

Show Me the Money: ICD-10 and Payer Readiness

ICD-10 Documentation Excellence Series March 3, 2015



Welcome



Thank you to today's panelists:

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Today's Objectives



- Appraise payer readiness to accept claims in the ICD-10 environment.
- Describe payer expectation of providers for claims processing to minimize payment delay.
- Explain what is required by the payers to prove medical necessity in ICD-10.
- Discuss findings from ICD-10 claims testing (if your organization has completed any testing).

Panel Question and Answer

Today's Agenda



Panelist presentations:

- Janet Mateo
 - WPS Medicare
- Mary Graham, LMSW
 - Priority Health
- Dennis Winkler
 - Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan
- Karen Popa
 - Munson Medical Center

HAVE A QUESTION?

Email your question to icd10help@mhc.net and our moderator will bring it up during the panel discussion.



MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER INSURANCE PAYER PANEL MARCH 3, 2015

JANET MATEO OUTREACH ANALYST

AGENDA

- ICD-10 End-to-End Testing/Issues Identified
- ICD-10 Acknowledgement Testing/Findings from Completed Testing
- ICD-10 Medical Necessity Requirements
- Tips to Prevent Claim Processing Delays

COUNTDOWN TO ICD-10

- Compliance date is 10/01/2015
- Resources
 - <u>SE1410 ICD-10</u>
 - CMS website
 - www.cms.gov > Medicare > ICD-10
 - WPS Medicare
 - www.wpsmedicare.com > J8 MAC Part A > Claims > ICD-10



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TESTING

- Upcoming testing weeks
 - March 2-6, 2015
 - June 1-5, 2015
- WPS Medicare will be appropriately staffed to handle increased call volume via the EDI Help Desk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TESTING

- Acknowledgment test claims can be submitted anytime up to the October 1, 2015, implementation date
 - Registration is not required for these virtual events

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TESTING RESULTS

- Acknowledgement Testing in November
- Approximately 500 testers participated
- Close to 13,700 claims submitted
- 87% of claims accepted by WPS Front End System

ICD-10 FRONT END TESTING

Weekly Totals	J5	J8
Part A Claims Received	1576	248
Part B Claims Received	344	1494
Part A Claims Accepted	1491	169
Part B Claims Accepted	208	894
Percentage Accepted	88%	61%
Files	34	24
Unique Submitters	22	14

TOP 5 REASONS FOR REJECTS – ACKNOWLEDGMENT TESTING

- Invalid ICD-10 diagnosis code
 - Dates of service were prior to the effective date of code on the CEM reference file
- Invalid procedure code
 - Caused by CEM issue

TOP 5 REASONS FOR REJECTS - ACKNOWLEDGMENT TESTING

- Future dates of service used
 - Must use current dates
- Missing Data
 - Not necessarily related to ICD-10
- Other
 - Invalid data not related to ICD-10

END-TO-END TESTING

SE 1409

- Volunteers selected for upcoming ICD-10 End-to-End Testing
 - April 27 May 1, 2015
- Additional opportunity for testing available
 - July 20 24, 2015



END-TO-END TESTING ISSUES

- During the January round of ICD-10 testing some of the following issues were identified:
 - Some submitters sent claims for beneficiaries that were not listed on the Volunteer Information Sheet
 - Claims were not processed

END-TO-END TESTING ISSUES

- Some claims hit edits and were sent Return to Provider (RTP) locations
 - Testing was considered finalized
- Some claims went to status locations that could not be worked
- Some claims used incorrect dates of service

END-TO-END TESTING ISSUES

- Some claims received with ICD-10 codes with dates prior to 10/1/2015
- Some providers sent duplicate claims

