



ICD-10 News from Better Health

The ICD-9 code set used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures will be replaced by the ICD-10 code set, beginning October 1, 2015.

Better Health is committed to ensuring that its systems, clinical processes, and business policies and procedures successfully meet ICD-10 implementation standards and deadlines without interrupting day-to-day business practices. ICD-10 implementation represents a transformation of the health care industry and will impact nearly every part of its business. All HIPAA-covered entities are required to transition to ICD-10.

ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes will be required on all professional and outpatient claims with dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2015. Both ICD-10-CM diagnosis and ICD-10-PCS procedure codes will be required on all inpatient claims with discharge dates on or after Oct. 1, 2015. Service dates or discharge dates prior to Oct. 1, 2015, will require ICD-9 codes.

Use of other codes (CPT®, HCPCS, Revenue Codes, etc.) will not be impacted by this change.

Does Better Health have an ICD-10-specific implementation plan?

Yes. Key to our implementation throughout the ICD-10 conversion process, we have designed a brief Readiness Assessment Survey which can be found here:

www.betterhealthflorida.com/provider.html

Completion of the 26-question survey is critical to helping us establish a baseline measure of your readiness and guiding us in assisting you through a successful ICD-10 conversion to ensure we meet the Oct. 1, 2015, mandate.

Important Resources you can use:

Link	Description
www.aapc.com/ICD-10/office-map/index.aspx	American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) For details concerning impacts of the ICD-10 conversion, select ICD-10 Provider Office Changes.
www.betterhealthflorida.com/provider.html	Better Health - Readiness Assessment Survey
www.cms.gov/icd10	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services - For information, suggestions and direct assistance.
www.ahima.org	American Health Information Management Association - For information, suggestions and direct assistance.
www.ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/ICD-10	Florida Agency for Health Care Administration - For information, suggestions and direct assistance.

As we approach October 1, 2015, we will continue to upload relevant information to these pages in order to help our providers prepare for ICD-10. We encourage you to check back with us frequently at:

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