ICD-10 Readiness for Public Health

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ICD-10 Webinar: Goals

- ICD-10 Overview and Impacts
- ICD-9 vs. ICD-10 Differences
- ICD-10 Transition Tasks
  - Planning and Staffing
  - Internal Processes
  - Remediation Work
- Software System Features
- Payer Testing
- Patagonia Health Product Features and Payer Testing Status
- Cheat Sheets
- Working Denials
- Reports and Documentation
ICD-10 Transition Overview

- ICD-10 is not optional
- Compliance can be expensive
- Provider and Administration staff engagement together is required
- Software vendor participation is key
ICD-10 Impacts

- Product (Technology)
- People
- Processes
- Claims and Reimbursement
ICD-9 CM / ICD-10 CM Differences

There are two books for ICD-10 CM
• ICD-10 CM - Diagnosis coding system, format similar to ICD-9 CM
• ICD-10 PCS - Procedure classification system, ONLY for inpatient hospital settings
• Already being used around the world. The first being used in 1995

ICD-9 CM: Doesn’t provide the necessary detail of the patients’ medical condition
• 3-5 digits
• First digit is alpha E, V or numeric
• Digits 2-5 are numeric

ICD-10 CM: Incorporates much greater specificity to diagnosing patients
• 3-7 digits
• Digit 1 is always alpha
• Digits 2 and 3 are numeric
• Digits 4-7 are alpha or numeric (alpha digits are not case sensitive)
ICD-10 Transition Tasks

- Planning and staffing
- Review internal processes
- Software testing
- Remediation work
- Education
- Go-Live Preparation
Areas in your organization ICD-10 will impact

**Physicians**

**Documentation:**
The need for specificity dramatically increases by requiring laterality, stages of healing, weeks in pregnancy, episodes of care, and much more.

**Code Training:**
Codes increase from 17,000 to 140,000. Physicians must be trained.

**Nurse**

**Forms:**
Every order must be revised or recreated.

**Documentation:**
Must use increased specificity.

**Prior Authorizations:**
Policies may change, requiring training and updates.

**Billing**

**Policies and Procedures:**
All payer reimbursement policies may be revised.

**Training:**
Billing department must be trained on new policies and procedures and the ICD-10-CM code set.

**Coding**

**Code Set:**
Codes will increase from 17,000 to 140,000. As a result, code books and styles will completely change.

**Clinical Knowledge:**
More detailed knowledge of anatomy and medical terminology will be required with increased specificity and more codes.

**Concurrent Use:**
Codes may need to use ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM concurrently for a period of time until all claims are resolved.

**Front Desk**

**HIPAA:**
Privacy policies must be revised and patients will need to sign the new forms.

**Systems:**
Updates to systems are likely required and may impact patient encounters

**Managers**

**New Policies and Procedures:**
Any policy or procedure associated with a diagnosis code, disease management, tracking, or PQRI must be revised.

**Vendor and Payer Contracts:**
All contracts must be evaluated and updated.

**Budgets:**
Changes to software, training, new contracts, new Paperwork will have to be paid for.

**Training Plan:**
Everyone in the practice will need training on the changes.
Planning & Staffing

Identify a ICD-10 CM transition committee or project leader

- Identify every single place in your organization where a Diagnoses is used
- Communicate tasks and timelines to staff members
Internal Processes where Dx is used

- Scheduling visits or procedure visits based on Diagnosis codes
- Clinical workflow
  - Patient History
  - Update Assessments and Diagnosis
  - Lab Orders Entry
  - Clinical Templates/Forms
- Service Authorizations
- Encounter /Super Bill and claim creation
  - Paper Super Bill
  - Paper claim CMS 1500 forms
- Frequently Used Reports
  - Program Based State and Federal Reports
Remediation Work

- **Scheduling visits or procedure visits**
  - Cheat sheets for front office with ICD-10 CM codes

- **Clinical workflow**
  - Cheat sheets with cross walks of commonly used diagnosis per program
  - Check with software vendor about existing clinical data
  - Update Lab Orders forms with ICD-10 CM codes
  - Update Clinical Templates/Forms to have increased specificity

- **Encounter /Super Bill and claim creation**
  - Update Paper Super Bill
  - Update paper claim CMS 1500 forms to “02/12” version
Frequently Used Reports

