

# **Trisus**® Supplies Assistant™

**Quickly find Accurate Coding Information** 

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US hospitals reported a combined \$36 billion in medical and surgical supply costs in 2018, averaging \$11.9 million per hospital.¹ High-dollar supplies such as implantable devices and physician preference items can represent up to 40% of a hospital's supply spend. It is critical that supplies be accurately reflected in the item master and chargemaster to ensure proper revenue reimbursement and compliance.

With new items being introduced into the market at an unprecedented rate, it is difficult for staff to keep up with a high volume of time-consuming manual coding searches. Manual research is labor intensive and can lead to inefficiencies, missing reimbursement, and compliance issues.





Labor impact to correct supply items data amounts to \$7.61 per item<sup>2</sup>

1 https://www.definitivehc.com/resources/healthcare-insights/changes-in-supply-costs-year-to-year 2 The Gold Standard for Item Master Management: https://www.vizientinc.com/-/media/documents/sitecorepublishingdocuments/public/p2p\_imms\_whtp\_best\_in\_class\_vfinal.pdf

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# **Instant Access to Supplies Charging Information**

Located on the Trisus Platform, Trisus Supplies Assistant provides HCPCS codes, UB04 Revenue codes, UNSPSC codes, manufacturer, description, catalog ID, status indicator, and reimbursable recommendations for medical supplies and devices. Recommended revenue codes are also listed for items to assist the user in determining the correct department for billing.



# **Increase Productivity and Decrease Staff Labor**

The Craneware Group estimates a user spends more than one hour per item researching HCPCS codes for implants and devices. Trisus Supplies Assistant reduces that time to mere seconds. For hospitals that add new supplies daily, this time savings quickly turns into tangible labor savings.



# Always Up-to-Date and Easily Accessible

The Craneware Group's comprehensive supplies catalog includes equipment and supplies by the leading manufacturers and brand names. The catalog is updated daily to ensure inclusion of the newest items. Trisus Supplies Assistant also includes GUDID data, providing key device information from the FDA Unique Device Identifier database.

Users can access the Trisus platform via desktop and mobile devices, ensuring consistent coding data is delivered across the organization.



# **Experts You Can Trust**

Over one-third of US hospitals rely on The Craneware Group for the most accurate coding information to optimize reimbursement. Our data team, with over 250 aggregate years of experience, works directly with users when coding questions arise, and they ensure the database is maintained with our highest quality standards.



# The Exponential Power of Trisus

Trisus Supplies Assistant is integrated with Trisus Supply, a solution designed to align data between the item master, OR supply file, supply purchase data, and chargemaster. Trisus Supply provides insights to optimize revenue by identifying issues and gaps in the data, coding best practices, as well as ensuring defensible pricing practices throughpricing policy monitoring.

The Craneware Group (AIM: CRW.L) is the leader in automated value cycle solutions, collaborating with U.S. healthcare providers to plan, execute and monitor operational, financial and clinical performance so these leading organizations continue to drive better outcomes for the communities they serve. The Craneware Group's Trisus platform is an efficiency multiplier - automating quality audits, identifying waste, and streamlining administrative workflows. Our value cycle management suite includes charge capture, strategic pricing, 340B management, claims analytics, patient engagement, revenue recovery and retention, and cost and margin intelligence solutions. Learn more at the craneware group.com.