MAINTAIN Your Progress

Keep your coding tools and systems up to date
- Like ICD-9, ICD-10 is updated annually on October 1
- The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee makes the updates with public input

Review the ICD-10 General Coding Guidelines regularly
- Hospitals should also review the General Coding Guidelines for ICD-10 inpatient procedure coding

ADDRESS Your Findings

Develop ways to gather and address feedback
- Check clinical documentation and code selection

Verify all your system upgrades are installed
- Work with payers to resolve any billing issues
  - See our contact list for fee-for-service Medicare or Medicaid issues
  - Contact your payer, clearinghouse, or billing service for other issues

ASSESS Your Progress

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- Compare baseline and post-transition KPIs

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