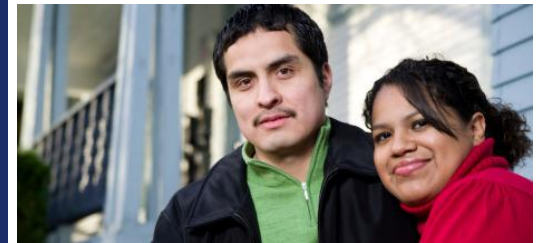
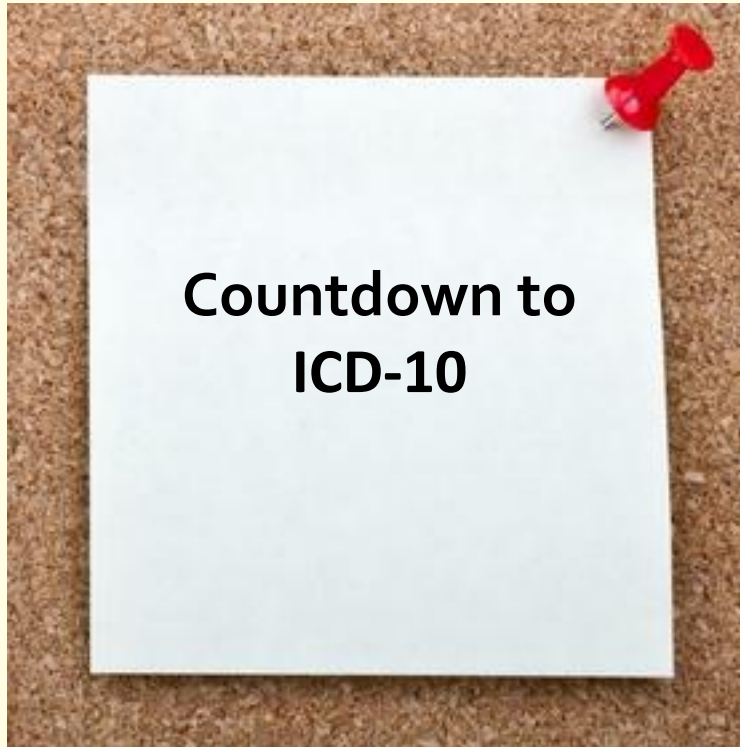


Welcome to
**Countdown to ICD-10:
TOP 10 THINGS TO DO
TO PREPARE FOR
ICD-10**



Topics for Discussion



- **ICD-10 Overview**
- **Top 10 Things to Do to Prepare for ICD-10**
 - Get to Know ICD-10
 - Know Your Role and Responsibility
 - Follow Your Roadmap
 - Conduct Systems Checks
 - Train Your Brain
 - Practice Makes Perfect
 - Build Your Resources
 - Testing...Testing...Testing
 - Patience & Patients
 - Stay Informed
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- **Federal Mandate under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Regulations**
 - ICD-10 mandatory for all HIPAA-covered entities
 - Entities include: hospitals, physicians and other practitioners, health insurers, 3rd party payers, electronic transmission firms, clearinghouses, hardware/software vendors, billing practice and management firms, health care administrative and oversight agencies, public and private health care research institutions
- **New 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 has no direct impact on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)**

ICD-10 is coming!



A few facts about ICD-10:

- **World Health Organization** - developed ICD-10 in 1994, later adopted by HHS and CDC, provision of HIPAA regulations
- **Moving from 9 to 10** - US is last industrialized nation to adopt ICD-10
- **HIPAA-covered entities** - health care providers, payers, clearinghouses, billing services and others must transition to ICD-10
- **ICD-10 pros and cons** - discussed widely within health care community since 2009
- **ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets**
 - Replaces ICD-9-CM (Volumes 1 and 2) and ICD-9-CM (Volume 3)
 - Total of 141,923 codes BUT only some used by providers
- **Mandatory compliance date - October 1, 2015**
 - Reminder 5010 transaction standards, required prerequisite
 - IT systems must accommodate BOTH ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes

