The Impacts of ICD-10 on Your Part C Program

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Objectives

- Gain an understanding of ICD-10, and how it differs from ICD-9.
- Gain an understanding of the effects of the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 on Part C programs, state data systems, data analysis and reporting.
- Be able to identify resources to help manage the necessary changes associated with the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

Agenda

- Essentials of ICD-10
- Differences between ICD-10 and ICD-9
- Impacts of the transition to ICD-10 on your program
  - Eligibility
  - Billing
  - Data/billing systems
  - Data analysis and reporting
- Resources

What is the ICD-10?

- International Classification of Diseases
- ICD-10 is the updated version of codes used for coding:
  - Diagnoses for all providers (ICD-10-CM)
  - Hospital inpatient procedures (ICD-10-PCS)
- ICD-10-CM is the US “clinical modification” of the WHO ICD-10 code set
- ICD-10-PCS is a U.S. creation

Codes **NOT** Affected by ICD-10-CM

CPT Codes

Common Procedure Terminology

HCPCS Codes

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

ICD-10-CM Compliance Deadline

- October 1, 2014
- Based on DATE OF SERVICE, not date of transaction or claim submission
- Use ICD-9-CM dx code if date of service is before October 1, 2014
- Use ICD-10-CM dx code if date of service is on or after October 1, 2014
- NO transition period

Major Changes: ICD-9 vs. ICD-10

ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM
• 3 to 5 characters	• 3 to 7 characters
• First position is numeric or alpha (V or E)	• Position 1 is alpha, not case sensitive
• Positions 2 to 5 are numeric	• Position 2 is numeric
	• Positions 3 to 7 are alpha or numeric (alpha are not case sensitive)
• 13,600 codes	• Almost 69,000 codes

Structure of ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

More Specific Changes

- Much greater specificity
- Full description and consistency within the code set
- Uses modern terminology for descriptions
- Creation of combination diagnosis/symptom codes to reduce the number of codes needed to fully describe a condition
- Enables laterality (right vs. left designations)
- Type of encounter, e.g., initial vs. subsequent

Examples of ICD-10-CM Codes

- R62.51 – Failure to thrive (excludes child under 28 days old)
- E70.0 – Classical phenylketonuria (PKU)
- Q04.0 – Congenital malformation of corpus callosum
- Q71.811 – Congenital shortening of right upper limb

- R45.2 – Unhappiness

Examples of ICD-10-CM Specificity

- W21.00 Struck by hit or thrown ball, unspecified type
- W21.01 Struck by football
- W21.02 Struck by soccer ball
- W21.03 Struck by baseball
- W21.04 Struck by golf ball
- W21.05 Struck by basketball
- W21.06 Struck by volleyball
- W21.07 Struck by softball
- W21.09 Struck by other hit or thrown ball
- W21.31 Struck by shoe cleats
- Stepped on by shoe cleats
- W21.32 Struck by skate blades
- Skated over by skate blades
- W21.39 Struck by other sports foot wear
- W21.4 Striking against diving board
- W21.11 Struck by baseball bat
- W21.12 Struck by tennis racquet
- W21.13 Struck by golf club
- W21.19 Struck by other bat, racquet or club
- W21.210 Struck by ice hockey stick
- W21.211 Struck by field hockey stick
- W21.220 Struck by ice hockey puck
- W21.221 Struck by field hockey puck
- W21.81 Striking against or struck by football helmet
- W21.89 Striking against or struck by other sports equipment
- W21.9 Striking against or struck by unspecified sports equipment

Tabular Lists (Chapters)

ICD-9-CM

1. INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES (001-139)
2. NEOPLASMS (140-239)
3. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL AND METABOLIC DISEASES, AND IMMUNITY DISORDERS (240-279)
4. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS (280-289)
5. MENTAL DISORDERS (290-319)
6. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS (320-389)
7. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (390-459)
8. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (460-519)
9. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (520-579)
10. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM (580-629)

ICD-10-CM

1. CERTAIN INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES (A00-B99)
2. NEOPLASMS (C00-D49)
3. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS (D50-D89)
4. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL AND METABOLIC DISEASES (E00-E89)
5. MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (F01-F99)
6. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (G00-G99)
7. DISEASES OF THE EYE AND ADNEXA (H00-H59)
8. DISEASES OF THE EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS (H60-H95)
9. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (I00-I99)
10. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (J00-J99)
11. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (K00-K94)

Tabular Lists (Chapters) (continued)

ICD-9

11. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM (630-679)
12. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (680-709)
13. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE (710-739)
14. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)
15. CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD (760-779)
16. SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS (780-799)
17. INJURY AND POISONING (800-999)

* SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS AND CONTACT WITH HEALTH SERVICES (V01-V89)

* SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSIFICATION OF EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING (E800-E999)

ICD-10

12. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (L00-L99)
13. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE (M00-M99)
14. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM (N00-N99)
15. PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM (O00-O9A)
16. CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD (P00-P96)
17. CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS, DEFORMATIONS AND CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES (Q00-Q99)
18. SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, AND ABNORMAL CLINICAL AND LAB. FINDINGS (R00-R99)
19. INJURY, POISONING AND CERTAIN OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF EXERNAL CAUSES (S00-T88)
20. EXTERNAL CAUSES OF MORBIDITY (V00-Y99)
21. FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS AND CONTACT WITH HEALTH SERVICES (Z00-Z99)

General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs)

- Tools you can use to convert data from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM, and 10 to 9 (crosswalks)
- Mapping is bi-directional
  - ICD-9 to ICD-10 is called forward mapping
  - ICD-10 to ICD-9 is called backward mapping
- May be multiple translation alternatives for a code being looked up, all of which are equally plausible
- Not a substitute for learning how to use ICD-10-CM

Issue: No Clear Mapping

- Not always an exact, one-to-one conversion
- Could be one to many, many to one or many to many
- GEMS
  - Not always a clear map
  - Have flags for exact vs. approximate
  - Not just data conversion
  - Need clinical review/decision-making

Conversion of ICD-9-CM code 741.00 to ICD-10-CM

741.00 - Spina bifida with hydrocephalus, unspecified region

Converts approximately to:

ICD-10-CM Q05.4 Unspecified spina bifida with hydrocephalus

Or:

ICD-10-CM Q07.01 Arnold-Chiari syndrome with spina bifida

Or:

ICD-10-CM Q07.02 Arnold-Chiari syndrome with hydrocephalus

Or:

ICD-10-CM Q07.03 Arnold-Chiari syndrome with spina bifida and hydrocephalus

Benefits of ICD-10-CM

- Incorporates much greater specificity and clinical information, which results in improved ability to measure health care services
- Increased sensitivity when refining grouping and reimbursement methodologies
- Enhanced ability to conduct public health surveillance
- ICD-9-CM running out of codes

Provider Impacts

- Changes to clinical and administrative systems, including documentation
- Changes in business processes
- Changes to IT systems (client and billing), and testing
- Changes to data analyses
- Training – not just coders
  - program, admin and systems staff

Provider Impacts (continued)

- New coding system will likely mean new coverage policies, new medical review edits, new reimbursement schedules
- Expect increased reject, denials, and pends as both plans and providers get used to new codes (CMS)
- Revenue impacts of specificity
  - Denials
  - Additional documentation

Medicaid Plan Impacts

- Coverage determinations
- Payment determinations
- Medical review policies
- Plan structures
- Statistical reporting
- Actuarial projections
- Fraud and abuse monitoring
- Quality measurements

QUESTIONS

Specific Impacts on Part C

Eligibility

Billing and Related Business Processes

Electronic Data and/or Billing Systems

Data Analysis and Reporting

Impact on Eligibility

- If you use a list of diagnoses, via ICD-9 codes, to specify eligible established conditions:
  - What will the list look like using ICD-10 codes?
  - How will you “convert” ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 codes?
  - What level of specificity will it have?
    - What impact will the level of specificity have on communications with physicians, family members, other referral sources
  - When will you require (switch to) ICD-10 codes?

EI Example: Down Syndrome

ICD-9-CM

- **758.0**

ICD-10-CM

- **Q90 – use additional codes to identify any associated physical conditions and degree of intellectual disabilities**
- **Q90.0 Trisomy 21, nonmosaicism**
- **Q90.1 Trisomy 21, mosaicism**
- **Q90.2 Trisomy, translocation**
- **Q90.9 Down Syndrome, unspecified**

EI Example: Cleft Lip/Palate

ICD-9-CM

- 749.0 Cleft palate
- 749.1 Cleft lip
- 749.2 Cleft palate with cleft lip
  - Unspecified
  - Unilateral, complete
  - Unilateral, incomplete
  - Bilateral, complete
  - Bilateral, incomplete

ICD-10-CM

- Q35 Cleft palate
- Q35.1 Cleft hard palate
- Q35.3 Cleft soft palate
- Q35.5 Cleft hard palate with cleft soft palate
- Q35.7 Cleft uvula
- Q35.7 Cleft palate, unspecified
- Q36 Cleft lip
- Q36.0 Cleft lip, bilateral
- Q36.1 Cleft lip, median
- Q36.9 Cleft lip, unilateral

EI Example: Cleft Lip/Palate (continued)