Update canned reports with ICD-10 CM codes

Billing needs to review any updated Clinical Coverage Policy, and Local Coverage Determinations, and payer manuals
Software System Features

- Date of service limitations
- Dual coding error checks in clinical notes
- Dual coding error checks in claim creation
- Coding cross walk
- Mapping of existing clinical data
Payer Testing

- Check with clearinghouse and software vendor
- Check with payer for testing cycles
- Volunteer to participate in payer testing
- CMS Medicare testing cycles open since March 2015
- Check for State Medicaid and MCO testing cycles
- Not all states’ Medicaid and Medicare carriers are ready for testing.
Clinical
• All services will be coded with ICD-10 CM diagnosis on 10/1/2015.
• System will check for dual coding in a clinical visit note
• Existing Patient History, Problem List in patient record will be automatically cross walked to ICD-10 CM format
• Services before 10/1/2015 will be coded in ICD-9 CM diagnosis

Claim creation and reimbursement
• All claims with Date of Service after 10/1/2015 will be in ICD-10 CM
• System will check for dual coding during claim creation
• System will check for coding system based on Date of Service
• User can switch between ICD-9 and ICD-10 CM during claim creation
• GEMS mapping and look up readily available in the system
Patagonia Health Payer Testing Status

- Patagonia Health
  - Successfully tested with State MCO systems in December 2014
  - Successfully tested with CMS Medicare testing in few states in May 2015
  - Currently testing with State Medicaid systems in June 2015

- Not all states’ Medicaid and Medicare carriers are ready for testing.
## Child Health

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<td>V20.2</td>
<td>Routine child health exam</td>
<td>Z00.129</td>
<td>Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings</td>
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<td>V70.3</td>
<td>Med exam NEC-admin</td>
<td>Z02.89</td>
<td>Encounter for other administrative examinations</td>
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<td>V72.2</td>
<td>Dental examination (dental varnishing)</td>
<td>Z01.20</td>
<td>Encounter for dental examination and cleaning without abnormal findings</td>
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## Family Planning

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<td>Encounter for other general counseling and advice on contraception</td>
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<td>Other contraceptive method</td>
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<td>V25.41</td>
<td>Contraceptive pill</td>
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<td>V25.11</td>
<td>Insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device</td>
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<td>V25.40</td>
<td>Contraceptive surveillance, unspecified</td>
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## Immunization

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<td>Z23</td>
<td>replaces all ICD9 immunization diagnosis</td>
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<td>Encounter for immunization</td>
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# Tuberculosis

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<td>V74.1</td>
<td>Screening-pulmonary TB</td>
<td>Z11.1</td>
<td>Encounter for screening for respiratory tuberculosis</td>
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<td>795.51</td>
<td>Nonspecific reaction to tuberculin skin test without active tuberculosis</td>
<td>R76.11</td>
<td>Nonspecific reaction to tuberculin skin test without active tuberculosis</td>
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<td>Ø12.8Ø</td>
<td>Respiratory TB NEC-unspecified</td>
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# Sexually Transmitted Diseases

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<td>V73.89</td>
<td>Special screening for other specified viral diseases</td>
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<td>V74.5</td>
<td>Screen for venereal disease</td>
<td>Z11.3</td>
<td>Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission</td>
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<td>Ø79.98</td>
<td>Chlamydial infection NOS</td>
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# Maternal Health (OB/GYN)

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<td>Z3A.00</td>
<td>Weeks of gestation of pregnancy not specified</td>
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<td>Z3A.01</td>
<td>Less than 8 weeks gestation of pregnancy</td>
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<td>Z33.1</td>
<td>Pregnant state, incidental</td>
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<td>Normal first pregnancy, unspecified trimester</td>
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<td>O24.419</td>
<td>Gestational diabetes mellitus, unspecified control</td>
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<td>O09.90</td>
<td>High risk pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester</td>
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Available cheat sheets on our web:

- **Tuberculosis Codes**
- **Sexually Transmitted Disease STD Codes**
- **Maternal Health Codes**
- **Family Planning Codes**
- **Child Health Codes**
- **Behavioral Health Codes**
- **Generic Codes**
Patagonia Health Working Denials

Claims denied for payer not currently accepting ICD-10 CM
- Change ICD Indicator Dropdown to 9

Click the magnifying glass next to do a ICD-9 or ICD-10 CM code lookup
Patagonia Health Billing Reports