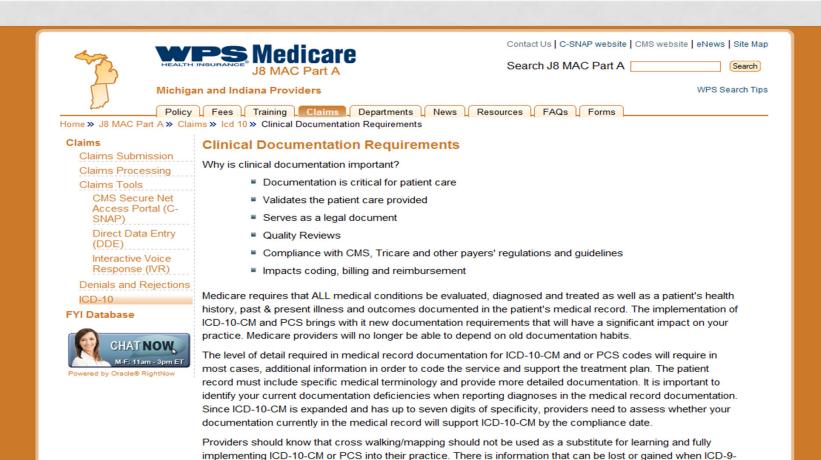
ICD-10 MEDICAL NECESSITY REQUIREMENTS

- The level of detail required in medical record documentation for ICD-10 and or PCS codes will require additional information
 - In order to code the service and support the treatment plan

ICD-10 MEDICAL NECESSITY REQUIREMENTS

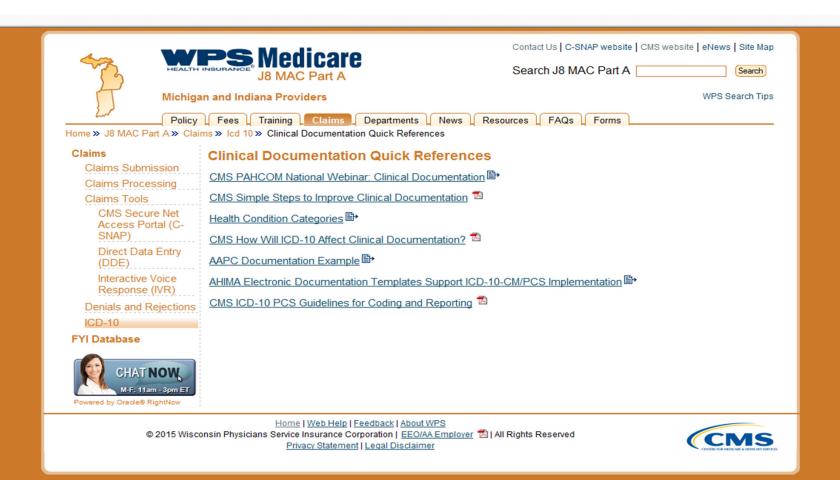
- The patient record must include specific medical terminology and
 - Provide more detailed documentation
- Assess whether documentation currently in the medical record will support ICD-10 CM

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS



CM and ICD-10-CM codes are cross walked or mapped to one another.

QUICK REFERENCES



CLAIM SUBMISSION ALTERNATIVES

- PC-ACE PRO32 Free Software
 - Available to providers that do not complete the necessary system changes to submit claims with ICD-10 codes by October 1, 2015
 - Software has been updated to support ICD-10 codes
 - Does not provide coding assistance
 - Allows providers to submit claims in ICD-10 claim submission format

TIPS TO PREVENT CLAIM PROCESSING DELAYS

- Claim should have all data elements necessary
 - For type of bill and services billed
- Data submitted should be accurate and complete
 - HIC number, NPI number, etc.

TIPS TO PREVENT CLAIM PROCESSING DELAYS

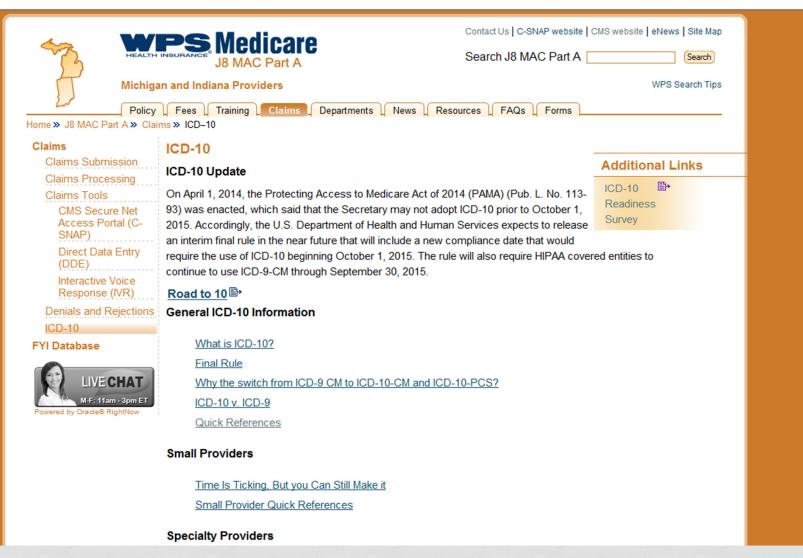
- Claim should be billed in accordance with current Internet-Only Manual instructions
- Claim should be billed within the timely filing requirement period

