

ICD-10: Are you Ready? 'Cause Here it Comes

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International Classification of Disease, 10th Revision (ICD-10) is scheduled to be implemented October 1, 2014. *International Classification of Disease, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)* diagnosis and surgical procedure codes will no longer be accepted for dates of service on or after October 1, 2014.

ICD-10 is a clinical modification of the World Health Organization's (WHO) ICD-10. Use of this coding system will allow the health-care industry to provide consistent, detailed, morbidity classification and specific diagnostic language.

Transitioning from one ICD version to another is a significant change for all parties involved in claims submission and reimbursement, including TMHP, providers, and third party vendors. Although thorough testing will minimize disruption, incorrect billing and system issues are not uncommon for a change of this magnitude, and providers should be financially prepared to deal with unforeseen delays in the submission and reimbursement process. .

Providers may refer to the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) ICD-10 website](#) for more information about ICD-10 and how to prepare for the transition.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.