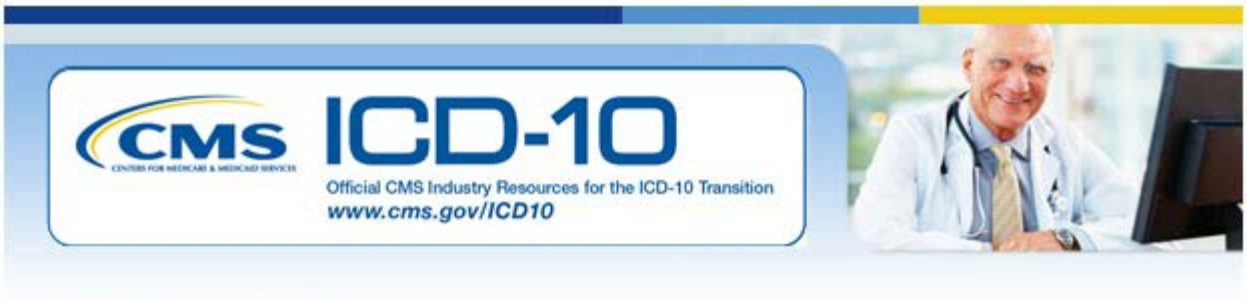


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## CMS ICD-10 Resources

**CMS Resources for ICD-10**
The CMS website offers resources for providers, payers, and vendors to help prepare for the transition to ICD-10. Resources provide tips and advice on how to plan and execute your transition to ICD-10, including timelines, checklists, and fact sheets:

**ICD-10 Basics**
These resources will introduce you to ICD-10, explain why it's necessary, and give you the information you'll need to get started on your transition.

- FAQs: ICD-10 Transition Basics
- ICD-10 Transition: An Introduction Fact Sheet
- ICD-10 Basics for Medical Practices
- ICD-10 Basics for Payers
- The ICD-10 Transition: Focus on Non-Covered Entities

**Checklists, Timelines, and Implementation Guides**
Checklists and timelines provide an at-a-glance view of what you need to do to get ICD-10 ready. The ICD-10 implementation guides provide detailed information about the ICD-10 transition. Please note that the dates and milestones in these materials are recommendations only; you can adapt them to your needs for meeting the **October 1, 2014**, deadline.

- Checklists with ICD-10 transition tasks and estimated timeframes
  - Small and Medium Practices
  - Small Hospitals
  - Large Practices
  - Payers
- Timelines with suggested dates for important ICD-10 transition activities
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  - Small Hospitals

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    - Small Hospitals
    - Large Practices
    - Payers

**Implementation Planning**
Get step-by-step information to help you plan for the transition.

- Plan to Mitigate Risk for a Smooth Transition
- Planning Your ICD-10 Transition Activities for 2013
- ICD-10 Activities for 2013
- Simple Steps to Improve Clinical Documentation
- Develop Your ICD-10 Communication and Awareness Plan
- The ICD-10 Planning Checklist
- Review How You Use ICD-9 Codes
- Looking Back at Version 5010 and Ahead to ICD-10

**Communicating About ICD-10**
Communication between health care providers, software vendors, clearinghouses, and billing services is an important part of the transition process. Learn how to get the conversation started.

- Talking to Your Customers About ICD-10: Tips for Software Vendors
- Talking to Your Vendors About ICD-10: Tips for Medical Practices
- Communicating with Your Payers About ICD-10
- Communicating with Your Software Vendor

**Medscape Education: CME Credits Available**
Continuing medical education (CME) credits are available to physicians who complete the learning modules for small-medium practices or large practices, but anyone can take them and receive a certificate of completion.

- Medscape Education Modules
- Medscape Expert Article

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