



ICD-10 Update and Next Steps

This correspondence is to provide information about Coventry Health Care readiness for conversion to ICD-10-CM & PCS code sets.

On January 15, 2009 the US Department of Health & Human Services issued final rules for adoption:

- An updated HIPAA X12 standard, version 5010, for electronic transactions with a compliance date of January 1, 2012, replacing the 4010 version.
- Adoption of the ICD-10 Code Sets with a compliance date of October 1, 2013 dates of service. (HIPAA 5010 version accommodates the ICD10 code structure; 4010 does not)

Coventry Health Care, Inc. is on track to meet the compliance requirements to be able to accept ICD-10-CM & PCS Codes for dates of service on or after 10/1/2013.

Coventry's ICD10 Current Project Status:

- 5010 changes to internal adjudication and pricing systems required to support the ICD10 code structure are complete.
- Planning of the approach and tools for Financial and Benefit Neutrality testing is in progress.
- Both of the industry crosswalk tools (GEMs and Reimbursement Mapping) will be used to support overall regression testing.
- Development of an internal and external testing strategy for 2012 and 2013 is in progress.
- ICD10 Program is on track for the compliance dates for dates of service on or after 10/1/2013.

Most Frequently asked ICD10 questions:

When will Coventry require an ICD-10 to Adjudicate all Claims?

- On or after 10/1/2013 dates of service per the regulations.

Where is Coventry in terms of preparation?

- Coventry has completed our Planning and Analysis phases and are currently in Design/Construction phase.

To Contact Us: If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the ICD-10 implementation with Coventry, please email your inquiry to 5010ICD10Inq@cvtv.com for a prompt response.

Supporting Reference Links and Documents:

CMS – ICD10 FAQs

- <https://www.cms.gov/ICD10/Downloads/ICD10FAQs.pdf> CMS -

ICD10 Overview

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