TIPS TO PREVENT CLAIM PROCESSING DELAYS

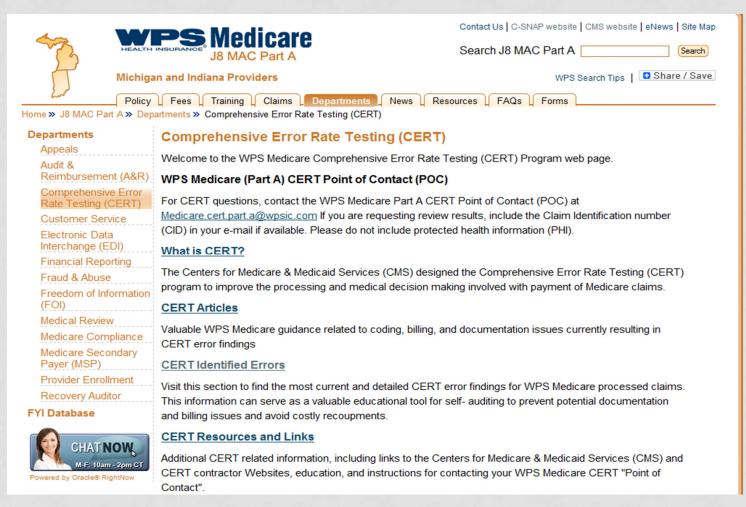
- Follow billing instructions outlined in Special Editions Article SE 1325 for split billing
 - http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1325.pdf

WPS MEDICARE UPDATES

ICD-10



CERT PROGRAM IDENTIFIED ERRORS



CERT TASK FORCE

- MACs collaborate to educate
- Goal: reduce National payment error rate
- Departments>CERT>CERT A/B MAC
 Outreach & Education Task Force



C-SNAP ENHANCEMENTS

- Appeals status
- Discharge Status
- Submitting documentation through C-SNAP
 - For Medical Review ADRs and Probes only

FUNCTIONALITY & BENEFITS

- Functionality
 - Upload your Medical Documentation
 - For claims associated with a Probe
 - For an Additional Development Request (ADR)
 - For a returned to provider (RTP) claim requesting Medical Documentation
- Verify Documentation Submitted
 - View submitted documentation for up to 75 days
 - Verify the status of the review

FUNCTIONALITY & BENEFITS

- Benefits
 - Free
 - No printing costs
 - No postage costs
 - No esMD costs
 - Time Saving
 - Reduced records preparation time
 - No paper forms to fill out

FUNCTIONALITY & BENEFITS

- Benefits
 - Instant Confirmation
 - Receive a confirmation number
 - Links directly to claim
 - No lost records
 - No fax issues
 - No Shipping Delay
 - Reduce days to payment
 - Available 24/7
 - For documentation submission

Q&A You have questions... I have answers...

DISCLAIMER

This program is presented for informational purposes only.

Current Medicare regulations will always prevail.

The Payers Collaboration, a consortium of health insurers, has announced that the group has joined together to aid physicians and other health care providers in the transition to the ICD-10 code sets.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has mandated Oct. 1, 2015, as the date to switch from the ICD-9 to ICD-10 diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes.

Humana, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, United HealthCare, Priority Health and Health Alliance Plan (HAP) have combined resources to offer valuable information to the provider community. Transitioning to ICD-10 does not have to be overly costly or burdensome.

The Payers Collaboration plans a series of hour-long webinars by specialty every other Thursday at noon Eastern time. They are set to begin with Family Practice, General Practice and Internal Medicine on March 5th. To register for this webinar go to: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/fnc23r7o1e9k&eom

Among the benefits of the webinars:

Drill down into diagnosis codes common to specialties and see how they are affected by ICD-10.

