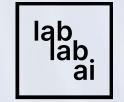
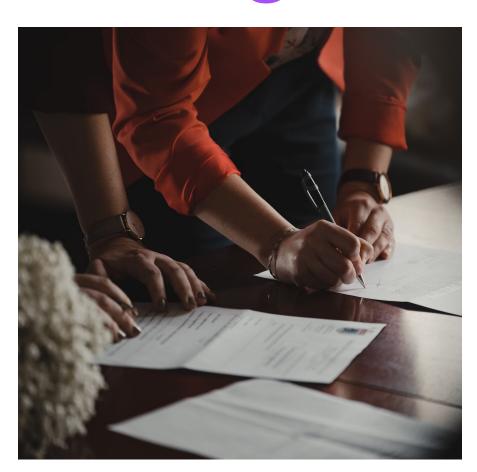
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# What is Medical Coding?



**Medical coding** is the process of translating medical diagnoses, procedures, and services into standardized codes. These codes are used for:

- Billing: Insurance companies require accurate codes to process claims and reimburse providers.
- Data analysis: Codes provide valuable data for healthcare research and quality improvement.
- Public health surveillance: Codes help track the prevalence and spread of diseases.

# What is ICD and CPT?



The US Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) maintains two primary code sets:

- International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM): Used to code diagnoses across all healthcare settings.
- Current Procedural Terminology (CPT): Used to code procedures performed by physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Accurate and consistent use of CMS codes is crucial for efficient healthcare billing, data collection, and public health monitoring.

# What is ICD and CPT?



#### ICD-10-CM

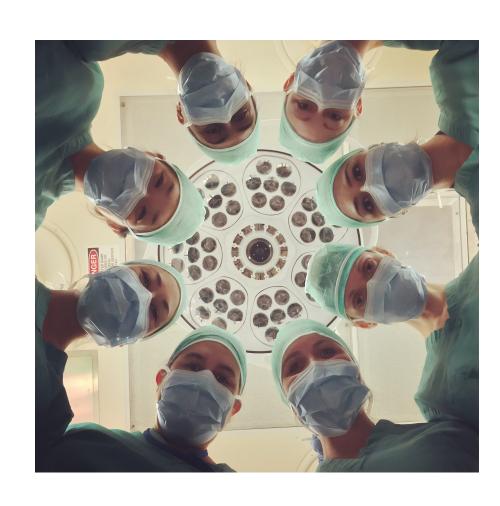
- More specific than its predecessor, ICD-9-CM.
- Allows for better tracking of trends and outcomes.
- Updated annually to reflect new medical developments.

#### **CPT**

- Updated annually to reflect new technology and procedures.
- Divided into three levels:
  - Level I: Category codes for reporting specific services.
  - Level II: National codes for reporting services not included in Level I.
  - Level III: Temporary codes for new or emerging procedures.

# Medical coding is a critical yet broken system.

## The Problem



**Medical coding** relies on complex, ever-changing codes that are difficult to understand and implement correctly. This leads to several significant problems:

- Time-consuming and error-prone: Manually searching for and assigning the right codes is a tedious and time-consuming process, often involving outdated resources and guesswork. This can lead to:
- Coding delays: Slowing down claims processing, impacting reimbursements and cash flow for healthcare providers.
- Coding errors: Inaccuracies in coding can result in denied claims, under- or overbilling, and even audits.
- Lost revenue: Healthcare providers can lose millions due to incorrect coding, impacting their bottom line and ability to deliver quality care.
- Patient safety concerns: Inaccurate coding can impact patient care by:
  - Misrepresenting the patient's medical history, leading to inadequate treatment or delayed diagnosis.
  - Affecting data collection and analysis, hindering research and advancements in healthcare.
- Inefficiency and administrative burden: The complex coding system adds unnecessary administrative burden to healthcare professionals, diverting their focus from patient care.

