

GENERAL GUIDELINES

What is the compliance deadline for ICD-10?

The compliance date for implementation of ICD-10 is October 1, 2015. The ICD-9 code sets used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures will be replaced by ICD-10 codes effective October 1, 2015.

Can providers transition to ICD-10 earlier than October 1, 2015?

No. The ICD-10 code sets are effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015. ICD-10 cannot be used on claims with a date of service or end date of service/discharge date prior to October 1, 2015.

What does ICD-10 consist of?

ICD-10 consists of two parts:

1. ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding will be used by all providers in health care settings. The system consists of more than 68,000 diagnosis codes.
2. ICD-10-PCS inpatient procedure coding will be used only for hospital claims for inpatient hospital procedures. The system consists of 87,000 procedure codes

Will ICD-10-PCS replace the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)?

No, ICD-10-PCS will be used to report hospital inpatient procedures only. There is no impact to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. CPT and HCPCS will continue to be used for physician and ambulatory services including physician visits to inpatients.

Who maintains ICD-10-CM/PCS?

ICD-10-CM was developed and is maintained by National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) under authorization by the World Health Organization (WHO). **ICD-10-PCS** was developed and is maintained by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Which providers are required to use ICD-10 coding?

ICD-10 coding applies to all providers who currently use ICD-9 coding on claims.

What is the difference between ICD-10 and ICD-9 code sets?

ICD-10-CM/PCS incorporates greater clinical detail and level of specificity. Injuries are grouped by anatomical site rather than type of injury. ICD-10 codes reflect modern medicine and updated medical terminology. However, the actual coding process remains the same.

ICD-9-CM

- 3-5 characters
- First character is numeric or alpha (E or V)
- Characters 2-5 are numeric
- Always at least 3 characters
- Use of decimal after 3 characters

ICD-10-CM

- 3-7 characters
- 1st character is alpha (all letters except U are used)
- 2nd character is numeric
- Characters 3-7 are alpha or numeric
- Use of decimal after 3 characters
- Alpha characters are not case-sensitive
(e.g., Right ankle sprain, initial encounter: S93.401A, S93.401a, s93.401A, s93.401a)

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What are some examples of ICD-10 codes?

- *Combination Code:* **I25.110** – Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery with unstable angina pectoris
- *Increased Specificity:* **S72.044G** – Non-displaced fracture of base of neck of right femur, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with delayed healing
- *Laterality:* **C50.511** – Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of right female breast

PLAN GUIDELINES

What code sets should be used when submitting claims?

Claims for services provided on or after October 1, 2015 should be submitted with ICD-10 codes. Claims for services provided prior to October 1, 2015 should be submitted with ICD-9 codes. Transactions with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015 that contain ICD-9 codes will be denied.

Will VillageCareMAX reissue current authorizations with ICD-10 codes?

No. Current authorizations that span beyond October 1, 2015 are still valid until the end of authorization period or member's eligibility end date. However, providers are required to replace ICD-9 code on the authorization with the valid ICD-10 code when submitting claim for date of service on or after October 1, 2015.

What code will the plan include on new authorizations that begin on October 1, 2015 or after?

VillageCareMAX will include ICD-10 codes on new authorizations that begin on October 1, 2015 or after.

Will VillageCareMAX provide a crosswalk of ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes?

VillageCareMAX highly recommends that providers utilize the online resources listed in the Resources section on page 3 to obtain the appropriate ICD-10 codes. As a courtesy and to help guide you in the initial transition, we also provided a generic mapping of frequently used codes based on our current authorizations (listed on page 4).

Will VillageCareMAX assist with ICD-10 training?

No. It is the provider's responsibility to transition and train their staff on ICD-10 coding. The staff at VillageCareMAX will be unable to check ICD-10 codes to determine validity prior to claims submission. A list of web-based resources is provided in this document that includes crosswalk and tools for ICD-10 coding (listed on page 3).

Are the systems equipped to handle both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes during the transition?

Yes. All systems have been updated to accommodate both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes for authorizations and claims processing. ICD-9 coding must be used for claims with dates of service prior to October 1, 2015. ICD-10 codes must be used for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

Can a claim contain both ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS codes?

No. ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes should not be included on the same claim. Providers should split the claim and follow the guidelines provided in this document to bill with the appropriate code based on the date of service.

How should a DRG Inpatient claim be coded if the admission is prior to October 1, 2015, but the patient is discharged on or after October 1, 2015?

Claims should be coded based on the admission date. If the admission date is before October 1, 2015, the diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes must be ICD-9. If the admission date is after October 1, 2015, the diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes must be ICD-10.

Is VillageCareMAX conducting external testing with providers?

Yes. Please refer to the attached "ICD-10 Provider Testing" document for testing guidelines.

