

# ICD-10 Implementation Effective October 1, 2015

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The *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-10-CM) and ICD-10-PCS (inpatient procedure code) code sets will replace ICD-9-CM codes that are used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) effective date for ICD-10 code sets is October 1, 2015.

ICD-10 implementation will affect diagnosis and inpatient procedure coding for all entities that are covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Health-care providers, payers, clearinghouses, and billing services must be prepared to comply with the ICD-10 implementation.

Beginning October 1, 2015, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will require physicians and dentists to document the medical diagnosis codes and descriptors from the ICD-10-CM when preparing [physician assessment forms](#) (PAFs) for clients.

Additional information is available on the ICD-10 Implementation page of the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website at: [www.tmhp.com/Pages/CodeUpdates/ICD-10.aspx](http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/CodeUpdates/ICD-10.aspx)

Providers should continue to monitor the ICD-10 Implementation page for updated information as it becomes available.

Additional information is available on the CMS website at: [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10)

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