

CMG_100: CMS's Grouper Software for Use With IRF-PAI

Note on Final Version of CMG_100 Grouper

The initial draft version of the CMG_100 Grouper was originally posted on 10/24/2001. As of 12/13/2001, the CMG_100 Grouper has been finalized and this web page now provides the final version. The changes from the 10/24/2001 draft version to the 12/13/2001 final version are minor. There were changes to finalize the documentation. The only documentation changes were (1) to remove the word "DRAFT" from the technical documentation and the programmer documentation (2) to change the date on those documents to 12/13/2001. There were also corrections made to the test data (CMGTest4.TXT). The previous version (file dated 8/24/2001) had inconsistent values for Item 33a versus Item 34a and for Item 33d versus Item 34d. These inconsistencies have been corrected in the present version of CMGTest4.TXT (file dated 12/14/2001). There are no changes involving the content of the documentation, DLL, DAT file, or demo programs.

What is CMG_100?

CMG is a classification system for patients in Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs). The CMG system uses information from the IRF Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) to perform these classifications.

The CMG_100 grouper package includes:

- **CMG_100.DLL** A Windows DLL that can be called by Visual Basic 6.0 or 32-bit C++ applications to perform CMG classifications.
- **CMG_100.DAT** A parameter file use with CMG_100.DLL.
- **TechDoc.PDF** Technical documentation for the use of the DLL.
- **ProgDoc.PDF** Programmer documentation for coding the CMG classification system.
- **VbDemo.*** A Visual Basic 6.0 demo program including source and executable code.
- **Cdemo.*** A C++ demo program including source and executable code.
- **CMgTest4.TXT** A test file of IRF-PAI records with known CMG values. If you run VbDemo.exe, a log file named VbDemo.log will be produced. This log file gives the correct CMG value for each test record (as well as intermediate values such as the motor score and cognitive score).

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How Can I Get CMG_100:

Download the grouper package ([cmg_100.zip](#)). (Zip file, 421kb)

Note: Ensure you have the correct version by checking the date on cmgtest4.txt in the zip file. This file should have a date of 12/14/01 in the correct (most recent) version of the zip file.

Is Technical Support Available?

Yes, there will be an IRF-PAI Support Desk to help you with technical problems and concerns with the grouper. The number to call is 1-800-339-9313. You may also e-mail requests for assistance to irfpai_help@ifmc.org.