

Table 1**Practice Use of Documentation and Coding Methods**

Documentation Method (N = 441)	Percent
Handwrite only	13.4
Dictation only	19.5
Handwrite & dictation together	17.9
Hard copy & computer template	5.9
Hard copy & computer template with other methods	24.3
Free-form EHR only	3.4
EHR with other documentation methods	15.6
Total	100.0
Code Assignment Method (N = 435)	Percent
Clinician assigns codes from encounter forms	48.5
Coder manually assigns codes from books	31.7
Coder uses an encoder to assign codes	9.9
EHR assigns codes	9.9
Total	100.0