**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

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**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.
Some payers with reported issues pushed patches immediately:

- Cigna
- Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield

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.

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.
**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](http://www.wedi.org/workgroups/icd-10)

**Resources...**

- WI consortium for ICD10
- Announcements on home page

**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:
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?

THANK YOU!