

The Time is Now to Transition to ICD-10 Codes!

Take a Closer Look

On **October 1, 2015**, the ICD-9 coding system transitioned to the new ICD-10 version. ICD-10-CM, an improved diagnosis classification system, is for use in all U.S. health care settings to enhance current medical documentation standards and capture a greater level of detail in patient care.

This material has been developed to assist prescribers in making the transition from ICD-9-CM to ICD10-CM.

[Click this link to review the general equivalents that have been mapped by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\).](#)

[Click this link to review a listing of all ICD-10CM codes and descriptions.](#)

Please note: Due to the large size of these documents, it is not recommended to print the list. Please leverage the search feature in Acrobat to quickly find the required information.

Information is sourced from:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10>

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes>

Specialty Therapies

We encourage your practice to include the new ICD-10 alpha-numeric structure and the appropriate three to seven characters when sending all specialty prescriptions. An ICD-10 code will help ensure that all your patients with complex, chronic conditions quickly start and stay on therapy.



Support for Your Practice

During this transition, CVS/specialty offers support to help minimize disruption, allowing you to focus on patient care. Our specially-trained clinical CareTeams deliver:

Benefits and Prior Authorization (PA) Assistance

- Coordination of pharmacy and medical benefits, including Medicare/Medicaid
- Financial assistance, including manufacturer copay* cards
- Approval coordination including PA status updates, re-authorization requirements and notifications

Comprehensive Clinical Support

- CareTeam pharmacists, nurses and patient service representatives dedicated to specialty therapies
- Clinical phone support 365 days a year
- Proactive refill coordination
- Ongoing therapy review and adherence assessments

Access and Convenience

- Nationwide specialty pharmacy network includes medication pick-up at CVS/pharmacy®**
- Same benefits, PA and clinical support at CVS/specialty or CVS/pharmacy through our successful Specialty Connect™ model†

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