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HOSPITAL and **INGENIX**®

## Expect more when two coding leaders collaborate.

**INGENIX AND A-LIFE HOSPITAL** are connecting their leading coding technology to provide you with a solution that fulfills the promise of computer-assisted coding (CAC): improved coder productivity, coding accuracy, and revenue.

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Dramatically decreased coding time, resulting in a smaller coding backlog, and a lower average Discharged/Not Final Billed (DNFB) rate
- Bills drop quicker, resulting in shorter time to revenue, and lower A/R days
- Coding more closely matches clinical documentation, resulting in less denials, less rework, more accurate reimbursement, and an increase in case mix
- Greater coder productivity and accuracy, resulting in less reliance on outside auditors, and lower administrative costs
- Links to documentation for every code selected, resulting in improved clinical documentation and increased compliance with RAC initiatives and other CMS audit programs
- Automatically generated billing codes, resulting in enterprise-wide consistency among coders and improved payment accuracy

### HOW DO WE DO IT?

We interface Ingenix Web.Strat, a powerful, web-based encoder, with A-Life Hospital's CAC application, ACTUS® Inpatient and Outpatient™ medical coding software. Combine the productivity-generating features of these two products with an interface that can transfer more data points than the typical interface, and you get a faster process and even more coder productivity.

### WHY INGENIX?

Ingenix has been a leading provider of coding knowledge for the last 25 years. The Ingenix encoder, Web.Strat, offers comprehensive edits and the largest included reference library in the industry, and is the only logic encoder that accepts medical terminology phrases. Web.Strat also

includes Trace Reports, a helpful feature that captures the steps taken by the coder to find a code. If the coder has trouble, she can email the Trace Report to an Ingenix coding expert, who will provide meaningful, written feedback to coding questions within 1–2 days.

### WHY A-LIFE?

A-Life Medical is a pioneer in CAC technology. In 1999, A-Life was the first company to do CAC commercially. Today, A-Life's customers include billing service companies and physician practice groups, as well as more than 3,000 hospital-based users across the U.S.

Built on the foundation of A-Life's advanced Natural Language Processing, ACTUS doesn't just search for word matches—it actually "understands" the meaning and context of the English language. This advanced technology results in a simpler, more efficient, and more precise method for automated coding.

### WHY INGENIX AND A-LIFE?

Pairing the strengths of A-Life Hospital and Ingenix will help hospitals have the necessary tools to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. As coding gets more complex, Ingenix and A-Life will combine their expertise and technology to create new, innovative solutions.

### WITH INGENIX AND A-LIFE, EXPECT MORE:

**SIMPLICITY**  
**EFFICIENCY**  
**INNOVATION**

**Contact us to see the future of coding, today!**

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**Information is the lifeblood of health care.**