

Physician Quality Reporting System and ICD-10 Conversion Milestones

ICD-10 Conversion	
October 1, 2011	Code Set Partial Freeze Begins <i>(last regular updates to both ICD-9 and ICD-10 code sets)</i>
October 1, 2012	Code Set Partial Freeze <i>(limited updates to ICD-9 and ICD-10 code sets)</i>
October 1, 2013	Code Set Partial Freeze <i>(limited updates to ICD-10 code sets only)</i>
October 1, 2013	Claims for services provided on or after this date must use ICD-10 codes for medical diagnosis and inpatient procedures
October 1, 2014	Code Set Partial Freeze ends <i>(regular updates to ICD-10 codes sets begins)</i>
Version 5010 Transition	
January 1, 2010	Payers and providers should begin internal testing of Version 5010 standards for electronic claims
December 31, 2010	Internal testing of Version 5010 must be complete to achieve Level I Version 5010 compliance
January 1, 2011	Payers and providers should begin external testing of Version 5010 for electronic claims, CMS begins accepting Version 5010 claims, Version 4010 claims continue to be accepted
December 31, 2011	External testing of Version 5010 for electronic claims must be complete to achieve Level II Version 5010 compliance
January 1, 2012	Version 4010 claims are no longer accepted <i>(All electronic claims must use Version 5010)</i>
October 1, 2013	Claims for services provided on or after this date must use ICD-10 codes for medical diagnosis and inpatient procedures <i>(CPT codes will continue to be used for outpatient services)</i>
Physician Quality Reporting System ICD-10 Conversion	
December 31, 2011	Measure Owners submit ICD-10 coding for current measures to CMS
December 31, 2011	2012 Physician Quality Reporting Specification Final Posting
October 1, 2012	2013 Physician Quality Reporting System Measure Specifications updates with ICD-10 codes
December 31, 2012	2013 Physician Quality Reporting Specification Final Posting with ICD-10 codes
October 1, 2013	2013 Physician Quality Reporting System Measure Specifications updates with ICD-10 codes <i>(ICD-10 goes live)</i>
December 31, 2013	2013 Physician Quality Reporting Specification Final Posting with ICD-10 codes only