

Update to 'TMHP to Implement *International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision (ICD-10) Diagnosis and Procedure Codes Effective October 1, 2014*'

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This is an update to the article titled "[TMHP to Implement *International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision \(ICD-10\) Diagnosis and Procedure Codes Effective October 1, 2014*](#)," which was published on this website on March 7, 2014.

The dates in the article have been updated to reflect the October 1, 2015, implementation date.

Effective October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the following *International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision (ICD-10)* coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

- ICD-10-Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis codes
- ICD-10-Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) inpatient hospital surgical procedure codes

TMHP is in the process of modifying the Texas Medicaid, Family Planning, and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program claims processing system and related applications and systems to accommodate the ICD-10 character and field lengths.

ICD-10 Coding for Claims Filing

During the transition period between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10, ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes, and ICD-10-PCS, inpatient hospital surgical procedure codes must be submitted on claims as follows:

Submission	Effective Date
Diagnosis Coding for Professional, Inpatient Hospital, and Outpatient Hospital Claims	
ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes	Dates of service on or before September 30, 2015
ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes	Dates of service on or after October 1, 2015
Informational Surgical Procedures for Inpatient Hospital Claims	
ICD-9-CM procedure codes	Dates of discharge on or before September 30, 2015
ICD-10-PCS procedure codes	Dates of discharge on or after October 1, 2015

For professional and outpatient claims, services that include a span of dates must be submitted on separate claims: Dates of service on or before September 30, 2015, must be submitted on one claim; and dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, must be submitted on a separate claim.

Inpatient hospital claims must be coded according to the date of discharge, instead of the date of admission, as is current practice:

- If the client is discharged on or before September 30, 2015, ICD-9-CM diagnosis and surgical procedure codes must be submitted on the claim.
- If the client is discharged on or after October 1, 2015, ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and ICD-10-PCS surgical procedure codes must be submitted on the claim.

ICD-10-CM Coding for Authorizations and Prior Authorizations

Effective October 1, 2015, regardless of the requested dates of service, providers must include ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes when submitting prior authorization requests to TMHP.

Prior authorization requests must be submitted as follows:

ICD-10 Coding	Receipt Date
Diagnosis Coding for Professional, Inpatient Hospital, and Outpatient Hospital Authorizations/Prior Authorizations	
ICD-9-CM diagnosis	Received by TMHP on or before September 30, 2015
ICD-10-CM diagnosis	Received by TMHP on or after October 1, 2015

Authorizations that are approved on or before September 30, 2015, will continue to be valid on/or after October 1, 2015.

- If the prior authorization form is received by TMHP on or before September 30, 2015, providers must use ICD-9 diagnosis codes
- If the prior authorization form is received by TMHP on or after October 1, 2015, providers must use ICD-10 diagnosis codes.

Claims should be submitted based on the date of service regardless of when the prior authorization was requested or approved.

Procedure Coding for Inpatient Hospital Claims Filing

The ICD-10-PCS procedure codes are inpatient hospital surgical procedure codes and must be submitted, as applicable, only on inpatient hospital claims.

For professional and outpatient procedures and services, providers must continue to use the following manuals to code claims:

- American Medical Association (AMA) *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)* manual
- CMS *Health Care Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)* manual

Benefit Changes

TMHP has published a [special bulletin](#) that contains all of the Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program benefit changes as a result of the transition from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM. 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.