- **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 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

1. Get to Know ICD-10

- **Understanding background information makes transitioning easier**
 - Acknowledge the necessity for ICD-10
 - Recognize the risks of non-compliance
 - Recognize the benefits that come with transitioning and compliance
 - Learn the differences between ICD-9 versus ICD-10
 - Learn who needs to transition to ICD-10

2. Know Your Role & Responsibility

- Everyone in your organization has a part in the transition
 - ICD-10 Champion
 - Coders
 - Billers
 - Clinicians
 - Practice Managers
 - IT Systems Managers



3. Follow Your Roadmap

- **Execute your plan**
 - Perform an office assessment
 - Utilize your ICD-10 Roadmap
 - Distribute collateral material (organization updates, newsletters)
 - Establish lines of external communication (vendors, clearinghouses, payers)
 - Maintain regular internal communication (clinicians, coders, billers and practice management staff)

4. Conduct Systems Checks

- **Address technical impacts of ICD-10**
 - Business processes
 - IT systems upgrades (accommodate both ICD-9 and ICD-10)
 - Policy updates

5. Train Your Brain

- **Ensure you and your staff are properly trained**
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Medical Terminology
 - Coder Training
 - Train the Trainer
 - ICD-10 Code Books
 - Practice Tests
 - Coding Certifications



6. Practice Makes Perfect

- Practice using ICD-10 codes by crosswalking your most commonly used ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 codes
 - General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) - www.CMS.gov/icd10
 - Code Conversion Tools:
 - <http://www.icd10data.com/>
 - <http://www.icd10codesearch.com/>
 - <https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/>
 - <http://www.lussierlab.org/Web-Tools/index.html>

ICD-9-CM-Diagnosis Codes		ICD-10-CM-Diagnosis Codes
725 Polymyalgia Rheumatica	→	M35.3A Polymyalgia Rheumatica
714.0 Rheumatoid Arthritis	→	M05.40 Rheumatoid myopathy with RA unspecified site

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7. Build Your Resources

■ Gather Resources

- Dedicated ICD-10 websites
- Association ICD-10 information
- Valuable articles and white papers
- Search engines

■ Share Resources

- Distribute to team members
- Use in creative ways (i.e., newsletters, websites, flyers)
- Collaborate with other organizations
- Talk about what works (i.e., training, organization methods, productivity efforts)



8. Testing...Testing...Testing

- Test and Assess
 - Complete internal testing
 - Perform external testing
 - Reassess staff training
 - Document testing results
 - Analyze results

9. Patience & Patients

- **Change takes time**
 - Set realistic goals
 - Plan for contingencies
 - Monitor the operational impacts and suggest remedies
 - Remember your patients
 - ICD-10 should not affect the way you interact with your patients while providing care

10. Stay Informed

- **Stay in the know about ICD-10**
 - Attend conferences, fairs, webinars, and podcasts
 - Sign-up for mailing lists
 - Take advantage of ICD-10 FAQs & Fact Sheets
 - Join the conversations (social media: Twitter, Facebook, YouTube)

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

A: For the latest news and resources, visit the CMS [ICD-10 website](#), the World Health Organization (WHO) [ICD-10 Page](#) and the [WV Molina Medicaid Solutions ICD-10 Transition Website](#). You can also sign up for [CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates](#).

Q: Where can we find a list of the new ICD-10 diagnosis codes?

A: There are numerous resources available, but usually at a cost. The [CMS website](#) offers a wealth of information on ICD-10 and the new codes. CMS has a General Equivalence Mapping (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.

Q: Is there crosswalking software or some special algorithm available that we can use to go from one code to the other?

A: 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. CMS has published its General Equivalence Mapping System (GEMs tool) to help with the crosswalking. It is available at www.CMS.gov/icd10. Note that this free tool is not comprehensive, but is frequently updated to add new codes.

ICD-10 Resources



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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**

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-743.pdf>

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-04/pdf/2014-18347.pdf>

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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