

3M™ Grouper Applications Products



Innovating the Language of Health



Agenda

- 3M HIS
- Grouping, editing and reimbursement
- Product information
- Summary

3M Health Information Systems

- 3M HIS is a leader in developing and providing grouping software, or groupers
- 3M offers a wide variety of powerful groupers designed to delivery accuracy, efficiency and simplicity for providers and payers
- 3M groupers include tables and programs for assigning EAPGs to:
 - Help evaluate accuracy and completeness of data
 - Identify potential coding errors
 - Verify hospital claims for reimbursement

Software components

Grouping

- Classification system
- Identifies patients who are similar clinically and in terms of resource usage

Editing

- Identification of potential data and usage errors or coding problems

Reimbursement/ Pricing

- Calculation of payment amount based on input from a claim, grouping and sometimes editing

Grouper Product offerings

- Core Grouping Software (CGS)
- Grouper Plus Content Services (GPCS)
- Grouper Plus System (GPS)

Core Grouping Software (CGS)

- Microsoft Windows based application that uses claim data to group, edit and price
- File based - reads an input file, processes, returns an output file
 - Input file can be 837i 5010 or csv or txt format

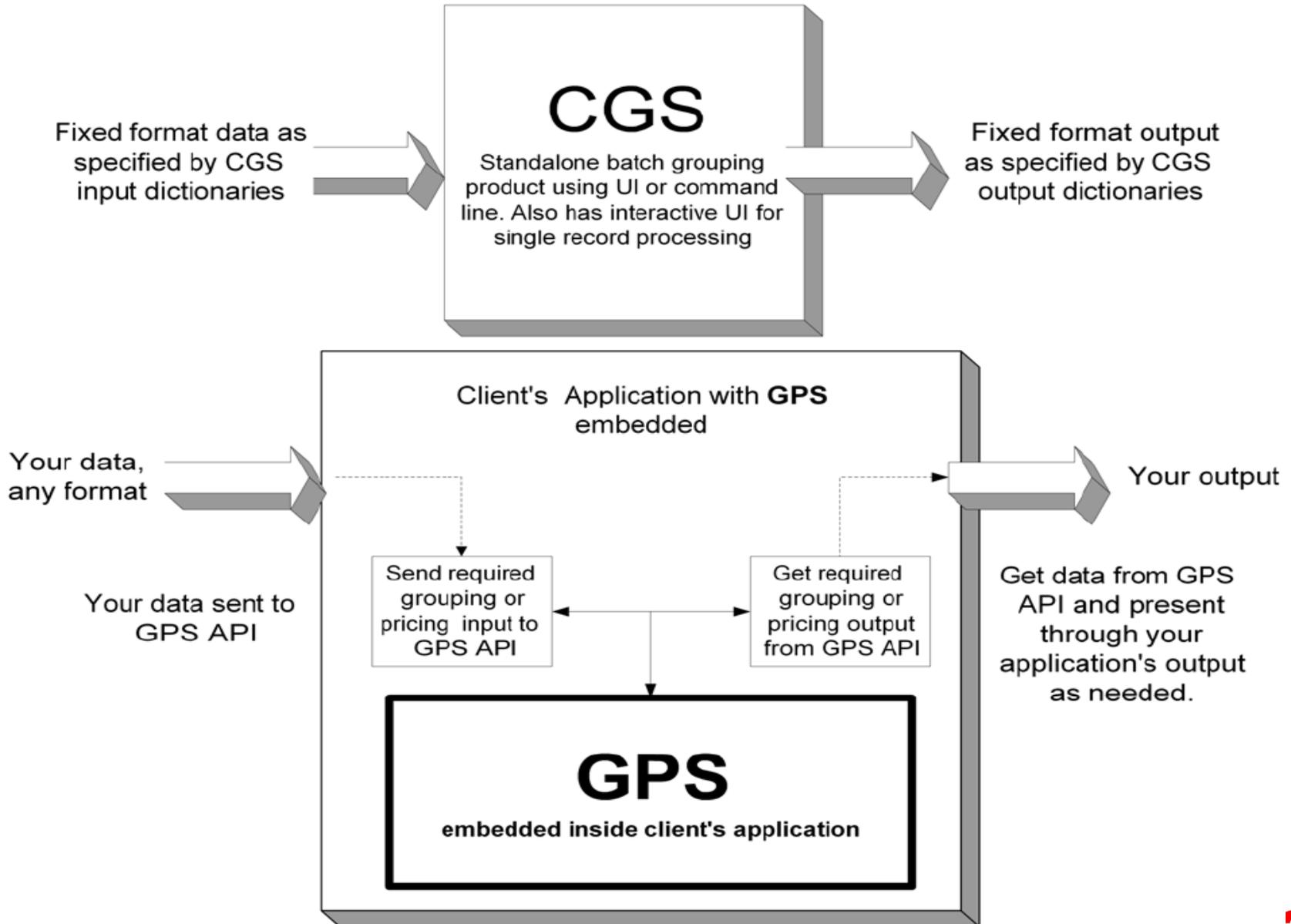
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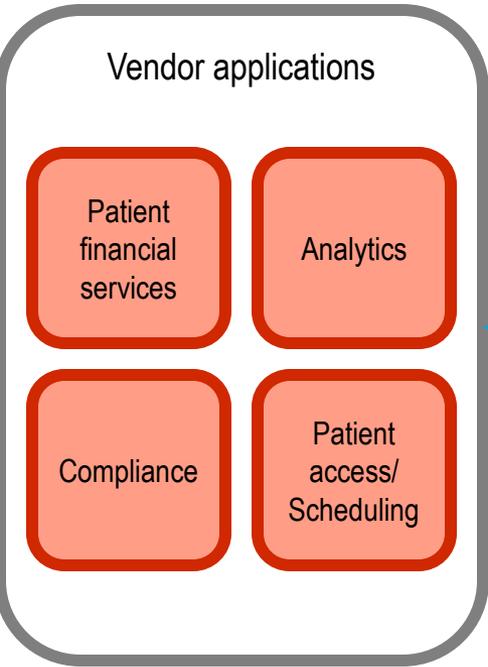
- Standardized implementation
- Reduced maintenance
- Timely updates
- Flexible workflow
- High security standards
- Enhance performance

