

# ICD – 10: Transition Date October 1, 2015 – Are You Ready?

## Information and Quick Reference:

Use of ICD-10 Codes (International Classification of Diseases) for Billing will commence on an industry wide basis effective October 1, 2015. You can prepare now for a smooth and effective transition to ensure continuity in the care you provide and maintain your usual revenue cycle.

Now is the time to begin or continue your ICD-10 planning to ensure a smooth transition.

### What you Need to Know:

This is a “flip- of- the-switch- change” for all Providers. The legislation requires full and immediate transition to ICD-10 for billing for all Dates of Services October 1, 2015 and later. There is no transitional grace period for ICD-10.



### Timeline: What about services spanning the transition date?

*A single claim cannot include both ICD-9 and ICD 10 code sets.*

*The Date of Service (DOS), not the date the claim submission, determines which ICD code set (ICD-9 or ICD-10) should be used.*

Examples:

- Client A  
Seen for Services on 09/03, 09/10, 09/17 and 09/24: All DOS may be filed on a single claim using ICD-9 codes (DSM IV diagnostic codes).
- Client B  
Seen for services on 10/01, 10/08, 10/15 and 10/22; All DOS may be filed on a single claim using ICD-10 codes (DSM IV diagnostic codes).
- Client C  
Seen for Services on 09/17, 09/24, 10/01 and 10/08: The September DOS may be filed on a single claim using ICD-9 and the October DOS will need to be submitted on a second separate claim using ICD-10 codes (DSM IV diagnostic codes).

## ICD-10 CROSSWALK: COMING SOON!!!

The County of San Diego HHSA is in the process of creating an ICD-10 Crosswalk that will be available on the OPTUM Public Sector Website once it is finalized. The crosswalk will serve as a guide to aid in identifying the ICD -10 Codes that correlate with the required DSM-IV Diagnostic Codes.

### EXAMPLE:

Title 9, Included DSM-IV DX	DSM-IV Code	DSM-IV Description	ICD 10 Code	ICD10 Description
Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behavior Disorders	314.01	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Combined Type	F90.2	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Combined Type

Sample: Health Insurance Claim Form 1500(02-12) – Line #21

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E)				ICD Ind. <b>0</b>
A. <b>F90.2</b>	B. _____	C. _____	D. _____	
E. _____	F. _____	G. _____	H. _____	
I. _____	J. _____	K. _____	L. _____	

Additional information and instructions on how to access the finalized ICD-10 Crosswalk will be sent out via email blast(s) in the next few weeks to assist you in successfully transitioning to this new billing requirement.

Thank you

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