



Mastering ICD-10 for Your Organization



Presentation to: **Providers, Trading Partners & Billing Firms**

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Topics for Discussion

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- Specified vs. Unspecified
- ICD-10 Tools & Tips
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ICD-10 Basics

Mark Your Calendars

October 2015

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What You Need To Know

- **ICD-10 is the 10th updated edition of the ICD codes and will replace the current ICD-9 code sets used in the United States.**
- **ICD-10 has the following two parts:**
 - ICD-10-CM codes that providers assign to every medical diagnosis and description of symptoms for patients.
 - ICD-10-PCS codes that designate procedures and are only used in the United States for inpatient hospital settings.
- **U.S. is the last industrialized nation to adopt ICD-10.**
- **ICD-10-CM is more effective at capturing public health diseases than ICD-9-CM.**



ICD-10 Facts

- **Moving from ICD-9 to ICD-10**
 - U.S. is last industrialized nation to adopt ICD-10.
- **Transitioning to ICD-10**
 - National impact, mandatory for all HIPAA-covered entities
 - If you use ICD-9 codes TODAY, you must migrate to ICD-10 codes.
- **For dates of services rendered on or after October 1, 2015**
 - All claims must use ICD-10 codes
 - All claims using ICD-9 codes will NOT be accepted
- **For dates of 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

ICD-10 Facts

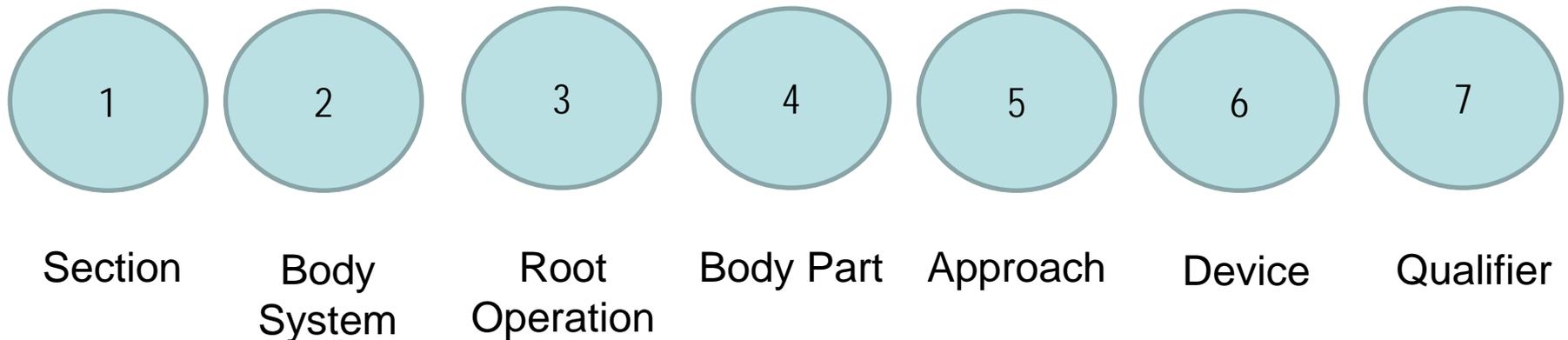
- **Significant Code Increase from ICD-9**
 - Increasing from 13,000 to approximately 68,000 ICD-10-CM codes
 - Increasing from 3,000 to approximately 87,000 ICD-10-PCS codes
 - ICD-10 has more than nine times the codes in ICD-9
- **ICD-10 has no direct impact on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)**



