ICD-10

Are you ready?

Ready or not, ICD-10 is coming
The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandated that all Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Covered Entities must convert to the ICD-10 code set by October 1, 2013. HHS also required healthcare organizations to upgrade to the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Version 5010 by January 1, 2012. Version 5010 is a pre-requisite for ICD-10.

ICD-10 is a complete replacement of the ICD-9 codes used to report healthcare diagnosis and procedures. ICD-10 is more than a compliance effort. It will have a large impact on policies, business operations, clinical processes, and IT systems. Given this complexity, healthcare organizations must be strategic in implementing ICD-10 to ensure efforts are synchronized. You cannot escape the change—both regulations impact all segments of the healthcare industry, from providers to clearinghouses to health plans. Are you ready?

Ten things you need to know to be prepared for ICD-10
• Version 5010 is a pre-requisite for ICD-10. It must be implemented by 01/01/2012.
• The ICD-10 compliance deadline will not be extended. It must be implemented by 10/01/2013.
• ICD-10 affects everyone—health plans, clearinghouses, and providers.
• ICD-10 is not an ICD-9 maintenance update; it is a complete overhaul.
• Automated conversions are not possible—it’s too complex
• Use of ICD-9 codes after 10/01/2013 = denial of payment.
• ICD-10 has a large impact on policies, business operations, clinical processes, and IT systems.
• End-to-end testing with business partners is essential for a successful ICD-10 implementation.
• If you don’t have a plan for implementation, you are behind.
• The first step is to conduct a comprehensive ICD-10 Readiness & Risk Assessment followed by an Impact Analysis.

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