



Overall, the best healthcare technology tool available for using your voice.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking 10 (DNS) speech recognition software allows for a more detailed, accurate and cost-effective way to do business, reducing the hours spent reviewing medical records, and increasing the amount of time available for patient care.

DNS comes in Standard, Preferred, Professional and Medical versions. The Medical version incorporates medical vocabularies covering nearly 80 medical specialties and subspecialties and includes EMR support.

DNS runs on Windows XP, 2000 and Vista. It requires 512MB of RAM and 1GB of free hard-drive space. You'll also need a noise-canceling headset or microphone, a sound card, and a DVD drive.

Installation is straight forward and training DNS to your voice is much easier and quicker than prior versions. The more you use DNS the better it performs as you correct errors and add your own terms to its vocabulary.

A variety of voice recorders can be used with DNS 10 to transcribe your voice with support for MP3, WAV, and WMA audio files. You can play back sound files later for transcription.

DNS natural-language commands allow you to start your e-mail application and create an e-mail to Dr. Jones by saying "Send an e-mail to Dr. Jones".

Highlighted features for DNS 10 and DNS Medical include:

- Increased speed. Words appear much faster on your screen; DNS 10 "wakes up" faster from asleep state.
- Increased accuracy. A reduction in word errors; up to 20% more accurate than v9.
- Use with many Windows programs.
- Better accent support than in previous versions.
- Integration with Dictaphone mics and Bluetooth headsets.
- New Web/Windows shortcuts.
- DragonTemplates. Automate form filling by adding fields in dictation templates.
- Medical 10 terminology formatting improvements. "HPI" can appear as "History of Present Illness" or "HPI."
- Medical 10 includes the ability for 3rd party transcription, utilizing the transcriptionist's user profile, to correct and save changes to the original's profile.

Warning for DNS Preferred and Professional users: Dictation with DNS is disabled in a number of EMR programs, to force upgrading to Medical 10. Carefully weigh upgrade to 10's features versus using DNS 9.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking 10 can be as beneficial a health care technology investment for your practice as e-Prescribing and digital storage.

For more information and to take the Dragon Typing Challenge go to: [www.nuance.com](http://www.nuance.com).

Give PrimaryData a call at 720-226-9270 if you need help with healthcare technology solutions for your practice.

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