Grouper Plus System (GPS)

- Java based solution that provides Medicare and non-Medicare grouping, editing and reimbursement calculations
- Seamlessly integrates with other information systems
- Accepts input data via the 3M GPS Application Program Interface (API) and processes it using 3M's grouping, editing, mapping, and reimbursement routines
- Provides the results of that processing, which can be retrieved through the 3M GPS API outputs

Comparison between CGS and GPS





3M™ Grouper Plus Content Services



High Level Comparison

Feature	3M Core Grouping Software	3M Grouper Plus Content Services	3M Grouper Plus System
Content	Grouping, Editing & Reimbursement	Grouping, Editing & Reimbursement	Grouping, Editing & Reimbursement
Implementation	Flat file format	SOAP	Embedded API
Installation	Local	Hosted	Local
Technology	Microsoft® Windows® based	Cloud	Java / .NET
Update Method	eDownload	Web Service (Version specified as part of request)	eDownload
Release Schedule	Quarterly	Quarterly or more	Quarterly

Installation/Administration/Support

- Software release and service pack(s) are distributed via electronic download on <https://support.3mhis.com>
- Install will update software and can run in graphical, command or silent mode
- 3M license key will determine the groupers, editors, and reimbursement packages
- Pre-implementation and during implementation
 - Access to 3M software development staff
- Post-implementation
 - 3M Support team, via support.3mhis.com or phone (800-435-7776)
 - Technical support and access to 3M's technical staff if needed

Quarterly Releases

- General Release (March, June, September and December)
 - First and second releases within a quarter
 - May contain both regulatory changes and enhancements
 - Cumulative update
- Service Pack Release (April, July, October and December)
 - Subsequent release within a quarter that may contain late arriving regulatory updates
 - Frequency may vary depending on the number of late arriving updates
 - Cumulative update
- Regulatory Update
 - Late-arriving regulatory changes not made available until after a planned General or Service Pack Release
 - Cumulative update
- Hot Fix
 - Release that contains a specific application change needed outside of the above releases
 - Typically not cumulative

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- Questions?