

PRACTICEPRO @TODAY

3/4/15

Payers Partnering to Provide ICD-10 Webinars

Five payers are collaborating to provide one consistent voice when it comes to helping physicians and practices prepare for the ICD-10 transition. The payers are:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- Health Alliance Plan
- Humana
- Priority Health
- United Healthcare

The Payers Collaboration will provide a series of hour-long webinars by specialty every other Thursday at noon (Eastern). Each webinar will offer:

- An examination of how diagnosis codes common to each specialty is affected by ICD-10
- Transition checklists to help minimize disruption in the move to ICD-10
- Free ICD-10 testing options to help assess coding proficiency
- Demonstration that the payers you work with are prepared to handle ICD-10-coded claims and encounters on Oct. 1, 2015

The first webinar will include Family Practice and Internal Medicine. To register for this webinar, go to: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/fnc23r7o1e9k&eom>

ICD-10 Resources Available Online

- cms.gov/ICD10
- physicianspractice.com/icd-10
- cdc.gov/nchs/icd.htm
- munsonhealthcare.org/icd10



Payer Collaboration Webinars

12 – 1 pm

Specialty	Date
Family Practice/Internal Medicine	3/5/15
Pediatrics	3/19/15
OBGYN	4/2/15
Orthopedics/Podiatry	4/30/15
Psychiatry	5/14/15
Physical Medicine/Rehab/OT/PT/Speech	5/28/15
Ophthalmology/Otolaryngology (ENT)	6/11/15
Dermatology	6/25/15
General/Vascular/Thoracic/Plastic Surgery	7/9/15
Allergy/Rheumatology/Endocrinology	7/23/15
Urology/Nephrology/Gastroenterology	8/6/15
Cardiology/Pulmonary	8/20/15
Oncology/Hematology/Radiation Oncology	9/3/15
Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease	9/17/15

The webinars will not be recorded but the materials will be available afterwards. CME will not be offered.

ICD-10 Early Adoption

Munson Healthcare is implementing early adoption of ICD-10, which helps pave the way to ICD-10 readiness. It is an opportunity to focus on clinical documentation improvement and test revised outpatient order forms and processes.

Emergency Medicine

When documenting, please be aware that specific site, laterality, severity, and etiology are required elements for Emergency Department diagnostic impressions. In addition, documentation should be clear enough to define the specific circumstances of all injuries (i.e. time, place, mechanism, activity).

Education

Please encourage your physicians to complete specialty-specific optimal documentation courses via HealthStream at <https://www.healthstream.com/hlc/munsonhealthcare>.