



PROVIDER QUICK TIPS

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ICD-10 Span Date Billing for Outpatient and Professional Services

On August 4, 2014, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published final rule CMS-0043-F, titled "Administrative Simplification: Change to the Compliance Date for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical Data Code Sets", which mandates that providers comply with the date of October 1, 2015, for the use of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets and also mandates that providers continue to use the ICD-9-code sets through date of service September 30, 2015.

The Department of Human Services (the department) is preparing to implement ICD-10 as the HIPAA standard code sets to replace the previously adopted ICD-9 codes. The transition to ICD-10 is required for all HIPAA covered entities.

Claims for health care services with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015 and all hospital inpatient claims with discharge dates on or after October 1, 2015, must use the ICD-10 code sets.

SPAN DATE BILLING:

Some providers that submit claims for outpatient and/or professional services that reflect span billing dates (multiple dates of service on a single claim). Effective with dates of service on and after October 1, 2015 provider claims cannot contain both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes. Claims may only contain the ICD code set applicable to the date of service. If ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes are submitted on the same claim, the entire claim will reject or deny.

Providers that submit outpatient and professional claims with from/through dates that span the compliance date of October 1, 2015 must submit two claims:

1. One claim with ICD-9 codes for outpatient and professional services with dates of service before or on September 30, 2015; and
2. One claim with ICD-10 codes for outpatient and professional services with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

This Quick Tip does not address inpatient claims. Inpatient claims must be billed with ICD-9 codes for dates of discharge on or before September 30, 2015 and ICD-10 codes for dates of discharge on or after October 1, 2015.

For additional ICD-10 information and available provider training resources please visit the CMS ICD-10 Website. The Provider Resources section of the website has helpful fact sheets, checklists, timelines, and other resources to help practices transition to ICD-10. Keep up to date on ICD-10 by visiting the department's dedicated web page at the following link:

www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/icd10information/P_012571

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