ICD-10 Code structure

ICD-10-PCS Code Structure

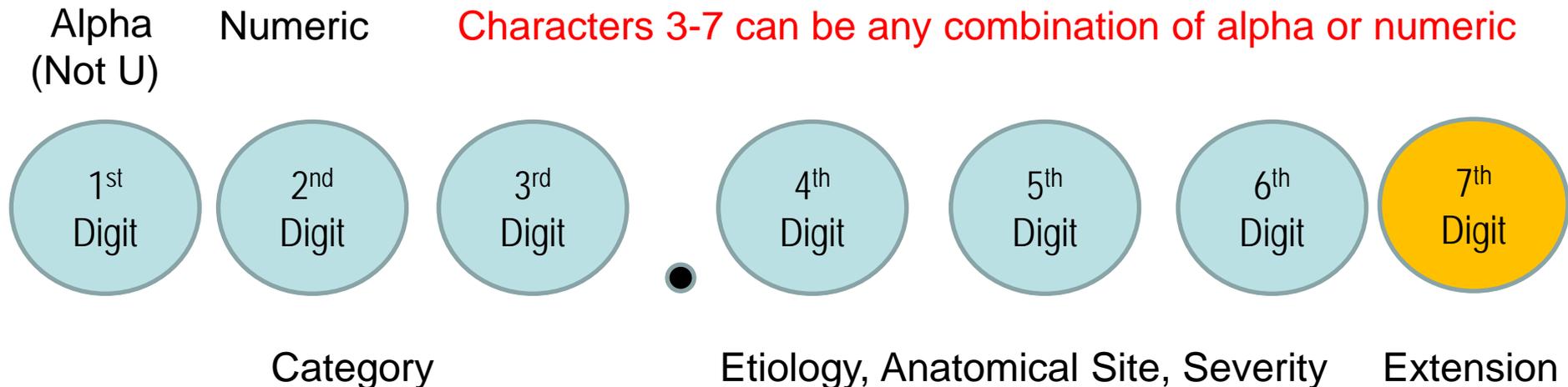
ICD-10-PCS is 7 alpha-numeric characters (all required)



The first digits indicate the section of medical practice (surgery, administration, measuring and monitoring, etc.) and the following digits specify the body system, root operation, body part, approach and the device used.

The crucial first three digits of a code are stored in the ICD manual for reference.

ICD-10-CM Code Structure



Codes with three characters are included in ICD-10-CM as the heading of a category of codes that may be further subdivided by the use of any or all of the 4th, 5th, and 6th characters. Digits 4-6 provide greater detail of etiology, anatomical site and severity. **A code using only the first three digits is to be used only if it is not further subdivided.**

ICD-9 vs. ICD-10 Code Increase Examples

Before Compliance Date	After Compliance Date
ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes
Before the Compliance Date 820 (Unspecified) Transcervical fracture closed	After the Compliance Date
820.00 	S72.019A
Fracture of neck of femur	Unspecified intracapsular fracture of unspecified femur, initial encounter for closed fracture
All codes for femur fracture = 18	All codes for femur fracture = 42



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Mastering ICD-10 for Your Organization

Understand ICD-10

- **Review background information**
 - Identifying the need for ICD-10
 - Recognize the risks of non-compliance
 - Learn the differences between ICD-9 versus ICD-10
 - Learn who needs to transition

Continue To Prepare

- **A delay should not slow your preparation progress**
 - Continue to follow your checklist and timelines
 - Seek resources for trainings
 - Review your most commonly used ICD-9 codes for crosswalking initiatives
 - Identify an ICD-10 champion
 - Conduct internal/external testing

Assess the Impact

- **How will ICD-10 impact your organization?**
 - It is important to identify the ICD-10 impact and where changes will be needed.
 - Thorough review of clinical documentation is essential for supporting the ICD-10 coding methodology.
 - Crosswalk your most commonly used codes and create a “cheat sheet” of the top ICD-10 codes.

ICD-10 Training Tips

- **Who needs to be trained and why?**
 - Assess the cost and resources available for training
 - Determine the best training methodology for your organization
 - Continue to train all staff for ICD-10 awareness and knowledge.
 - Use peer review to help staff properly use ICD-10 coding.
 - Emphasize ICD-10 training for physicians.

