

# Key features of handheld coding devices

Program	Company	Key features	Cost
Ingenious Med Practice Manager	Ingenious Med (www.ingeniousmed.com)	Runs on handheld or cellular devices or PCs with Windows. Web-based program includes charge capture, coding, billing, business intelligence, quality measures, communication, compliance. Can integrate with an existing EHR or HIS and/or with a hospital's billing software.	Varies based on volume of group and full-time equivalent (FTE). Average annual cost of a single FTE physician falls between \$1,700 and \$2,000. Pricing can be quarterly, annually or monthly.
XLMD Charge Capture	InteHealth, Inc (www.intehealth.com)	Runs in a browser. Web-based program includes physician charge capture, rounding/handoff notes, secure e-mail communications. Clinical integration is also available. Sends charges to a billing Web site for back-end charge review. Interfaces into any billing system.	Per physician/per month fee. Setup fee can be waived, depending on the length of the agreement.
Clinical Xpert Charge Capture	Thomson Reuters (www.thomsonreuters.com)	Runs on Palm, Windows Mobile, and BlackBerry. A module of the larger Clinical Xpert Navigator system, which allows real-time access to clinical patient data. Allows rounding clinicians to capture procedure and charge information, then synch those charges back to a secure charge portal. Integrates with hospital and practice billing systems.	Based on hospital bed size; an extension of the Clinical Xpert Navigator system.
EveryCharge	MDeverywhere (www.mdeverywhere.com)	Runs on any PDA running the Palm Operating system, including Palm-based Treo phones and all devices manufactured by Palm. Enables physicians to capture CPT and diagnosis codes on a handheld device. Part of a comprehensive billing package and also sold separately.	A percentage of monthly net collections based on specialty, ranging from 5% to 7.5%, for full billing service. Software technologies are included at no additional charge. For EveryCharge software sold separately, price ranges from \$50 per doctor per month to \$140 per doctor per month depending on group size.