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#### The Solution

## MedCoderAl



An Al RAG assistant using the latest medical coding standards

Using the latest CMS Medical ICD-10 and CPT codes
Smart Retrieval

#### The Tech



Evaluates the Vertex AI LLM for conciseness and checks if any personal information is passed. Helps with anonymizing any data to prevent personal health information issues



**VERTEX AI** 

LLM for chat completion via the PaLM 'chat-bison' model. VM hosting using the NVIDIA T4 GPU



#### LANGCHAIN

RAG chat completion interface and hooking TruLens, Weaviate and VertexAl together. Along with using Langsmith for LLM debugging

### The Tech



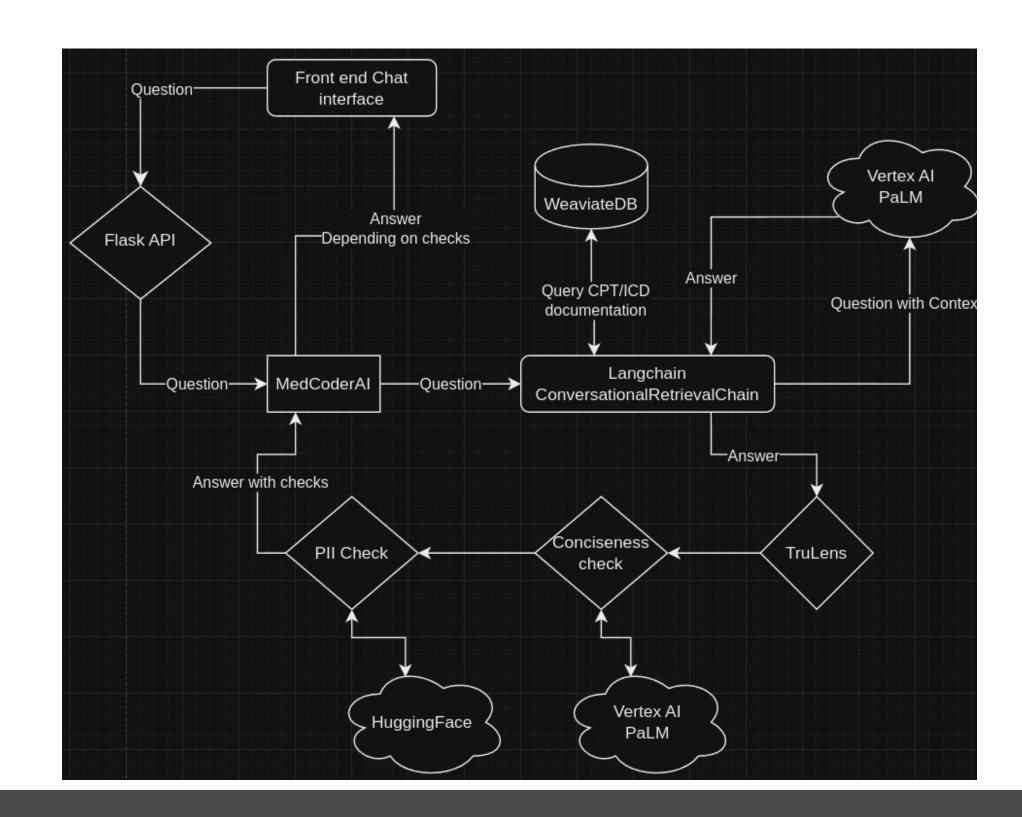
#### WEAVIATE

Vectorstore for document retrieval used by langchain RAG chat

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#### **The Process**

- Takes in question from the user with out Frontend chat interface
- Send question to MedCoderAl app that calls LangChain's ConversationalRetrevalChain (CRC)
- CRC calls on Weaviate database that has CPT/ICD documentation and combines to send a context to PaLM via Vertex AI for an answer
- Answer is then checked for conciseness and for personal information using the TruEra TruLens Eval along with the HuggingFace API and PaLM via Vertex AI
- Answer with check information is analyzed by the MedCoderAl app and answer is given depending on checks.
  - If checks fail, user will be notified no answer could be found.
  - If checks pass, answer is given to user



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### DEMO LINK

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1JQyP7S31-kYp6DZSYzrLtMVvIFXP-jcP?usp=sharing

### **The Business**

Free Version	Plus Version	Enterprise Version
Free version with custom chat interface for all to use.	Saving of sessions Ability to add custom medical codes to expand beyond CPT/ICD More refined model for better code matching	Connection to current electronic health record software Connection to current medical billing software Everything in plus version
<b>\$0</b>	\$20/month	\$50/month

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