



ICD-10-CM/PCS Tools and Resource Guide: Prepare your Organizations for transitioning from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS

Introduction

On March 17, 2009, the Federal Register/Volume 74, No 11 was approved setting the compliance dates for the following HIPAA regulations:

- **January 1, 2012**
 - *Versions 5010 and D.0*, health plans, including small health plans, healthcare clearinghouses, and covered healthcare providers will be required to be compliant.
- **October 1, 2013**
 - *ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS* code sets for all covered entities.

What is the connection to the HIPAA 5010 rule and IC-10-CM/PCS code sets?

- ✚ Current medical data code sets (HIPAA) transaction code 4010 **cannot** accommodate ICD-10 code size.
- ✚ Medical data code sets (HIPAA) Version 5010 can accommodate the space needed for the ICD-10 codes.

What does the implementation timeline look like?

- ✚ **2009:** Organizational Strategy; Awareness Campaign; Impact Assessment
- ✚ **2010:** Detailed Gap Analysis; Project Plan; 5010/D.0 Initial Testing
- ✚ **2011:** Contract and Process Updates; 5010/D.0 Integration Testing
- ✚ **2012:** 5010, D.0 Go-Live; ICD-10 Initial Testing; End-User Training
- ✚ **2013:** ICD-10 Integration Testing; Go-Live ICD-10-CM/PCS

Where can organizations find useful tools?

There are many useful Web sites. Best of all, these are free!

- ✚ **Final Rules:** at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/TransactionCodeSetsStands/02_TransactionsandCodeSetsRegulations.asp
- ✚ **A project plan is a must, since this is a huge project:** 5010 project time line is available now. ICD-10 project plan time line will be available in July 2009. Provided by the North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communication Alliance and WEDI at www.nchica.org/HIPAAResources/timeline.htm
- ✚ **What is ICD-10; why is ICD-9-CM being replaced; what is the value of ICD-10; and other frequently asked questions:** The American Health Information Management Web site provides this information at www.ahima.org/ICD_10
- ✚ **General Equivalency Mapping (GEM):** The CMS Web site has the GEMs and User's Guides at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10/01m_2009_ICD10PCS.asp and http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10/02m_2009_ICD_10
- ✚ **ICD-10 Grouper:** CMS announced they will have this posted October, 2009. Final Grouper logic subject to rulemaking at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10/01m_2009_ICD10PCS.asp
- ✚ **CMS 5010:** at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Versions5010andD0/>
- ✚ **CMS ICD-10:** at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage
- ✚ **CMS Medical Learning Network:** at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo/>

What should HIMSS Members be doing for their organizations?

- ✚ Chief information officers need to be leading their organizations to get the right people involved **now**.
- ✚ Chief information officers and IT people need to be reaching out to the vendors to ensure readiness.
- ✚ Organizations need to determine if the process of moving to ICD-10 is strictly for compliance, or if it is strategic as well.

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