



ICD-10 Essentials



Presentation to: Providers, Trading Partners and Billing Firms
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Topics for Discussion

- ICD-10 Facts
- ICD-10 Essentials
 - Assessment
 - Champion
 - Crosswalking Basics
- ICD-9 vs. ICD-10
- Specified vs. Unspecified
- ICD-10 Transition & Testing Georgia Medicaid -- DCH
- Resources
- Questions and Comments



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ICD-10 Facts

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- For services rendered **on or after** the federal compliance date
 - All claims must use ICD-10 codes
 - All claims using ICD-9 codes will NOT be accepted
- For services rendered **before** the compliance date
 - All claims must use ICD-9 codes
- **Systems must accommodate BOTH ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes**
 - Effective with the 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 as in ICD-9*

ICD-10 Facts

- **ICD-9 is outdated**
 - Limited capacity, capability, can't serve future needs
 - ICD-9 is 30 years old, has outdated terms, and is inconsistent with current medical practice
- **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
- **Facts about the change**
 - New ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets
 - Replaces ICD-9-CM (Volumes 1, 2 and 3)
 - ICD-10 has no direct affect on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)





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ICD-10 Essentials

Let's Define Essentials

- **What is an ICD-10 Essential?**
 - ICD-10 Essentials are composed of many different aspects of the transition process.
 - Assessment
 - Champion
 - Crosswalking codes
 - Business process updates
 - System updates
 - Training
 - Operational implementation
 - Testing

ICD-10 Assessment

- **Conduct an assessment of areas affected by ICD-10.**
 - Policies
 - Processes
 - Overall business
 - Technology systems and software
 - Vendor and payer contracts

Champion

- **What is the role of an ICD-10 Champion?**
 - Lead the change
 - Willing to learn about ICD-10
 - Communicate clearly
 - Distribute collateral materials amongst team members

Crosswalking Basics

- Crosswalk commonly used ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 codes.
 - General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs)
 - ICD-10 code books
 - Code translator

ICD-10 GEMs Mapping

- The General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) is a tool that can be used to convert data from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM/PCS and vice versa.
- The GEMs are a comprehensive translation dictionary, including data for:
 - Tracking quality
 - Recording morbidity/mortality
 - Calculating reimbursement
 - Converting any ICD-9-CM-based application to ICD-10-CM/PCS
- The GEMs are not a substitute for learning how to use the ICD-10 codes. More information about GEMs and their use can be found on the CMS website.





ICD-9 vs. ICD-10

Comparison of ICD-9 and ICD-10

ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes	ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes
3-5 characters in length	3-7 characters in length
Approximately 13,000 codes	Approximately 68,000 available codes
1 st character = alpha or numeric Characters 2-5 = numeric	1 st Character = alpha 2 nd Character = numeric 3 rd Character = alpha or numeric Characters 4-7 = alpha or numeric 7 th Character extension = episode of care
Limited space to add new codes	Flexibility to add new codes
Lacks detail	Very specific
Lacks laterality	Allows laterality
Non-specified codification issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to analyze data • Difficult to support research 	Improved accuracy and richness of codification
Not interoperable with other industrialized nations who have adopted ICD-10	Interoperable with the global health care community and has been adopted in 99 countries

Comparison of ICD-9 and ICD-10

ICD-9-PCS codes	ICD-10-PCS codes
3-4 characters in length	7 alpha-numeric characters in length
Approximately 3,000 codes	Approximately 87,000 available codes
Based on outdated technology	Reflects current usage of medical terminology and devices
Limited space for adding new codes	Flexible for adding new codes
Lacks detail	Very specific
Lacks laterality	Enables laterality
Generic terms for body parts	Detailed descriptions for body parts
Lacks description of methodology and approach for procedures	Provide detailed descriptions of methodology and approach for procedures
Lacks precision to adequately define procedures	Precisely defines procedures with detail regarding body part, approach, any device used, and qualifying information

Hospital Procedures Codes

ICD-9-Procedure Codes

Examples

- 01.23 Reopening Craniotomy Site
- 12.12 – Other Iridotomy

ICD-10-Procedure Codes

Examples

- 0WJ10ZZ – Inspection of Cranial Cavity – Open approach
- 089C30Z – Drainage of Right Iris with Drainage Device Percutaneous Approach
- 089C3ZZ – Drainage of Right Iris Percutaneous Approach
- 089D30Z – Drainage of Left Iris with Drainage Device Percutaneous Approach... **add'l codes as well**



Hospital Procedures Codes

ICD-9-Procedure Codes

Examples

- 17.12 – Laparoscopic repair of indirect Inguinal Hernia with graft or prosthesis

ICD-10-Procedure Codes

Examples

- 0YU547Z – Supplement Right Inguinal Region with Autologous Tissue Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
- 0YU54JZ – Supplement of Right Inguinal Region with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach ... **add'l codes as well**

Physician Codes

ICD-9-CM-Diagnosis Codes

Examples

- 250.53-Diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations, Type I [juvenile type], uncontrolled

ICD-10-Procedure Codes

Examples

- E10.311 =Type 1 diabetes mellitus with unspecified diabetic retinopathy with macular edema
- E10.319 =Type 1 diabetes mellitus with unspecified diabetic retinopathy without macular edema
- E10.321 =Type 1 diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema
- E10.329 =Type 1 diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema...**add'l codes as well**





Specified vs. Unspecified

Specified Codes

- The question Providers should ask themselves about the code:
 - *“Does the code reflect as accurately and precisely as possible the patient’s condition or the services performed to maintain or improve that condition?”*
- Please keep in mind:
 - The use of codes with a greater number of characters does not necessarily provide greater specificity. Example...
 - Some codes that are only 3 characters are very specific while some that are 7 characters are very vague.
 - A91- *Denque hemorrhagic fever*
 - T75.89XD- *Other specified effects of external causes, subsequent encounter*
 - Always choose the most specific **or the lowest level possible code** for each encounter
 - Be sure to document the side of the body involved or document that it is bilateral, if applicable

Laterality

- Left
- Right
- Bilateral
- Other
- Unspecified

Site-Specific Laterality Example





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ICD-10 Transition & Testing

Georgia Medicaid -- DCH

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 no sooner than October 1, 2015, DCH is continuing its remediation, education and testing as scheduled.
 - Phases of implementation
 - Awareness, Assessment, Remediation, Testing, Transition
 - Status as of June 2014
 - 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*



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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)



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
- 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



Upcoming ICD-10 Webinars

Register Now

Tuesday, July 8, 2014: Prepare for Tomorrow Today

Tuesday, August 5, 2014: Out With the Old, In With the New

Tuesday, September 9, 2014: Ramping up for ICD-10 and Open Discussion

Tuesday, October 21, 2014: Practice Makes Perfect

Tuesday, November 4, 2014: Back to Basics

Thursday, December 4, 2014: Mastering ICD-10 for your Organization

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.
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