ICD-10-PCS Conversion Table

The ICD-10-PCS Conversion Table is provided to assist users in data retrieval. For each new ICD-10-PCS code, the table shows the new code and the date the change became effective, followed by its previously assigned code equivalent. The code equivalents for new codes were used for reporting procedure information up to the time the new codes were issued. For deleted codes, the table shows the currently assigned code, the year the code was deleted, followed by the deleted code.

Each line of the table contains one relationship between a current code and a previously assigned code, the effective date by year, and a column indicating whether the line in the table specifies a new, revised, or deleted code. Code titles are also provided for convenience.

Beginning with the FY 2021 ICD-10-PCS update, the column heading for the column indicating the effective date by year (column C) was changed from "Effective October 1" to "Effective year." In addition, a new column (column H) was added with the column heading "Effective month/day [MM.DD]." This change allows specification of effective dates other than October 1 in the ICD-10-PCS Conversion Table. Entries with the default effective date of October 1 are listed with 10.01 in column H. Any change to the ICD-10-PCS with an effective date other than October 1 is indicated in column H, e.g. 01.01 for January 1 and 08.01 for August 1.

Where a new code does not have a previously assigned code equivalent, "NoPCS" is used in the previous code assignment column (column D), and "No description" is used in the predecessor code title column (column E).

Code ranges are not used in the ICD-10-PCS Conversion Table. Where there is more than one previously assigned code equivalent, the current code is listed multiple times and the previously assigned codes each occupy a separate row in the table.

The comment column is used for revised codes and deleted codes. Where a code title has been revised, the current code assignment matches the previous code assignment, and the comment column contains a brief description of the change to the code title. Where a code has been deleted, the comment column reminds the user that the deleted code is found in the previous code assignment column (column D) and the current code equivalent is found in the current code assignment column (column A).

Columns are defined for the ICD-10-PCS Conversion Table as follows:

Column	Column Heading
A	Current code(s) assignment
B	Code title
C	Effective year
D	Previous code(s) assignment
E	Predecessor code title
F	Change type
G	comment
H	Effective month/day [MM.DD]