



# ICD-10

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### Test Your Systems and Processes

While ICD-10 is less than 75 days away, you still have time to get ready. But you must get ready now. Each day this week we are sharing the why's and how's of ICD-10 testing: 1) Why Test Now, 2) How to Get Started, 3) Testing with Trading Partners, 4) Types of Testing, and 5) Testing Tips.

Today our focus is:  
Why Test Now?

## ICD-10 Test Now!

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### Test Now To:

Make sure you can submit ICD-10 claims and other transactions



Allow time to resolve any issues



Avoid potential cash flow issues



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Why is it important to test now?

- Testing is vital to making sure you can create and submit claims using ICD-10 once we reach the compliance date. The only way to be sure that your systems can handle ICD-10 is to test.
- The earlier you test, the more time you have to resolve any issues you encounter during the claims creation process, which lasts from documentation to claims submission.
- Testing is one of the best ways to make sure you avoid potential cash flow issues.

To learn more about getting ready, visit the [cms.gov/ICD10](https://www.cms.gov/ICD10) for free resources including the Road to 10 tool designed especially for small and rural practices, but useful for all health care professionals.

### Keep Up to Date on ICD-10

Visit the CMS [ICD-10 website](https://www.cms.gov/ICD10) and [Roadto10.org](https://www.roadto10.org) for the latest news and resources to help you prepare. Sign up for and [CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates](#) and [follow us](#) on Twitter.



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