
PROVIDER BULLETIN

**Alert: Don't Let Your Surgery or Hospital Procedure
Be Rescheduled or Canceled!**

**To Modify Surgery Authorization ICD10 codes only, Fax Modification to:
ICD10 Code Change Fax **1-818-534-5443****

Beginning October 1, 2015 Hospitals May Require ICD-10 Diagnosis
Codes to Schedule Procedures or Surgeries

Please verify whether the hospital or ambulatory surgery center where a
procedure or surgery is scheduled requires ICD-10 diagnosis codes on or after
October 1, 2015.

What to do after verifying with the hospital:

If the hospital only accepts ICD-10 codes:

- Fax modification request to 818-534-5443 and indicate on copy of authorization the new ICD-10 code(s) you need modified on the authorization.

If the hospital accepts ICD-9 codes:

- No changes need to be made to the referral to schedule the procedure or surgery.

Please note we are receiving a high volume of these requests:

**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE WEEK OF SCHEDULED
PROCEDURE TO SUBMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST.
YOUR AUTHORIZATION MAY NOT BE MODIFIED IN
TIME AND SURGERY MAY BE CANCELLED.**

**If you want to follow up on the modification,
please contact Flora 818-734-4701 or Edgar 818-734-4750.**

If you have any ICD-10 questions, please contact Lucy Chi at 818-844-8053.