ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Fact Sheet

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Why Change?
- To collect data that is consistent with other countries that report to the World Health Organization
- To facilitate the reporting of new procedures and diseases

Federal Registration Announcement
- Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for overseeing the implementation.
- January 15, 2009 the announcement was made that the “first” final rule is set for implementation on October 1, 2013

History
- ICD-10 was created and adopted by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1994
- Implementation has been slowest in the United States because of:
  - HIPAA
  - Resistance by key Healthcare players
  - Cost of implementation

Basics
- ICD-9-CM consists of approximately 13,000 codes
- ICD-10-CM consists of approximately 68,000 codes
- ICD-10-PCS consists of approximately 87,000 codes

Comparison
**ICD-9-CM:**
- 3-5 characters
- First digit is numeric or the letter E or V
- 2nd-5th characters are always numeric

**ICD-10-CM:**
- 3-7 characters
- First digit is a letter
- All letters except U
- V codes will now be Z codes
- 2nd and 3rd digits are numeric
- Digits 4-7 can be alpha or numeric
ICD-10-PCS vs. CPT/HCPCS

• CPT and HCPCS will continued to be used for:
  - Physician and other professional services
  - Procedures performed in hospital and freestanding outpatient facilities.

Format of ICD-10-CM

XXX • XXX X

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<th>category</th>
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• 21 Chapters-first character is a letter, each letter is associated with a particular chapter (except for letter D, used in Chapter II, Neoplasms, and Chapter III, Diseases of the Blood and Blood-forming Organs and the letter H used in chapters 7, Diseases of the eye and adnexa and chapter 8, Diseases of the ear and mastoid process.)
• There will still be some three-character categories for single conditions **ONLY**
• After the decimal point...
  - Subdivision of the three-character categories
  - Codes can be either 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 characters
  - The “x” is used as a placeholder as a 5th character placeholder at certain 6 character codes.

Extensions

Mapping

• Know the acronym “GEM”
  - General Equivalence Mapping
• GEM are reference mapping tools designed to convert ICD-9-CM codes to ICD-10-CM codes

Impact on Healthcare Industry

• Update on all systems that will contain ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS codes
• Provider documentation will have to be enhanced for proper code selection
• Training of staff
• Vendor software upgrades
• Superbills/Chargemaster updates needed

Systems affected by ICD-10

• Coding/encoding
• Financial/Billing/DRG
• ADT/Registration
• Clinical/Electronic Records
• QM, RM, Compliance, Case Management
• Registries
• Federal/State and local reporting