

Appendix A

The letter below introduces a sample report for analysis. The chart is a demonstration of the line count methodologies within the letter.

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RE: Jane Doe
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DOB: 01/13/1954

Dear Dr. Smith:

This is a test document with minimal generic information to be used as part of the billing methodology analysis. This analysis will review and compare ASCII, VBC, AAMT, and gross lines.

Thank you for this analysis.

Sincerely,

John J. Jones, M.D.

Sample Document Line Counts

Document	ASCII	VBC	AAMT	Gross
Sample Report for Analysis.doc	7.57	6.48	9.45	20

* For comparative purposes all sample counts have been converted based on a 65-character line equivalent.