dragon Medical technology has been chosen by more than 180,000 physicians worldwide to document clinical records and dictate correspondence, making it the most widely used speech recognition solution for physicians.

Even rarely used medical terms appear in Dragon Medical Practice Edition the first time physicians say them. Whether the clinician's country of origin is India, China, Pakistan, England, the U.S., or Australia, Dragon Medical Practice Edition recognizes his or her speech patterns because it has heard them before.