ICD-10 Resources

ICD-10 Basics

These resources will introduce you to ICD-10, explain why it's necessary, and give you the information you'll need to get started on your transition.

- [FAQs: ICD-10 Transition Basics](#)
- [ICD-10 Transition: An Introduction Fact Sheet](#)
- [ICD-10 Basics for Medical Practices](#)
- [ICD-10 Basics for Payers](#)
- [The ICD-10 Transition: Focus on Non-Covered Entities](#)
- [ICD-10 and CMS eHealth: What's the Connection?](#)
- [ICD-10 Basics for Small and Rural Practices](#)

Checklists, Timelines, and Implementation Guides

Checklists and timelines provide an at-a-glance view of what you need to do to get ICD-10 ready. The ICD-10 implementation guides provide detailed information about the ICD-10 transition.

CMS also developed an online ICD-10 implementation guide, which is a web-based tool that provides step-by-step guidance on how to transition to ICD-10 for small/medium practices, large practices, small hospitals, and payers.

Please note that the dates and milestones in these materials are recommendations only; you can adapt them to your needs for meeting the **October 1, 2014**, deadline.

- Online ICD-10 Implementation Guide
  - [Online ICD-10 Guide](#)

- Checklists with ICD-10 transition tasks and estimated timeframes
  - [Large Practices](#)
  - [Small and Medium Practices](#)
  - [Small Hospitals](#)
  - [Payers](#)

- Timelines with suggested dates for important ICD-10 transition activities
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  - [Small and Medium Practices](#)
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Implementation Planning

Get step-by-step information to help you plan for the transition.

- How Will ICD-10 Affect Clinical Documentation?
- Plan to Mitigate Risk for a Smooth Transition
- Planning Your ICD-10 Transition Activities for 2013
- Simple Steps to Improve Clinical Documentation
- Develop Your ICD-10 Communication and Awareness Plan
- The ICD-10 Planning Checklist
- Review How You Use ICD-9 Codes
- Looking Back at Version 5010 and Ahead to ICD-10

Communicating About ICD-10

Communication between health care providers, software vendors, clearinghouses, and billing services is an important part of the transition process. Learn how to get the conversation started.

- Talking to Your Customers About ICD-10: Tips for Software Vendors
- Talking to Your Vendors About ICD-10: Tips for Medical Practices
- Communicating with Your Payers About ICD-10
- Communicating with Your Software Vendor
- Questions to Ask Your Systems Vendor About ICD-10
- The Role of Clearinghouses in the ICD-10 Transition

Medscape Education Modules

Medscape Education Modules offer an overview of ICD-10 tailored for small practices. Continuing medical education (CME) and continuing education (CE) credits are available to physicians and nurses who complete the learning modules, but anyone can take them and receive a certificate of completion.

- ICD-10: A Roadmap for Small Clinical Practices
- ICD-10: Small Practice Guide to a Smooth Transition

Additional Medscape Education Modules on ICD-10 tailored for small/medium practices or large practices are also available; however, CME credits are no longer offered:

- ICD-10: A Guide for Small and Medium Practices
- ICD-10: A Guide for Large Practices
- Transition to ICD-10: Getting Started

Conferences, Meetings, and Webinars

- Recordings from CMS Regional Office ICD-10 webinars:
  - Transitioning to ICD-10 – Eastern Event
  - Transitioning to ICD-10 – Central Event
  - Transitioning to ICD-10 – Mountain/Pacific Event

- Slides and transcript from the CMS-AAPC Code-a-thon webinar
  - CMS PowerPoint
  - AAPC PowerPoint

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- [Transcript](#)

End-to-End Testing
Background and participation information for the CMS and National Government Services end-to-end testing pilot program
- [Pilot for End-to-End Testing of Compliance with Administrative Simplification](#)

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