ICD-9-CM

- 749.0 Cleft palate
- 749.1 Cleft lip
- 749.2 Cleft palate with cleft lip

ICD-10-CM

- Q37 Cleft palate with cleft lip
- Q37.0 Cleft hp with bilateral cleft lip
- Q37.1 Cleft hp with unilateral cleft lip
- Q37.2 Cleft sp with bilateral cleft lip
- Q37.3 Cleft sp with unilateral cleft lip
- Q37.4 Cleft hard & soft, bilateral
- Q37.5 Cleft hard & soft, unilateral
- Q37.8 Unspecified cp with bilateral
- Q37.9 Unspecified cp with unilateral

Impact on Eligibility – Recap and State Perspective

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Impact on Billing

- Understand payer processes/practices
  - Business rules
  - Medical policies
- Coding guidelines for ICD-10-CM; use valid codes
- Related processes, e.g., forms and documentation

Examples of Billing Codes

ICD-9-CM

- **315.9 - Unspecified Delay in Development**

- **783.40 - Lack of normal physiological development, unspecified**
- **783.42 - Delayed milestones**

ICD-10-CM

- **F81.9 - Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified**
- **F89 - Unspecified disorder of psychological development**

- **R62.50 - Unspecified lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood**
- **R62.0 - Delayed milestone in childhood**

More Billing Code Examples

- R62 - Lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood and adults
  - R62.0 - Delayed milestone in childhood
  - R62.5 - Other and unspecified lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood
    - R62.50 - Unspecified lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood
    - R62.51 - Failure to thrive (child)
    - R62.52 - Short stature (child)
    - R62.59 - Other lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood

Examples of Billing Codes (continued)

ICD-9-CM

- **315.32 – Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder**
- **728.85 – Spasm of muscle**

ICD-10-CM

- **F80.2 – Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder**
- **H93.25 - Central auditory processing disorder**
- **M62.4xx – More than 20 codes**

Impact on Data System Design

- Change in length/format of data field
- ICD-9-CM Drop-downs
  - By name/condition and by ICD-9 code
  - Search by text string and/or by code

- Options for ICD-10-CM
  - Arrange alphabetically or by code
  - Follow tabular (chapter) organization
  - Level of specificity
    - May depend on relationship to billing processes

If working with a vendor, ask:

- When will your ICD-10 compliant system be ready?
- Are there any additional costs involved for upgrades or ongoing maintenance?
- What is the basis of your crosswalk or mapping strategy?
- Will your product support dual coding?
- What is your external testing strategy?
- Do you have a contingency plan if you're not ready by October 2014?

Impact on Data Analysis and Reporting

- Depends on the level of specificity of the data you collect
- Depends on your desired level of specificity for reporting
- Depends on your audience
- Existing data (9 codes) vs. new data (10 codes)

Sample Report Using Categories

Condition	Percent
Chromosomal Anomalies	22
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	15
Diseases of the Nervous System	13
Congenital Anomalies--Brain/Spinal Cord	12
Congenital Anomalies--Musculoskeletal & Other	12
Conditions Originating in Perinatal Period	8
Congenital Anomalies--Facial Clefts	6
Congenital Anomalies - Other	4
Autism Spectrum Disorders	4
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases	2
Other	2

Sample Report Using Individual Dx

Most Prevalent Qualifying Diagnoses
Down Syndrome
Failure to Thrive
Plagiocephaly
Seizure Disorders
Microcephaly
Hydrocephalus
Spina Bifida
Autism

Next Steps: Get Ready

- Identify any/all places where you use ICD-9 codes.
- Identify data systems and interfaces that need changes.
- Include clinical review of conversion of codes for eligibility from ICD-9 to ICD-10.
- For billing, be sure to test claims and transactions well in advance – first internally, then externally with payers.
- Decide how you will handle data/reporting.

CMS Web Resources: Basic Education

- CMS – ICD-10-CM
  http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html
  - Introduction fact sheet
  - FAQs
  - Updates from CMS

Web Resources: Basic Education

- NCHS/CDC – Basic ICD-10-CM Information
  http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm
- AHIMA - ICD-10-CM Education/Training
  http://www.ahima.org/icd10/
- AAPC – ICD-10-CM Training/Implementation
  http://www.aapc.com/ICD-10/
- WEDI – ICD-10-CM Implementation
  http://www.wedi.org/topics/icd-10

More Web Resources

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) – mapping for audiology and SLP

http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/

- General Equivalence Mappings (GEMS)

http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html

- Lists of Codes and Descriptions

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm

Web Resources on Implementation

- CMS ICD-10 Implementation Guide (see Resources tab)

https://implementicd10.noblis.org/

- CMS Implementation Timelines/Planning

http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ICD-10ImplementationTimelines.html

QUESTIONS