

ONLY 54 DAYS LEFT UNTIL ICD-10!!!

CMS has confirmed ICD-10 Transition Date: October 1, 2015 CMS will not extend this deadline!

After date of service September 30, 2015, *only* ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes will be accepted! Preferred IPA is required to accept only ICD-10 diagnosis codes as of October 1, 2015.

Questions to Ask Yourself to Prepare for ICD-10 Transition

Plan your journey

- Where are diagnosis codes used in your practice? (patient registration, health records, referrals and authorizations, coding, billing, etc)
- Which codes are used most frequently?
- Which ICD-10 codes correspond to current ICD-9 codes in use?
 https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2015-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html
- Which forms in my office need to be updated?

Train your team

- Which members of my team will need to be trained on ICD-10 coding? http://www.roadto10.org/action-plan/phase-2-train/training-resources/
- What is the proper level of documentation for correct ICD-10 coding? http://www.roadto10.org/action-plan/phase-2-train/clinical-scenarios-family-practice/

Questions for vendors http://www.roadto10.org/template-library/

- Which of your technology applications are impacted by ICD-10?
- Is there an ICD-10 update available? Is there a separate fee for the update?
- Does the system use date of service to determine which code to use? (ICD-9 or 10?)
- Which of your reports are affected by ICD-10?
- How can I test ICD-10 with my technology vendor?
- What kind of training does my vendor offer for the ICD-10 updates?

Questions for your billing service http://www.roadto10.org/template-library/

- Will the billing service be ICD-10 compliant? What is the transition progress?
- Are there ICD-10 software updates that need to be installed at practices?
- Are there specific process or documentation changes required to adopt ICD-10?

Testing

- Which of my systems store, process, send, receive, or report diagnosis code information?
- Which vendors, payers, billing services, clearinghouses and other external sources should I test with?

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