



# ICD-10

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## ICD-10. It's closer than it seems.

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### Planning for ICD-10: Review How You Use ICD-9 Codes

ICD-10 codes will replace ICD-9 codes for all health care services provided on or after October 1, 2014. To make sure you are ready to use the new code set, you will want to review how and where you currently use ICD-9 codes. Wherever you see ICD-9 today, you will need to transition to ICD-10.

#### *Developing Your ICD-9 List*

Ask your clinical and administrative staff to develop a list of places where they encounter ICD-9 codes in their work. This exercise will acquaint your practice with how the switch to ICD-10 will affect your daily work.

#### *Reviewing Your List*

Once you have a master list of where your office uses ICD-9 codes, you can assess how and where you will need to make changes to be ready for the transition to ICD-10.

As you review your list, make sure you have accounted for the use of ICD-9 codes in:

- Authorizations/precertifications
- Physician orders
- Medical records
- Superbills/Encounter forms
- Practice management and billing systems
- Coding manuals
- Public health reporting

For practical transition tips:

- Read [past ICD-10 email update messages](#)
- Access [the ICD-10 continuing medical education modules](#) developed by CMS in partnership with Medscape

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