

Requesting an ICD-9-CM Diagnosis or Procedure code

Informational Workshop

February 2, 2011

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Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee

- Federal interdepartmental committee
 - NCHS, CDC and CMS
- Approve coding changes, develop errata, addenda and other modifications
- Promote use of Federal and non-Federal educational programs

Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee Meetings

- Public meetings held each Spring and Fall
- Provides opportunity for public to discuss and comment on coding issues presented
- Agenda and handouts distributed including a timeline of important dates
- Written comments must be received by the designated due date for consideration
- Final determinations published in the *Federal Register*

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ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meetings

NOTE: Because of increased security requirements, those who wish to attend a specific ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting in the CMS auditorium must register for the meeting prior to each meeting. You must bring an official form of picture identification (such as a drivers license) in order to be admitted to the building.

Registration for the **March 9-10, 2010** ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting does not open until February 12, 2010. Individuals interested in attending the meeting may access the link provided below in the **Related Links Inside CMS** section to register for the meeting on or after February 12, 2010.

September 16, 2009 - FREEZING CODE SETS DISCUSSION

Thank you to all the participants and external industry representatives who have submitted comments on the topic of freezing the code sets. We encourage the public to continue sending in any additional comments for consideration and review.

Final decisions regarding the freezing of ICD-9-CM and/or ICD-10-CM/PCS will be subject to the rulemaking process.

Downloads

- [September 16-17, 2009 Meeting \[Zip, 367KB\]](#)
- [March 11-12, 2009 Meeting \[ZIP, 1.13MB\] - Updated 03/23/09](#)
- [September 24-25, 2008 Meeting - Updated 10/10/08 \[ZIP, 539KB\]](#)
- [March 19-20, 2008 Meeting \[ZIP, 72KB\]](#)
- [September 27-28, 2007 Meeting \[ZIP, 24.1MB\]](#)
- [March 22-23, 2007 Meeting \[ZIP, 6.8MB\]](#)
- [September 28-29, 2006 Meeting \[ZIP, 20.5MB\] - updated 10/19/06](#)
- [March 23-24, 2006 Meeting \[ZIP, 8.6MB\]](#)
- [September 29-30, 2005 Meeting \[ZIP, 1.91MB\]](#)
- [March 31 - April 1, 2005 Meeting \[ZIP, 211KB\]](#)

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Part D Data Symposium	3/18/2010	Closed

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Diagnosis Code Requests

- NCHS has the lead responsibility for the ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes included in the *Tabular List* and *Alphabet Index for Diseases*
- Information on requesting a new diagnosis code can be found on the NCHS website http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd9cm_maintenance.htm

Procedure code requests

- CMS has the lead responsibility for the ICD-9-CM procedure codes included in the *Tabular List* and *Alphabetic Index for Procedures*
- Information on requesting a new procedure code can be found on the CMS website

<http://cms.hhs.gov/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes>

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Overview

This section provides information related to ICD-9-CM, including:

- Updates to ICD-9-CM (addendum)
- Process for requesting a new/revised code
- ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting agendas and summary reports
- Registering to attend an ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting
- Official coding guidelines
- List of new/revised and deleted codes
- Downloadable file of diagnosis and procedure codes and their abbreviated titles
- Conversion table (mapping of charges to ICD-9-CM)
- Information on ICD-10-PCS

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Although the ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee is a Federal Committee, suggestions for coding modifications come from both the public and private sectors. Interested parties are asked to submit recommendations for modification two months prior to a scheduled meeting. Proposals for a new code should include a description of the code being requested, and rationale for why the new code is needed. Supporting references and literature may also be submitted. Proposals should be consistent with the structure and conventions of the classification. This process is described in more detail below.

These meetings are open to the public; comments are encouraged both at the meetings and in writing. Recommendations and comments are carefully reviewed and evaluated before any final decisions are made. **No decisions are made at the meetings.** The ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee's role is advisory. All final decisions are made by the Director of NCHS and the Administrator of CMS. Final decisions made after the fall meeting generally become effective October 1 of the following year. An implementation exception is for codes capturing

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Diagnosis Codes Contact

- For diagnosis issues send requests to:

**Donna Pickett, Co-Chairperson
ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance
Committee, NCHS, Room 2402
3311 Toledo Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782**

Via e-mail: dfp4@cdc.gov

Procedure Codes Contact

- For procedure issues send requests to:

Pat Brooks, Co-Chairperson

ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee,
CMS, Center for Medicare, Hospital and Ambulatory
Policy Group, C4-08-06

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Via e-mail: patricia.brooks2@cms.hhs.gov

Next Steps

- Request is received, reviewed, and decision is made if topic will be included on the agenda for meeting
- A lead DRG Analyst is assigned and will contact the requestor to discuss the briefing paper contents and coding options
- The requestor has the opportunity to select a speaker for their presentation
- The lead DRG Analyst will discuss the coding options to be considered

Resources

- **Agenda** – a tentative list of topics that are scheduled for discussion will appear on CMS website one month prior to the C&M meeting
- **Timeline** – a detailed timeline with significant dates is included with the handouts available online 24-48 hours prior to the meeting

The Meeting Day

- Speakers are allowed approximately 20 minutes to present their topic
- The public has the opportunity to provide comments on the topic or coding options presented by the DRG Analyst

NO DECISIONS ARE MADE AT THE MEETING

After the Meeting

- A Summary Report (or audio/transcripts if available) will be posted on the CMS website within approximately one month of the meeting
- The public has the opportunity to send in written comments by mail or electronically within the designated timeframe listed on the timeline – (comments must be received by this date to be considered)

Federal Register

- After consideration of comments received, final determinations will be published in the Federal Register
- Proposals from the Fall meeting can be seen in the following year's ***Federal Register Proposed Rule***, Tables 6A-6F, published in April or May
- Proposals from the Spring meeting may or may not have been finalized to be included in the ***Proposed Rule*** - these will appear in the ***Final Rule*** with an asterisk (*) by the code number

Amendment

- Section 503(a) amended section 1886(d)(5)(k) by adding a clause (vii) which states that the “Secretary shall provide for the addition of new diagnosis and procedure codes in April 1 of each year, but the addition of such codes shall not require the Secretary to adjust the payment (or diagnosis-related group classification) *** until the fiscal year that begins after such date.”

April 1 Update

- Topics proposed during the Fall ICD-9-CM C&M meeting are considered for an April 1 update if a strong and convincing case is made by the requester at the Committee's public meeting
- Request must identify the reason why a new code is needed in April for purposes of the new technology process

What about ICD-10-CM/PCS?

- October 1, 2013 implementation (FY 2014)
- ICD-10-CM – Diagnosis codes
- ICD-10-PCS – Procedure codes
 - Inpatient hospitals only
- Annual updates
- Partial code freeze

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Welcome to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) ICD-10 Web site.

Here you will find:

- Resources to help you prepare for the U.S. health care industry's change from ICD-9 to ICD-10 for medical diagnosis and inpatient procedure coding
- Links to CMS Version 5010 information

These two transitions will require system and business changes throughout the health care industry. ICD-10 will affect coding for everyone covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), not just those who submit Medicare claims

About the ICD-10 Transition on October 1, 2013

ICD-10 codes must be used on all HIPAA transactions, including outpatient claims with dates of service, and inpatient claims with dates of discharge on and after October 1, 2013. Otherwise, your claims and other transactions may be rejected, and you will need to resubmit them with the ICD-10 codes. This could result in delays and may impact your reimbursements, so it is important to start now to prepare for the changeover to ICD-10 codes.

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On with the show Ann!

