



ICD-10

Out With the Old, In With the New



Presentation to: Providers, Trading Partners & Billing Firms

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We will provide Georgians with access to affordable, quality health care through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

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Topics for Discussion

- ICD Background
- ICD-10 Updates
- Transitioning to ICD-10
- ICD-10 FAQs
- DCH Updates
- Resources
- Questions and Comments



What Is ICD?

What You Need To Know

- The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the classification used to code and classify mortality data from death certificates.
- The International Classification of Diseases (ICD), Clinical Modification is used to code and classify morbidity data from the inpatient and outpatient records, physician offices, and most National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) surveys.



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Out With the Old

Peek in the Past



What You Need To Know

- **ICD-9...**
 - Is 30 years old, has outdated terms, and is inconsistent with current medical practice.
 - Cannot accommodate current needs nor future advances in medical technology and knowledge.
 - Has limited capacity, capability, can't serve future needs.
 - Uses outdated terminology, lacks specificity.



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In With the New

A Bright Future



What You Need To Know

- ICD-10 is the 10th updated edition of the ICD codes and will replace the current ICD-9 code sets used in the United States.
- ICD-10 has the following two parts:
 - ICD-10-CM codes that providers assign to every medical diagnosis and description of symptoms for patients.
 - ICD-10-PCS codes that designate procedures and are only used in the United States for inpatient hospital settings.

ICD-10 Facts

- **Facts about the change**
 - New ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets
 - Replaces ICD-9-CM (Volumes 1, 2 and 3)
- **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.
- **ICD-10 has more than nine times the codes in 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
- **For dates of services rendered on or after October 1, 2015.**
 - All claims must use ICD-10 codes.
 - All claims using ICD-9 codes will NOT be accepted.



ICD-10 Facts

- Systems must accommodate **BOTH** ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes.
 - Effective October 1, 2015.
- ICD-10 has no direct affect on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)



What You Need To Know

- **ICD-10...**

- Code sets use current medical terminology and will allow for advances in medical technology and knowledge.
- Uses up to seven characters (vs. three to five in ICD-9).
- Allows for greater detail in diagnoses and treatments coding.
- Provides more accurate comparisons of health care data with other countries.

ICD-10 will accommodate newly developed diagnoses and procedures, innovations in technology and treatment, performance-based payment systems, coordination of patient care, and more accurate billing.



ICD-9 and ICD-10

Key Differences

ICD-9-PCS vs. ICD-10-PCS

ICD-9-PCS codes

3-4 characters in length

Approximately 3,000 codes

Based on outdated technology

Limited space for adding new codes

Lacks detail

Lacks laterality

Generic terms for body parts

Lacks description of methodology and approach for procedures

Lacks precision to adequately define procedures

ICD-10-PCS codes

7 alpha-numeric characters in length

Approximately 87,000 available codes

Reflects current usage of medical terminology and devices

Flexible for adding new codes

Very specific

Enables laterality

Detailed descriptions for body parts

Provide detailed descriptions of methodology and approach for procedures

Precisely defines procedures with detail regarding body part, approach, any device used, and qualifying information

ICD-9 vs. ICD-10 Code Examples

ICD-9-CM-PCS Codes

- 3 to 4 digits
- All digits are numeric; and
- Decimal is after second digit.

Examples

- 43.5 – Partial gastrectomy with anastomosis to esophagus; and
- 44.42 – Suture of duodenal ulcer site

ICD-10-PCS-Codes

- 7 digits
- Each digit is either alpha or numeric (alpha digits are not case sensitive and letters O and I are not used to avoid confusion with numbers 0 and 1); and
- No decimal.

Examples

- 0FB03ZX – Excision of liver, percutaneous approach, diagnostic; and
- 0DQ10ZZ – Repair upper esophagus, open approach

ICD-9-CM vs. ICD-10-CM

ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

3-5 characters in length

Approximately 13,000 codes

1st character = alpha or numeric
Characters 2-5 = numeric

Limited Space to add new codes

Lacks detail

Lacks laterality

Non-specified codification issues:

- Difficult to analyze data
- Difficult to support research

Not interoperable with other industrialized nations who have adopted ICD-10

3-5 characters in length

ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes

3-7 characters in length

Approximately 68,000 available codes

1st Character = alpha
2nd Character = numeric
3rd Character = alpha or numeric
Characters 4-7 = alpha or numeric
7th Character extension = episode of care

Flexibility to add new codes

Very specific

Allows laterality

Improved accuracy and richness of codification

Interoperable with the global health care community and has been adopted in 99 countries

3-7 characters in length

ICD-9 vs. ICD-10 Code Examples

ICD-9-CM-Diagnosis Codes

- 725 Polymyalgia Rheumatica →
- 714.0 Rheumatoid Arthritis →

ICD-10-CM-Diagnosis Codes

- M35.3A Polymyalgia Rheumatica
- M05.40 Rheumatoid myopathy with RA unspecified site
M05.41 [1,2,9] Rheumatoid myopathy with RA, shoulder
M05.42 [1,2,9] Rheumatoid myopathy with RA, elbow
M05.43 [1,2,9] Rheumatoid myopathy with RA, wrist
M05.44 [1,2,9] Rheumatoid myopathy with RA, hand
M05.45 [1,2,9] Rheumatoid myopathy with RA, hip.....add'l codes as well



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ICD-10 Updates

Moving right along...