Take advantage of helpful Tools

- Practice using ICD-10 codes by crosswalking your most commonly used ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 codes
 - General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs)
 - Code Translator
 - Dual Coding
 - Superbills
- Documentation
- Training

ICD-10 Communication

- **Ask yourself these questions**
 - What tools and tips have you used to prepare for the transition to ICD-10?
 - What advice do you have for others who are transitioning to ICD-10?
 - What resources have you found to be beneficial as you prepare for ICD-10 ?
 - What are you or your organization going to do differently given the new delay?
 - What are your plans for post go-live?

Identify the benefits of ICD-10

- **ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS will...**
 - Offer greater detail and increased ability to accommodate new technologies and procedures
 - Provide better data for evaluating and improving the quality of patient care
 - Increased detail and depiction of severity will help clarify the connection between a provider's performance and the patient's condition
 - ICD-10-CM greatly expands the codes for medical complications and medical safety issues
 - Provide access to share disease data internationally at a time when such sharing is critical for public health
 - Allow for the tracking and responding to global threats in real time

ICD-10 Reminders

- **Please keep the following in mind:**
 - Transitioning to ICD-10 is not optional
 - There is no transition period to use either ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes
 - If the date of service on a claim is before October 1, 2015, and contains ICD-9 codes, then the claim will be accepted for payment. If the date of service is after October 1, 2015, with ICD-9 codes, then this claim will be rejected.
 - It is mandatory that you wait until October 1, 2015, 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, 2015.



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ICD-10 Tools & Tips

General Equivalence Mappings Tool

- Provides an ICD-9 diagnosis code mapped to an ICD-10 diagnosis code. The GEMs tool is a basic tool and is not inclusive of all of the new ICD-10 codes.
 - [2014 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs](#)
 - [2014 ICD-10-CM and GEMs](#)
 - [2015 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs](#)
 - [2015 ICD-10-CM and GEMs](#)
- GEMs are not a substitute for learning to use.

General Equivalence Mappings Tool

- An example of GEMs

S35411A 90241 10000

S35411D V5889 10000

S35411S 9084 10000



S35406S	V5889	10000
S35406S	9084	10000
S35411A	90241	10000
S35411D	V5889	10000
S35411S	9084	10000
S35412A	90241	10000

Example: ICD-10-CM to ICD-9-CM GEM

S35.411A Laceration of right renal artery, initial encounter
To 902.41 Injury to renal artery

S35.412A Laceration of left renal artery, initial encounter
To 902.41 Injury to renal artery



Code Translator

- AAPC has a tool called the ICD-10 Code Translator. This allows you to compare your ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes. This tool only converts to ICD-10-CM codes.

<https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/>

Dual Coding

- **What Is Dual Coding?**
 - This is when health care organizations assign ICD-10 and ICD-9 codes simultaneously to medical records.
- **Dual Coding benefits:**
 - Helps identify opportunities for clinical documentation improvement (CDI) and areas where physicians need training.
 - Give coders practice with the ICD-10 codes. By coding constantly with ICD-10 codes, medical coders will keep their knowledge fresh.
 - Allow healthcare providers to compare data and make sure that reimbursements won't change on October 1, 2015.

ICD-10 Training

- Attending training sessions, webinars is just another way to obtain practice and prepare for ICD-10.
 - Self-learning tools
 - Train the Trainer
 - Association training sessions
 - Webinars



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ICD-10 Facts

Are you Unsure?

- **MYTH:** ICD-10-CM/PCS implementation planning should be undertaken with the assumption that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will grant an extension beyond the October 1, 2015, compliance date.
- **FACT:** All Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-covered entities **must** implement the new code sets with dates of service, or date of discharge for inpatients, that occur on or after October 1, 2015. HHS has no plans to extend the compliance date for implementation of ICD-10-CM/PCS; therefore, covered entities should plan to complete the steps required to implement ICD-10-CM/PCS on October 1, 2015.
- **MYTH:** Non-covered entities, which are not covered by HIPAA such as Workers' Compensation and auto insurance companies, that use ICD-9-CM may choose not to implement ICD-10-CM/PCS.
- **FACT:** Because ICD-9-CM will no longer be maintained after ICD-10-CM/PCS is implemented, it is in non-covered entities' best interest to use the new coding system. The increased detail in ICD-10-CM/PCS is of significant value to non-covered entities. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will work with non-covered entities to encourage their use of ICD-10-CM/PCS.

