

14 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.

CALCS for Clinical Documentation

Cause, Acuity, Location, Clinical Findings, Secondary Illness

- **Clinical documentation- Make sure to document in detail so that the ICD code can be as specific as possible and is substantiated by the medical record.**
- **To determine how to document so that your coder can calculate the new ICD-10 code, think of the acronym "CALCS".**
- **While not all 5 types of documentation will be needed in each case, remembering this acronym will help you to think through the new specifications required and document the case appropriately.**

C	Document causal agents are clearly as possible
A	Document the condition as acute or chronic
L	Document location with as much specificity as possible
C	Document the clinical findings /indicators to support the diagnosis documented
S	Document related, secondary or causal illness whenever appropriate

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