~~October 1, 2014~~



ICD-10 Updates

- **“H.R. 4302, Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014”**
 - **Official Date for ICD-10 Implementation Announced**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a rule finalizing Oct. 1, 2015 as the new compliance date for healthcare providers, health plans, and healthcare clearinghouses to transition to ICD-10, the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases.

This deadline allows providers, insurance companies, and others in the healthcare industry time to ramp up their operations to ensure their systems and business processes are ready to go on Oct. 1, 2015.



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Another Year to Prepare

ICD-10 Delay

- **What Do We Do Now?**
 - Do not repeat past behaviors.
 - Continue with your implementation efforts.
 - Develop internal workable deadlines.
- **Prepare Today for ICD-10**
 - Waiting to begin ICD-10 is not an option.
 - Use the additional time to test systems and processes thoroughly.
 - Make sure your staff is fully aware of ICD-10 and the changes.
 - Identify impacts, issues and solutions.

Get More Accomplished

- **Communication**
 - Internal and External.
 - Acknowledge the necessity for ICD-10.
 - Recognize the benefits that come with transitioning and compliance.
- **Training**
 - Identify and obtain the training needed for you and others in your practice.
 - Learn the differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10.
 - Continue training on new processes, codes and forms.
- **Testing**
 - Crosswalk your most commonly used ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 codes.



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Transitioning to ICD-10

Benefits and Rewards

Benefits

- **Being in compliance will benefit your practice...**
 - ICD-10 will play a critical role in aligning the definitions of services and care rendered.
 - ICD-10 will help to reduce fraud and abuse.
 - More effective detection and investigation of potential fraud or abuse and proof of intentional fraud.
 - Modify edits to support correct coding with greater sensitivity and specificity to help prevent fraud and abuse.
 - ICD-10 will facilitate access to better clinical information.
 - ICD-10 enhances coding accuracy and specificity to classify anatomic site, etiology and severity.
 - ICD-10 provides better analyses for disease patterns and response to public health outbreaks.

Rewards

- **With a successful transition to ICD-10...**
 - Your cash flow continues, with claims processed and paid in a timely manner.
 - Your financial statement can remain stable, credit worthy.
 - You may experience efficiencies in administrative, billing and reimbursement processes.
 - You may experience fewer coding errors due to increased specificity.
 - You may experience improvement in patient care management.
 - You may enjoy a greater ROI on your health care IT system value, increased productivity.



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ICD-10 FAQs

General ICD-10 FAQs

Q: Where can we find a list of the new ICD-10 diagnosis codes?

A: There are numerous resources available, but usually at a cost. The [CMS website](#) offers a wealth of information on ICD-10 and the new codes. CMS has a General Equivalence Mapping (GEMs) tool that provides an ICD-10 diagnosis code to an ICD-9 diagnosis code. The GEMs tool is a basic tool and is not inclusive of all of the new ICD-10 codes.

Q: Does the new ICD-10 code change affect current Medicaid rates?

A: No changes are anticipated at this time by Georgia Medicaid nor has CMS provided any reimbursement rules or rate changes for the ICD-10-CM or ICD-10-PCS codes.

General ICD-10 FAQs

Q: How do I learn more about ICD-10?

A: Both the DCH and CMS websites contain a wealth of information about ICD-10. Visit the [DCH website](#) for ICD-10 information, webinar events and more. Send questions to the DCH ICD-10 Team via email at icd10project@dch.ga.gov and join our mailing list at AskDCH@dch.ga.gov for the latest news about ICD-10 updates and events. Visit the CMS [ICD-10 website](#) for the latest news and resources to help you prepare for the October 1, 2015, deadline. You can also sign up for [CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates](#).

General ICD-10 FAQs

Q: Will DCH do any ICD-10 training prior to October 1, 2015?

A: No, DCH will not conduct any ICD-10 training. However, there are numerous resources for self-development training on ICD-10. There are companies that may report their expertise of ICD-10 codes and offer training, but for a cost. Like any purchase of software applications, equipment, trainers, course materials, etc., evaluate the credibility of the product, the people/company and their purpose. DCH does not offer any recommendations of ICD-10 training companies.



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DCH Updates

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ICD-10 Overview Appendix

- Policy changes related to the ICD-10 transition on October 1, 2015, including the use of unlisted, unspecified and nonspecific codes.

ICD-10 Provider Awareness Survey

- DCH is conducting an assessment survey to gauge the readiness of the provider community in the state of Georgia. Please take the survey to help us assess where to focus our outreach initiatives.

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 October 1, 2015, DCH is continuing its remediation, education and testing as scheduled.
 - Phases of implementation
 - Awareness, Assessment, Remediation, Testing, Transition
 - Status as of August 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, 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.
 - Please be advised that webinar dates and times are subject to change.



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