Suggested transition checklists help minimize disruption in the move to ICD-10.

Free ICD-10 testing options offered to help assess coding proficiency.

Confidence that the payers will be prepared to handle ICD-10 coded claims and encounters on Oct. 1, 2015.

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Preparing for ICD-10

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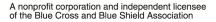
Phone: 800.843.9166

Email: help@readytalk.com

Who we are and why we're here

- The Payers Collaboration is a group of payers working together to provide a resource for providers in their ICD-10 readiness activity.
- We are working as one voice to provide valuable information to the provider community about transitioning to ICD-10 and show that the transition doesn't have to be overly costly or burdensome.













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Questions will be answered and posted on the following websites:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield:
- □ HAP:

https://www.hap.org/providers/icd10.php

Humana:

Humana.com/providerwebinars

Priority Health:

http://www.priorityhealth.com/provider/news-and-education/icd-10

UnitedHealthcare:

ICD-10 in a nutshell

- The ICD-10 implementation is scheduled for Oct. 1, 2015
- All HIPAA-covered health care entities must begin using ICD-10 code sets in place of ICD-9 code sets for:
 - Outpatient claims with a service date of 10/1/15 or after
 - Inpatient claims with a discharge date of 10/1/15 or after
- These are diagnostic codes (to define conditions and diseases) as well as procedure codes (for inpatient procedures)

Implementation delays

ICD-10 implementation has been delayed several times but the current implementation date is October 1, 2015.

Why so many delays?

- The most common reason cited for delaying ICD-10 is the complexity and cost involved on the health care provider side.
- Another reason is the possibility of rejected claims due to noncompliance and the impact on health care providers and cash flow.

Provider and Payer Concerns

Everyone agrees that disruption to the claims processing system is the greatest danger of ICD-10 implementation

- ☐ It could lead to cash flow problems and disruptions
- It could also increase inquiries and resources straining health plans resources

We need to work together to ensure that all stakeholders are ready to minimize disruption

"It can cost (a provider office) \$80k to transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10"

- We too have heard "facts" like this, but believe that this figure assumes implementation, planning, and costs that will not be seen by the majority of health care providers.
- For most specialties, cost are much lower

UnitedHealthcare findings

http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/839670

Notable Code Changes for

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Primary Care

General Changes

- Updated terminology
- Format of codes
 - Diagnosis Codes range from 3-7 characters. Procedure Codes are always 7 characters.
 - All diagnosis codes begin with an alpha character
- Addition of laterality in several chapters
- → 7th character requirement
- X as a place holder (required for code to be complete)

Infectious and Parasitic Diseases

- ☐ HIV now B20 (ICD-9 was 042)
- When coding sepsis or AIDS review the Coding Guidelines and the <u>notes</u> at the category level selection
- Bacterial and viral infectious agents (B95-B97) are used at supplementary or additional codes to identify the infectious agent(s) in diseases classified elsewhere

Diabetes Mellitus

Combination codes

- No longer classified as "controlled" or "uncontrolled"
- "Inadequately," "out of control," or "poorly controlled"
 - Code to Diabetes, by type, with hyperglycemia

Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

- Unique codes for alcohol and drug use, abuse and dependence
- "Continuous" or "Episodic" no longer classified
- History of drug or alcohol dependence coded as "in remission"
- Combination codes
- New codes for blood alcohol level, Y90 category

Diseases of Eye and Adnexa

- Concept of laterality:
 - Right
 - Left
 - Bilateral
 - Unspecified
- Age-related instead of senile cataract

Diseases of Eye and Adnexa

- Bilateral glaucoma with same type and stage
 - Use bilateral glaucoma code
 - Report only the code for the type of glaucoma
 - Seventh character for the stage
- Bilateral glaucoma with different types or stages
 - Assign laterality code as appropriate for each eye, having different type or stage

Diseases of Ear and Mastoid Process

Otitis media

- Use additional code for any associated perforated tympanic membrane (H72 category)
- Use additional code to identify:
 - Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z77.22)
 - Exposure to tobacco smoke in the perinatal period (P96.81)
 - □ History of tobacco use (Z87.891)
 - Occupational exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Z57.31)
 - Tobacco dependence (F17.-)
 - Tobacco use (Z72.0)

Diseases of Circulatory System

- □ Type of hypertension (benign and malignant) is not used
 - □ Only one code in ICD-10: I10, Essential Hypertension
- Terminology changed to STEMI (ST elevation myocardial infarction) and time frame for encounters reduced from 8 weeks to 4 weeks or less
- I21 Initial STEMI
- I22 Subsequent STEMI
 - See Coding Guidelines regarding sequencing of codes depending on circumstances when a subsequent STEMI occurs.

