

abeo announces valuable iPad application

New app puts iPad to work for time-crunched anesthesiologists



Just when you thought your iPad would only be good for watching movies and playing Scrabble, **abeo** releases **abeoChart**. The new application will transform how anesthesiologists record and access information. It's the latest technology advancement from **abeo**, the nation's leading anesthesiology billing and practice management provider.

abeoChart builds off of **abeo's** previous Apple application, the **abeoCoder**, offering all of its capabilities and providing more features so physicians can interface with **abeo's** billing software, MedSuite. The new application helps clients document and recall medical procedure records, and since the iPad can accompany doctors virtually anywhere, records are always up-to-date and accurate.

The **abeoChart** is visually and technically sophisticated. The graphics charmingly make it look like an old-school chart, complete with file folder tabs. That's where the quaintness ends. The cutting-edge technology behind the application provides a powerful way to streamline business.

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abeoChart includes a searchable database of the most current ASA Relative Value Guide and crosswalk descriptions, CPT codes and ICD-9 codes. Users can document patient status and records, case details, procedure type and manage PQRI measures. The application also includes a start/stop feature that logs procedure times for billing purposes, and even accounts for hand-offs with another doctor during a procedure. In addition you can select room locations and record the doctors involved in procedures. All of this information is digitally fed to MedSuite for instant record and billing updates.

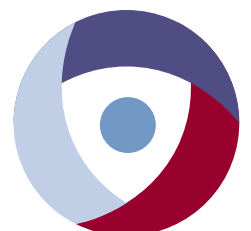
"The **abeoChart** is our latest effort to merge the most current technology with our service offerings," says Scott Sankary, president of business development, at **abeo**. "Part of our corporate strategy—to do more for our clients—is to invest in applications that will make their day-to-day practice easier and more efficient."

abeoChart makes anesthesiologist groups more efficient by eliminating paper and decreasing the volume of data entry, which will ultimately speed up the billing process.

"By digitally transmitting information to **abeo**, the potential for keying errors is reduced and charges can be uploaded multiple times each day," says Sankary. "You can't argue with the benefits of faster, more accurate billing."

See abeoChart in action at the Annual ASA Meeting—Booth #3116

The **abeoChart** iPad application is in the final stages of development and will be available to **abeo** clients after January 1, 2011.



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