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ICD-10 Overview

- **World Health Organization** developed ICD-10 in 1994
  - Later adopted by Health and Human Services (HHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
  - ICD-10 is a provision of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations.
  - HIPAA covers entities that include health care providers, payers, clearinghouses, billing services and others that must transition to ICD-10.

- **Moving from ICD-9 to ICD-10** – U.S. is the last industrialized nation to adopt ICD-10

- **ICD-9 is outdated** - limited capacity, capability and unable to serve future needs

- **ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets**
  - ICD-10-CM replaces ICD-9-CM (Volumes 1 and 2)
  - ICD-10-PCS replaces ICD-9-CM (Volume 3)

ICD-10 Overview (Cont.)

- **For services rendered on or after** October 1, 2015
  - All claims must use ICD-10 codes
  - Claims using ICD-9 codes for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015 will NOT be accepted

- **For services rendered before** October 1, 2015
  - All claims must use ICD-9 codes

- **Systems must accommodate BOTH ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes**
  - Effective with the October 1, 2015 compliance date

- **Significant code increase from ICD-9 to ICD-10**
  - Increasing from 14,000 to approximately 69,000 ICD-10-CM codes
  - Increasing from 3,000 to approximately 87,000 ICD-10-PCS codes
  - ICD-10 has more than nine times the codes in ICD-9
Why is the transition necessary?

- **ICD-9** code sets are outdated, limited and not expandable.
- **ICD-9** cannot capture advances in medicine and medical technology.
- **ICD-10** code sets use current medical terminology and will allow for advances in medical technology and knowledge.
- **ICD-10** allows for greater detail in diagnoses and treatments.

Making the transition to ICD-10 is NOT optional.
Why ICD-10 Matters

Why ICD-10 matters:

- ICD-10 advances health care and the implementation of eHealth initiatives
- ICD-10 captures advances in medicine and medical technology
- ICD-10 improves data for quality reporting
- ICD-10 improves public health research, reporting and surveillance
Q: Where can a list of the new ICD-10 diagnosis codes be found?

- There are numerous resources available, but usually at a cost. The CMS website is an excellent resource for ICD-10 and the new codes. CMS has a General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) tool that provides an ICD-10 diagnosis code to an ICD-9 diagnosis code. The GEMs tool is a basic tool and is not inclusive of all of the new ICD-10 codes, but is frequently updated to add new codes.

Q: Is there crosswalking software or some special algorithm available that can be used to translate between ICD-9 and ICD-10?

- There are various websites and resources that offer a number of translation tools or toolkits for ICD-10. Some are free; some are sold at varying prices. Below are examples of free tools.

  - General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) - [www.CMS.gov/icd10](http://www.CMS.gov/icd10)
  - Code Conversion Tools:
    - [http://www.icd10data.com/](http://www.icd10data.com/)
    - [http://www.icd10codesearch.com/](http://www.icd10codesearch.com/)
    - [https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/](https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/)

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Q: How do I learn more about ICD-10?

- Visit the [WV Molina Medicaid Solutions ICD-10 Transition website](http://www.wvmolina.com/icd10) for ICD-10 news, training information and more.

- Visit the [CMS ICD-10 website](http://www.cms.gov) for the latest news and resources to help prepare for the October 1, 2015 deadline.

- To stay up to date on ICD-10 news, sign up for CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates on [this page](http://www.cms.gov) of the CMS ICD-10 website.
Q: Will the Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) provide ICD-10 training?

- BMS will provide communication and outreach via the WV Molina Medicaid Solutions ICD-10 Transition website, provider Workshops, and other means.
  - BMS does not offer ICD-10 coding training or implementation training.
  - Providers are encouraged to assess staff training needs and initiate training activities as soon as possible.

- Training resources for providers can be found in the ICD-10 Resources section of the WV Molina Medicaid Solutions ICD-10 Transition and on the CMS ICD-10 Provider Resources websites.
Q: Does ICD-10 affect Orthodontics? If so, how?

- All HIPAA entities such as health care providers, insurance companies and governmental payers are required to accept and process claims using the new ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets.

- Practices that are currently submitting ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes on dental claims will be affected with the transition to ICD-10 on October 1, 2015.

- It is strongly recommended that all affected health care providers begin assessment and staff training for the transition.
Q: Can behavioral health providers use DSM-5 codes for the purpose of claiming?

- No. DSM codes (current, past and pending) are not HIPAA compliant; therefore, DSM codes are invalid for HIPAA claims transactions or any other HIPAA transaction. ICD-10 is the only standard approved by HIPAA for submission of patient diagnosis including behavioral health and dental diagnosis.

Additional Links:
DSM5 Frequently Asked Questions

DSM5.org - http://www.DSM5.org/
Q: When submitting a claim, should an ICD-9 or ICD-10 code be used for a patient who is admitted to the hospital on September 28, 2015, and is not discharged until October 3, 2015?

- This will require two separate claims. For the service(s) rendered before October 1, 2015, the claim must use ICD-9 codes. For the service(s) rendered on or after October 1, 2015, the claim must use ICD-10 codes.

- Claims using ICD-9 codes for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015 will NOT be accepted.

- The CMS article below provides clarification on the policy for processing split claims that span across October 1, 2015.

Q: Will WV ICD-10 provider testing be available?

- WV Medicaid is conducting pilot testing for ICD-10 transition between June 1, 2015 and August 28, 2015. Please refer to the [WV ICD-10 Pilot Trading Partner Testing Manual](#) for instructions for participating in this test.

Q: Where can more information about provider testing be found?

- For more information about ICD-10 testing for providers, please visit [CMS End-to-End Testing](#).
ICD-10 Resources (Cont.)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- CMS ICD-10 Main Page
  http://www.cms.gov/ICD10
- CMS Overview
  http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Statute_Regulations.html
- CMS ICD-10 Implementation Planning
  http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ProviderResources.html
- HHS, CMS ICD-10 Final Rule and October 1, 2015 Compliance Date Announcement

World Health Organization (WHO) ICD-10 Page
- http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/

West Virginia Resources
- WV Molina Medicaid Solutions ICD-10 Transition Website
  https://www.wvmmis.com/SitePages/ICD-10%20Transition.aspx
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