

Release Notes

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About the Release Notes

Syntellis is pleased to announce the 2023.3 release of Clinical Analytics. Each product release provides new features, enhancements, and configuration options. Many of these features and enhancements are a direct result of your feedback and suggestions.

The purpose of these release notes is to provide you with the following:

- High-level descriptions of new features
- Information to know before upgrading
- Steps for preparing for and scheduling your upgrade
- List of fixed issues

Get help and training

Syntellis provides world-class resources directly within the Axiom system. Axiom Help provides topics, release notes, webinar/training announcements, and videos to guide you through managing your system.

To access these resources, click **Online Help** from the **Main** or **Admin** tabs, and then select the product. Axiom Help opens in a new browser. The online help opens only for products you are licensed to use.

▶ Syntellis Central

[Syntellis Central](#) provides centralized self-service content and resources for the 2023.3 platform and suite of products. Using Syntellis Central, you can:

- Search help across all Axiom products.
- Access tips, tricks, and best practices in our knowledge base.
- Find training and certification content, including on-demand, video, webinars, labs, and instructor-led courses.
- Ask a question in the peer-to-peer Syntellis Community.
- Submit a Support issue, find suggested content, and manage any outstanding issues directly with Support.

What's new in version 2023.3

Welcome to Version 2023.3 of Clinical Analytics!

This release of Clinical Analytics includes the following new features and enhancements:

▶ 'Group by' added for readmission DRG

You can add 'readmits group by' to the following sections to determine readmission diagnosis-related group (DRG) analytics:

- Details
- Easy Patient Download
- Readmission Analytics for forward-looking readmission DRG. If a patient does not have a readmission, this field is blank.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Group Options". It has a close button in the top right corner. The "Filter Values:" section includes a "New Grouping:" dropdown menu currently set to "Readmit - MS-DRG". The "Add Columns:" section features a list box with "All" selected and "Readmit - MS-DRG" unselected. Below the list box are radio buttons for "At End" (selected), "At Beginning", and "After". A "Facility ID" dropdown menu is located at the bottom left. "OK" and "Cancel" buttons are positioned at the bottom right.

▶ Regulatory content updates for quarterly 2023 Q1 CPT/PLA and ICD-10 v40.1

We provide quarterly updates for 2023 Q1 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)/Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) code sets and descriptions. The updates include:

- Profile filters
- Details view
- Clinical case summaries

New codes and updated descriptions appear anywhere in the system where CPT codes exist.

We also provide Version 40.1 regulatory content updates for the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) procedure codes, diagnosis lookup tables, and Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs).

▶ MDC added to AHRQ grouper

You can send Syntellis a patient's Major Diagnostic Category (MDC) in the encounter file. Syntellis will forward this file to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) grouper.

▶ Unreleased Control Reports made visible

Health System Coordinator level of access to Clinical Analytics Administration can review both unreleased and released control reports to determine when to release data.

▶ Physician Level MIPS measures added

The following Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) measures were created so that data containing MIPS can be reported against:

- MIPS 001 - Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control
- MIPS 005 - Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) or Angiotensin Receptor-Nepriylsin Inhibitor (ARNI) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
- MIPS 006 - Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy
- MIPS 007 - Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)
- MIPS 039 - Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age
- MIPS 093 - Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
- MIPS 110 - Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- MIPS 111 - Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults
- MIPS 112 - Breast Cancer Screening
- MIPS 113 - Colorectal Cancer Screening
- MIPS 130 - Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- MIPS 185 - Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
- MIPS 236 - Controlling High Blood Pressure
- MIPS 326 - Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy
- MIPS 331 - Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Viral Sinusitis (Overuse)
- MIPS 438 - Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
- MIPS 444 - Medication Management for People with Asthma

Issues fixed in 2023.3

Issue	Description
"Hours to Return ED Visit" measure displaying negative values, 100 year times [17098]	<p>Summary: The 'Hours to Return ED Visit' measure provided negative values for some patients and some of those negative values reflect the amount of hours in 120 years.</p> <p>Resolution: The 'Hours to Return ED Visit' measure was fixed to provide correct values and results.</p>
Billed Procedures tab is not populating correctly for encounters with a new ICD-10-PCS procedure code from version 40.1 [18522]	<p>Summary: The Billed Procedures tab was not populated correctly for encounters with a new International Classification of Diseases-10-Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) procedure code from version 40.1.</p> <p>Resolution: Procedure codes are now populated correctly from version 40.1 so that users can view which procedures were performed on the encounter, including the versions of the procedures, where relevant. This upgrade provides insight into the reasons for variations in outcomes.</p>