RESOURCES**CMS ICD-10 Code Lookup**

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/staticpages/icd-10-code-lookup.aspx>

ICD-10-CM Index to Diseases and Injuries

<http://cdn.roadto10.org/wp-uploads/2014/08/2015-ICD-10-CM-Index-to-Diseases-and-Injuries.pdf>

2015 ICD-10-CM and GEMs

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2015-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html>

2015 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2015-ICD-10-PCS-and-GEMs.html>

CMS Provider Resources site

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ProviderResources.html>

eMEDNY ICD-10 site

<https://www.emedny.org/icd/index.aspx>

2016 ICD-10-CM and GEMs

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html>

2016 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-PCS-and-GEMs.html>

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Best ICD-10 Matches for Frequently used ICD-9 Codes on Current Authorizations for VillageCareMAX

The below crosswalk provides a generic mapping of the most frequently used ICD-9 to the corresponding ICD-10. This crosswalk can be used as a guide in the initial transition phase of ICD-10 only. In some cases, one ICD-9 code can map to multiple ICD-10 codes. It is important to note that ICD-10 codes are designed to be very specific to the individual's clinical condition. Some of these ICD-10 codes can vary to reflect greater level of clinical detail and specificity once assessments & reassessments are completed.

Read this crosswalk vertically – ICD-9 codes are highlighted in red whereas the corresponding ICD-10 code is highlighted in green.

- Example: ICD-9 code 2859 maps to ICD-10 code D64.9

Best ICD-10 Matches for Frequent ICD-9 Codes on Authorizations for VillageCareMAX – August 2015										
2859	29021	43889	1550	28310	3380	40291	4579	71509	7245	78093
D64.9	F03.90	I69.898	C22.8	D59.4	G89.0	I11.0	I89.9	M15.0	M54.9	R41.3
2948	29040	49122	1749	2859	3384	4139	463	71580	7282	78096
F06.8	F01.50	J44.0	C50.919	D64.9	G89.4	I20.9	J03.90	M15.8	M62.50	R52
2979	29500	49320	20120	2900	340	41400	49122	71590	72885	7810
F23	F20.89	J44.9	C81.79	F0390	G35	I25.10	J44.0	M19.90	M62.838	R25.9
3310	29580	49390	20300	29010	34290	41401	4928	71596	72887	7812
G30.9	F20.89	J45.909	C90.00	F0390	G81.90	I25.10	J43.9	M17.9	M62.81	R26.9
3320	29590	60000	20891	29021	34292	416.2	49320	71598	7291	7813
G20	F20.9	N40.0	C95.91	F03.90	G81.93	I27.82	J44.9	M19.90	M79.1	R27.9
3331	29900	71500	24900	29040	3439	4162	49390	71690	7292	78192
G25.2	F84.0	M15.0	E09.9	F01.50	G80.9	I27.82	J45.909	M12.9	M79.2	R29.3
3343	33183	71509	25000	29410	34400	4200	496	71850	73010	78199
G11.1	G31.84	M15.0	E11.9	F02.80	G82.50	I32	J44.9	M24.60	M86.60	R29.818
3384	33829	71596	25003	29420	3441	4266	5178	71899	73016	7823
G89.4	G89.29	M17.9	E10.65	F03.90	G82.20	I45.5	J99	M24.9	M86.669	R60.9
3449	34282	71941	25042	2948	34590	4280	5851	71940	73300	78605
G83.9	G81.93	M25.519	E11.29	F06.8	G40.909	I50.9	N18.1	M25.50	M81.0	R06.02

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E13.42	G81.90	M62.81	E1140	F20.89	G97.82	I63.50	N18.6	M25.519	M81.0	R11.2
3719	34400	78050	25062	30021	3568	436	5859	71949	7384	78830
H18.9	G82.50	G47.9	E11.49	F40.01	G60.8	I67.89	N18.9	M25.50	M43.10	R32

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4149	34590	78052	25072	311	3572	4380	586	7197	7420	78831
I25.9	G40.909	G47.00	E11.59	F32.9	E13.42	I69.91	N19	R26.2	Q01.9	N39.41
4389	36900	78093	2535	317	3574	43820	60000	72210	7580	78833
I69.90	H54.0	R41.3	E23.2	F70	G63	I69.959	N40.0	M51.26	Q90.9	N39.46
4510	36903	78192	2720	319	36903	43821	6256	7222	7802	797
A80.39	H54.10	R29.3	E78.0	F79	H54.10	I69.951	N39.3	M51.9	R55	R41.81
5851	38911	78831	27400	3310	38911	43822	7100	7230	7804	7993
N18.1	H90.3	N39.41	M10.00	G30.9	H90.3	I69.953	M32.10	M48.02	R42	R53.81
25050	40201	78833	2749	33183	4011	43885	71100	72400	78050	7999
E11.39	I11.0	N39.46	M10.9	G31.84	I10	I69.998	M00.9	M48.00	G47.9	R69
27801	40291	80507	27801	3320	4019	43889	7140	7242	78052	8059
E66.01	I11.0	S32.10XB	E66.02	G20	I10	I69.898	M06.9	M54.5	G47.00	S32.009B
28310	43491	135	E66.03	3343	40201	4389	7149	7243	78059	8208
D59.4	I63.50	D86.9	E66.04	G11.1	I11.0	I69.90	M06.4	M54.30	G47.8	S72.009A
29020	43885	138	2810	3369	40210	4439	71500	7244	78079	82100
F03.90	I69.998	B91	D51.0	G95.9	I11.9	I73.9	M15.0	M54.14	R53.83	S72.90X A
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