Are you Unsure?

- **MYTH:** Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) will be replaced by ICD-10-PCS.
- **FACT:** ICD-10-PCS will only be used for facility reporting of hospital inpatient procedures and will not affect the use of CPT.

- **MYTH:** We do not have to wait until October 1, 2015, to start using ICD-10 codes.
- **FACT:** Providers, payers, trading partners and clearinghouses will not be able to process claims using ICD-10 codes until the mandated compliance date of October 1, 2015. However, DCH strongly recommends that you conduct both internal and external testing with your trading partners and payers using ICD-10 code sets before the October 1, 2015, compliance date.

- **MYTH:** If we start ICD-10 training now, it would not be a good use of our time.
- **FACT:** The ICD-10 Project Team recommends that you should begin your staff's ICD-10 training as soon as possible. The transition to ICD-10 is a major undertaking for providers, payers, and vendors.





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DCH Updates

DCH and ICD-10 External Testing

- Internal Testing Underway
- External Testing
 - Testing with Georgia Medicaid
 - Trading Partners and Billing Services
 - Currently underway
 - Providers
 - Currently underway

Test With Us

- **Be part of the solution.**
 - Become a Beta Test Site provider with DCH.
 - Testing directly benefits you.
 - Not a large effort to test.
 - We welcome small and large providers.
 - Web portal (GAMMIS) testing available.
- **Benefits**
 - Knowing in advance, testing in advance helps to ensure that there will not be a pause in cash flow.
 - To be part of the solution, please email your interest to icd10project@dch.ga.gov.

DCH and the Transition to ICD-10

- DCH is on track for ICD-10 compliance.
 - ❖ Although implementation has been delayed until October 1, 2015, DCH is continuing its remediation, education and testing as scheduled.
 - Phases of implementation
 - Awareness, Assessment, Remediation, Testing, Transition
 - Status as of January 2015
 - Awareness – *ongoing*
 - Assessment – *completed*
 - Remediation – *necessary changes to our affected policies, processes and systems are underway*
 - Testing – *verifying and validating the ICD-10 changes as completed in Remediation...underway*
 - Transition – *not started*





Resources

CMS ICD-10 Checklists

- CMS has created ICD-10 Checklists to assist your organization with overall ICD-10 compliance.
 - [Large Practices](#)
 - [Small and Medium Practices](#)
 - [Small Hospitals](#)
 - [Payers](#)

[Source: www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10)

***Please note that checklists still reflect the October 1, 2014, compliance date.*



ICD-10 Training Resources



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



More ICD-10 Resources

- DCH Resources
 - DCH Dedicated ICD-10 Website
<http://dch.georgia.gov/icd-10>
 - DCH Website for ICD-10 Webinars/Downloads
<http://dch.georgia.gov/icd-10-events>
 - DCH ICD-10 Education Outreach and Resources
<http://dch.georgia.gov/icd-10-educational-outreach-and-resources>
 - ICD-10: A Four-Part Series (Video)
<http://dch.georgia.gov/sorh-publications-and-presentations>
- HP Enterprise Services Statewide Workshops
 - Check GAMMIS <http://mmis.georgia.gov> for future ICD-10 workshops



2015 ICD-10 Webinar Series

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ICD-10 Implementation Overview and Updates

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Thursday, June 18, 2015

* Additional dates are available by visiting the link below

To register for the above webinars: Visit <http://dch.georgia.gov/icd-10-events>

- Each webinar is scheduled for up to one hour, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. ET.
- Unless otherwise noted, all webinars are targeted to Providers and Trading Partners.
- Please be advised that webinar dates and times are subject to change.



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