



# ICD-10 Overview & Testing Update



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# Topics for Discussion

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# ICD-10 Overview

# ICD-10 is Real

224 days until **ICD-10** is here!



# A Few ICD-10 Facts

- **NO MORE EXTENSIONS**
  - Federally mandated compliance date is **October 1, 2014**
- **HIPAA-covered entities**
  - Health care providers, payers, clearinghouses, billing services and others must transition to ICD-10
- **New ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets**
  - Replaces ICD-9-CM (Volumes 1, 2, and 3)
- **ICD-10 has no direct impact on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS).**
- **CMS states that the October 1, 2014 compliance date is not flexible.**
  - Claims that are submitted with non-compliant codes will be rejected.

# Reminders About ICD-10

- For date of services rendered on or after October 1, 2014
  - All claims must use ICD-10 codes
  - All claims using ICD-9 codes will NOT be accepted
- For date of services rendered before October 1, 2014
  - All claims must use ICD-9 codes
- **Systems must accommodate BOTH ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes**
  - Effective with the October 1, 2014 compliance date
- **Significant Code Increase from ICD-9**
  - Increasing from 13,000 to approximately 68,000 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

# More ICD-10 Reminders

- **Please keep the following in mind:**
  - There is no transition period to use either ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes
    - If the claim contains ICD-9 codes for a date of service BEFORE October 1, 2014, the claim will be accepted for payment. If the claim contains ICD-9 codes for a date of service ON or AFTER October 1, 2014, the claim will be rejected.
  - It is mandatory that you wait until October 1, 2014, to start using ICD-10 codes
    - Providers, trading partners, and clearinghouses will not be able to process claims using ICD-10 codes until the compliance date of October 1, 2014.

# Your ICD-10 Responsibility

- If you are a physician or other health care professional, you are responsible for using the correct ICD-10 codes on your claims.
- If you carry out the physician's or other health care professional's orders, you are responsible for obtaining the correct ICD-10 codes from the health care professional before filing your claims.
- Billers/Coders do not determine the most appropriate ICD-10 codes.



# Not Ready on October 1, 2014?

- **Your Claims**
  - Claims will be rejected or denied if incorrect or incomplete
  - Claims backlogs will occur
  - Claims resolution issues with HP/DCH will be more time consuming and create further delays
- **Your Cash Flow**
  - Cash flow will slow or stop
  - Credit worthiness will suffer
- **Your Services and Care for Patients**
  - Staff will be playing catch-up...working with patients, struggling to submit new claims as your services are rendered and revising existing claims that were submitted incorrectly





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# External Testing Updates

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- Communication
  - Interest
  - Testing timeframes
  - Testing process
- External testing
  - Category of service (COS)
- Testing
  - Early March
  - COS 230 (Independent Lab).
- Testing Schedule
  - 1-2 providers (per week) >10
  - 3 weeks to test
  - Scheduled to end of August



# Participation

- Selected providers
  - Top 3 providers for each COS based on the dollar amount paid
  - Top 35 trading partners, clearinghouses and billing agents based on total count of claims submitted.
  - Accepting Volunteers
- Testing for CMOs
  - Entire Month of May
  - Kick payment, capitation and encounter data submissions
- Testing with others
  - Sister agencies
  - Department of Public Health
  - Department of Corrections
  - Provider PA testing will occur with GMCF
  - Internal PA testing will occur with GMCF, AIMS and WIS

# Enrollment

- Enrollment Process for Providers
  - Required to meet PHI security standards.
  - Conducted by DCH External Testing Lead
  - All external testers will be required to enroll as a new provider for ICD-10 testing
  - A new provider ID and PIN for UAT registration purposes will be provided. NPI and Tax ID information will remain the same.
- Trading Partner Set-up Process
  - Conducted by HP Enterprise Service (Fiscal Agent)
  - All trading partners, clearinghouses, billing agents who will test with DCH will also require new set up.
  - Claims data that is submitted on behalf of the provider via a trading partner, clearinghouse or billing agent are required to follow the enrollment process as well.
    - The process will be conducted by the provider and should not take more than 5-10 minutes to complete.
  - A new provider ID and PIN for UAT registration purposes will be provided. NPI and Tax ID information will remain the same.

# ICD-10 Testing Schedule at DCH

- DCH and Georgia Medicaid are preparing for the external testing phase of our system's remediation
    - Providers
      - Beta testing is anticipated to begin Q1 of 2014
    - Trading Partners (Clearinghouses, Billing Services)
      - Beta testing is anticipated to begin Q2 of 2014
- \* *Stay-tuned for updates and more testing specifics to come.*



# Resources

# ICD-10 Training Resources



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# ICD-10 Resources

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)  
CMS Overview
  - CMS ICD-10 Implementation Planning Guides/Checklist
  - HHS, CMS ICD-10 Final Rule
  - CMS, HHS Complete list of code sets for ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS; Final Rule and Official ICD-10-CM Guidelines
  - [www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10)
- World Health Organization (WHO) ICD-10 Page
  - <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>

# More ICD-10 Resources

- DCH Resources
  - DCH Website for ICD-10 Webinars/Downloads  
<http://dch.georgia.gov/it-events>
  - DCH ICD-10 FAQs & Fact Sheet  
<http://dch.georgia.gov/icd-10>
  - DCH Provider Resources  
<http://dch.georgia.gov/providers>
- HP Enterprise Services Statewide Workshops
  - Check Georgia <http://mmis.georgia.gov> for future ICD-10 workshops

# Thank You!

- Join us as an ICD-10 Beta Test Site, e-mail us at:
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# Questions & Comments

