

Cleaning Up Your Medical Software Database

The most important gains with improving data quality can be found with determining which patients are “active” patients of the practice. This can reduce the number of active patients on your database by up to 20%. The practice needs to decide on a cut-off date for determining who is an “active” patient, e.g. patients who have not been to the practice for 3 years, remove deceased patients from the practice database and remove duplicate patients and tutorial patients.