Use Diagnosis Code Version
- All will run all diagnosis versions
- 9 will only show ICD-9 CM codes
- 0 will only show ICD-10 CM codes

Billing Reports will default to diagnosis used on the claim
Clinical Documentation Impacts

- Onset of Care
- Anatomical site specificity
- Laterality
- Disease severity
- Etiology and Manifestation
- Complications
- Combination Codes
- Non-specific/unspecified
Immunizations Documentation

- Only one Immunization code: Z23
- Type of vaccine identified by the CPT or HCPCS code
- Vaccine specific documentation still required
- Report only code Z23 for an encounter involving immunization regardless of the type or number of vaccines
Immunizations Documentation

**Influenza and Pneumonia coding simplified:**
- Two ICD-9 codes
  - V04.81 - influenza vaccine alone
  - V06.6 if you provide both the influenza vaccine and the pneumonia vaccine on the same date
- One ICD-10 CM code
  - Z23 - regardless of how many or what types of vaccines are administered

**If a vaccination is not carried out, note the reason such as:**
- Compromised condition of patient
- Patient refusal
- Parent/caregiver refusal
Well Child Visits Documentation

Increased Specificity

• ICD-10 will improve the quality of data collection for well child exams, early screening, and the detection of childhood illnesses.
• When documenting well child exams and screenings include the following:
  • Child’s age: in days, months or years
  • Exam type: e.g. well child exam, hearing screens, sports physicals, school physical, etc.
  • Findings: normal vs abnormal findings, as the codes vary depending on results

Coding

• ICD-10 Code Examples:
  • Z00.110 Newborn check under 8 days old
  • Z00.111 Newborn check 8 to 28 days old
  • Z00.121 Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings
  • Z00.129 Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings
Gynecological Documentation

- Documentation of gynecological conditions is relatively unchanged
- Vaginitis is further classified as either vaginitis or vulvitis and includes the specification of acute or sub-acute or chronic
- Delineation of a high risk screening mammogram is not available
Pregnancy / Prenatal Documentation

In ICD-10 CM, antepartum encounters are classified by the trimester at the time of the encounter.

Hence documentation of trimester is required.

Trimester determination is calculated from first day of last menstrual period, and is documented in weeks.

Code from category Z3A.-, Weeks of gestation, should be reported to identify week of pregnancy.
- Z3A.00 Weeks of gestation of pregnancy not specified
- Z3A.01 Less than 8 weeks of gestation of pregnancy
- Z3A.08 8 weeks of gestation of pregnancy
- Z3A.09 9 weeks of gestation of pregnancy

ICD-10 allows for the description of “pregnancy”, “childbirth” and “puerperium” as distinct concepts from “trimester.”
Pregnancy / Prenatal Documentation

- OB codes in ICD-10 CM start with the letter “O” and not with the number “0”
  - O99.351 Diseases of the nervous system complicating pregnancy, first trimester
  - O99.352 Diseases of the nervous system complicating the pregnancy, second trimester
  - O26.851 Spotting complicating pregnancy, first trimester
  - O26.852 Spotting complicating pregnancy, second trimester
  - O26.853 Spotting complicating pregnancy, third trimester
  - O26.85 Spotting complicating pregnancy, unspecified trimester
Annual GYN Exam Documentation

Be careful when reporting an annual GYN exam

▲ Code Z01.4- denotes an encounter for a routine GYN exam, including the following:
  • Encounter for general GYN exam with or without cervical smear
  • Encounter for GYN exam (general) (routine), not otherwise specified
  • Encounter for pelvic exam (annual) (periodic)

▲ Coding Examples
  • Z01.411 Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) with abnormal findings
  • Z01.419 Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings
  • Z01.42 Encounter for cervical smear to confirm findings of recent normal smear following initial abnormal smear

▲ Physicians must document whether the exam is with or without abnormal findings, as this affects code assignment
  • Physicians can bill an E/M code in conjunction with the appropriate ICD-10-CM code for this visit, however, only the lab can bill for the cervical smear test itself
Transition Tools (Education)

Access to a translator.
- [https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/](https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/)
- Will map ICD-9 CM code to the closest matching ICD-10 CM code.
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Clinical Documentation Improvement Webcasts

Information about ICD-10 published by CMS [www.cms.gov/icd10](http://www.cms.gov/icd10)
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