

ICD10 Go Live- How Is It Going?

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Has the ICD10 implementation been successful so far?

- ▶ Cutover date was 10/1/2015 – DOS on or after 10/1/2015 need to have ICD10 codes; DOS prior to 10/1/2015 need to have ICD9 codes

- ▶ The “event” seems to have been uneventful
 - The sky didn’t fall
 - Remember Y2K?

- ▶ ICD10 codes are being sent even though it was thought that some providers would hold claims



Industry issues reported

- ▶ ICD10 codes are being sent with an ICD9 qualifier (“BK” for ICD9; “ABK” for ICD10)
 - Internal system data bases

- ▶ Payers are reporting that they are receiving & processing claims with ICD10 codes successfully.

- ▶ DME rentals that span month
 - MedLearn Matters dated 6/27/2015 instructed payers to use the ‘from’ date to edit for correct ICD code.



Industry issues reported (continued)

- ▶ Some payers with reported issues pushed patches immediately:
 - Cigna
 - Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield



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Industry issues reported (continued)

- ▶ CMS reported issue
 - Many unspecified diagnosis codes no longer appear in the National Coverage Determinations (NDCs) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs).
 - Unspecified is no necessary is ICD10 due to the lower level of specificity.
 - Medicare LCDs require updates for Peripheral Arterial Examinations to include Diagnosis Code 173.9 for codes 93922 – 93931.
 - LCDs were to be updated by 10/16/15. Industry issues reported
 - Retroactive to 10/1/2015.



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How to research issues?

- ▶ Start with your host system –
 - Make certain that edits are in place to stop ICD10 codes when DOS < 10/1/2015 and ICD9 codes when DOS > = 10/1/2015
- ▶ Verify with your revenue cycle mgmt/clearinghouse vendors that what your system is sending is what is actually getting sent to the payer.



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WEDI ICD10 Database

- ▶ Primary function is to collect questions & issues
- ▶ Majority of questions appear to be "how to code" specifically from chiropractors & mental health providers.
 - Working with AAPC to help with these questions
- ▶ More information:
<http://www.wedi.org/workgroups/icd-10>



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Resources...

- ▶ <http://www.wicd10.org/>
- ▶ WI consortium for ICD10
- ▶ Announcements on home page



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What about Workers Comp?

- ▶ HIPAA does not apply to workers comp carriers and bill review companies
- ▶ No national EDI standards apply to the workers comp/liability space, but some states have WC EDI rules (most of these direct entities to follow the HIPAA standards)
- ▶ WEDI ICD10 list by state:
 - <http://www.wedi.org/workgroups/icd-10/resources/2015/09/03/property-and-casualty-icd-10-state-readiness-resource-center>



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How has the ICD10 implementation gone for your organization?

- ▶ The good?
- ▶ The bad?
- ▶ The ugly?

- ▶ Are you seeing ICD10 remits? Are they correct?

- ▶ What process do you have to track issues? To track the impact that the ICD10 implementation has had on business operations?



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**THANK
YOU!**



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