



Provider Inquiry Assistance

Medicare Contractor Annual Update of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) – JA6520

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Contractors Affected

- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
- Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)
- Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)
- Medicare Carriers
- Durable Medical Equipment MACs (DME MACs)

Provider Types Affected Physicians, suppliers, and providers billing Medicare Carriers, A/B MACs, DME MACs and FIs, including RHHIs



Change Request (CR) 6520 is issued as a reminder that the annual ICD-9-CM coding update will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2009, and effective for discharges on or after October 1, 2009, for institutional providers.

Provider Needs to Know...

- An ICD-9-CM code is required for all professional claims including those from:
 - Physicians,
 - Non-physician practitioners,
 - Independent clinical diagnostic laboratories,
 - Occupational and physical therapists,
 - Independent diagnostic testing facilities,
 - Audiologists,

