

Interactive Grouper Products

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1. HOW TO PICK A VERSION

Every year the US Federal government releases a new DRG version. The earliest version we sell through our on-line store is Version 10, which we call "f10" for Federal Version 10.

The official release is on October 1st every year and we usually release our implementation of the algorithm by October 15th every year.

Please specify which version you need for any of our products. Our software is backwardly compatible, so if you buy the version 20 grouper, that module can handle versions 10 through 20, *assuming that you have purchased the appropriate masks file.*

NOTE: We have support for versions 2 through 9, but demand is low enough that we do not clutter up our on-line store with them. You can purchase support for versions 2 through 9, but only by contacting us directly.

Version	Released	Retired	Version	Released	Retired	Version	Released	Retired
f29	Oct 1, 2011	Sep 30, 2012	f22	Oct 1, 2004	Sep 30, 2005	f15	Oct 1, 1997	Sep 30, 1998
f28	Oct 1, 2010	Sep 30, 2011	f21	Oct 1, 2003	Sep 30, 2004	f14	Oct 1, 1996	Sep 30, 1997
f27	Oct 1, 2009	Sep 30, 2010	f20	Oct 1, 2002	Sep 30, 2003	f13	Oct 1, 1995	Sep 30, 1996
f26	Oct 1, 2008	Sep 30, 2009	f19	Oct 1, 2001	Sep 30, 2002	f12	Oct 1, 1994	Sep 30, 1995
f25	Oct 1, 2007	Sep 30, 2008	f18	Oct 1, 2000	Sep 30, 2001	f11	Oct 1, 1993	Sep 30, 1994
f24	Oct 1, 2006	Sep 30, 2007	f17	Oct 1, 1999	Sep 30, 2000	f10	Oct 1, 1992	Sep 30, 1993
f23	Oct 1, 2005	Sep 30, 2006	f16	Oct 1, 1998	Sep 30, 1999			

2. PRODUCTS & PRICES

Graphical User Interface Applications (for Microsoft Windows or Web Browsers)			
Product	Description	Price	Buy
VB-DRG	N/A	\$350	N/A
CGI-DRG for Linux (32 bit CPUs)	N/A	\$500	N/A
CGI-DRG for Linux (64 bit CPUs)	N/A	\$500	N/A

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CGI-DRG	N/A	\$500	N/A
Access-DRG	N/A	\$500	N/A
N/A			
Miscellaneous			
Product	Description	Price	Buy
DRG Masks file	N/A	\$100	N/A
ICD9cm short file	34 character descriptions for ICD9cm codes	\$25	N/A
N/A			

3. STANDARD LICENSE

Usually our software are sold as a single-site license: reselling or distribution is prohibited. Other arrangements are possible, but must be negotiated.

4. VB-DRG

VB-DRG is our Visual BASIC DRG Grouper. VB-DRG is a Visual BASIC form which collects the data needed to assign a DRG and then calls our Grouper DLL with that data. VB-DRG then displays the results on the screen (but does not save them anywhere). VB-DRG features interactive labelling of ICD9cm codes via our ICD9cm labelling DLL.

VB-DRG can support multiple DRG versions. VB-DRG automatically detects the presence of any and all masks files and then presents the user with a list of versions supported by your particular installation. If you want to keep your VB-DRG application current, you will need to upgrade every year by buying a new Grouper DLL (the price of which includes a new masks file). You will also need a new ICD9cm Labels data file to keep up to date.

- VB-DRG application
- Current Grouper DLL
- DRG Masks file of your choice
- ICD9cm DLL
- ICD9cm Labels data file If you want to interactively group records and then store the results, look at Access-DRG .

Want to see a screen shot of VB-DRG? [Click here](#)

5. CGI-DRG

CGI-DRG stands for "Common Gateway Interface DRG Grouper." CGI is the standard most webservers use to communicate with scripts. CGI-DRG is intended to be installed by your IT department on an internal server. CGI-DRG provides a simple HTML form into which any user with a browser and web access to your server can fill in and get back a DRG, as well as indications of which codes were used in the grouping and the DRG's description, MDC, weight and mean. We have tested CGI-DRG under GNU-Linux and Apache, so we expect our ANSI C source to compile and run under just about any UN*X and just about any web server. We have tested CGI-DRG under NT 4.0 and Windows 2000 running IIS.

Want to try CGI-DRG (the Perl version) under BSD? [Click here](#).

6. ACCESS-DRG

Access-DRG is a Microsoft Access application which collects the data needed to assign a DRG and stores that data, to be grouped by our Grouper DLL on demand. Access-DRG features interactive labelling of

ICD9cm codes via our ICD9cm labelling DLL.

- Access-DRG application
- Current Grouper DLL
- DRG Masks file of your choice
- ICD9cm DLL
- ICD9cm Labels data file If you want to interactively group records but do not want to store the results, look at VB-DRG .

7. MAY WE TAKE YOUR ORDER? <!-- {NO-SEARCH} -->

As of October, 2009, we have a shiny new on-line shopping cart. We **strongly** recommend that you use it, if you can. You can use the shopping cart by clicking on the big blue buttons above.

If you use the on-line shopping cart, you get your software immediately and directly.

If you do not use the shopping cart, your order will have to be filled manually, which takes time, and will be emailed to you, which often leads to interference by spam filters and firewalls.

You can use the on-line shopping cart if you have a company credit card; we use Paypal to process on-line purchases, but Paypay does **not** require you to have or use a Paypal account.

If your company works on a purchase order basis, you may want to **fax us a purchase order to (203) 826-2214**, containing the same product information as the form below. If you would like to order on-line, but are sure that you cannot use our on-line shopping cart, please fill in the form below and submit it.

(If you are reading the PDF version of this document, then please consider copying the form and pasting it into a email or printing it out and faxing it or mailing it.)

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<i>All fields are required</i>	
Your Name	
Address	_____
City	_____
State	__
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PO Number	_____
Product	CGI-DRG DRGFilt VB-DRG Access- DRG Excel-DRG MHDRG VB DLL MHDRG C DLL MHICD VB DLL MHICD C DLL ICL Upgrade SA- DRG C Object Perl Object PHP Object Masks File ICD9cm Short ICD9cm Long >
System	DOS/Win 3.x/Win 9x Win 2000/NT/XP GNU-Linux (Slackware, Red Hat) FreeBSD Other UNIX (see list)
Version	__
Quantity	__

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