

ICD-10-CM 2010 Summary of Revisions

Significant changes to ICD-10-CM have been made for the 2010 updates.

2009	68,102
2010	69,101
New codes added	1, 982
Codes deleted	983
Revised codes	1,029

ICD-10 Related Modifications

Because the ICD-10-CM is a morbidity expansion of the ICD-10, the international statistical classification of health published by the World Health Organization, any modifications to the ICD-10 must also be reflected in ICD-10-CM. Updates to ICD-10 through 2010 have been added to the ICD-10-CM. The most important of those changes are to the leukemia and lymphoma codes in Chapter 2, Neoplasms. The majority of these categories in ICD-10 have been fully revised. The exact changes to ICD-10 have been added to the ICD-10-CM.

ICD-9-CM Related Modifications

The ICD-10-CM is also updated based on the annual modifications to the ICD-9-CM. The October 1, 2008 and October 1, 2009 updates to ICD-9-CM have been incorporated in one form or another into ICD-10-CM. Due to the differing code length between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM, and previously made changes to ICD-10-CM, the incorporation of ICD-9-CM updates into the ICD-10-CM is not a code for code match. All new concepts added to ICD-9-CM have equivalent concepts in ICD-10-CM.

In addition to updated Tabular and Disease Index files, an updated Neoplasm table, an updated External Cause index, and an updated Table of Drugs and Chemicals is also being posted.

It is anticipated that these files will continue to be updated each year, as necessary, until the implementation of the ICD-10-CM on October 1, 2013.