Diseases of Respiratory System

- New terminology for asthma:
 - Mild intermittent
 - Mild persistent
 - Moderate persistent
 - Severe persistent
- Additional code notes in this section

Diseases of Genitourinary System

- Urosepsis in ICD-9 coded to 599.0 (for urinary tract infection)
- No code for Urosepsis in ICD-10, consult with provider to code to condition

What will be different?

- Otitis Media
 - □ ICD-9 382.9 Unspecified otitis media
 - □ ICD-10 H66.9 Otitis media, unspecified

H66.90 Otitis media, unspecified ear

H66.91 Otitis media, right ear

H66.92 Otitis media, left ear

H66.93 Otitis media, bilateral

Laterality in documentation is required to assign the most specific code.

What will be different?

Diabetes Type II

ICD-9 250.02 Diabetes mellitus without mention of complication type II

ICD-10 E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus, without complications

There are 40 Type 2 diabetes mellitus codes.

Additional code for insulin use (Z79.4)

What will be different?

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    GERD
    ICD-9 530.81 Esophageal reflux
    ICD-10
    K21.0 Gastro-esophageal reflux disease with esophagitis
    Reflux esophagitis
    K21.9 Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis
    Esophageal reflux NOS
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What will be different?

Hemorrhoids

ICD-9 455.X Hemorrhoids

ICD-10

K64.0 First degree hemorrhoids

K64.1 Second degree hemorrhoids

K64.2 Third degree hemorrhoids

K64.3 Fourth degree hemorrhoids

K64.4 Residual hemorrhoids skin tags

K64.8 Other hemorrhoids

K64.9 Unspecified hemorrhoids

What will be different?

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Obesity
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ICD-9
 278.00 Obesity, unspecified
 278.01 Morbid obesity
 278.02 Overweight
 278.03 Obesity hypoventilation syndrome
ICD-10
 E66.01 Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories
 E66.09 Other obesity due to excess calories
 E66.1 Drug-induced obesity
 E66.2 Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypoventilation
 E66.3 Overweight
 E66.8 Other obesity
 E66.9 Obesity, unspecified
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What will be different?

Conjunctivitis

ICD-9 372.30 Conjunctivitis, unspecified

ICD-10 H10.9 Unspecified conjunctivitis

Type and laterality will determine the correct code to select.

Resources

ICD-10-CM Guidelines:

http://cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/icd10cm-guidelines-2015.pdf

MedlinePlus website:

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/

CMS General Equivalency Mapping (GEM)

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2015-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html

What you can do

 Let's walk through a process in which you can create your own specialty based ICD-10 translations

Start with a checklist

- Obtain a list of your most commonly use ICD-9 codes
- Use existing tools to develop a list of viable ICD-10 codes
- Create job aid or superbills of those ICD-10 codes
- Study those codes to understand the level of detail needed in the medical record
- Make sure that medical record documentation supports
 ICD-10 codes
- Use existing content-based testing environments and practice ICD-10 coding of those scenarios

Note: This transition activity is not the end game solution, but it will minimize immediate disruption and get you over the hump for 10/1/15.

Super-Bill Example

Example: ICD-9 vs ICD-10 super-bill

ICD-9-CM Codes	ICD-10-CM Codes
250.70 Diabetes with peripheral circulatory disorders, type II or unspecified type not stated as uncontrolled	E11.51 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene
443.81 Peripheral angiopathy in diseases classified elsewhere	
V58.67 Long-term (current) use of insulin	Z79.4 Long term (current) use of insulin

Reference: http://www.aapc.com/ICD-10/crosswalks/pdf-documents.aspx

Example

A 37 year old female presents to the clinic for evaluation of her headaches. She states they are frequent and it doesn't seem that anything in particular triggers them. The physician exams the patient and determines she has chronic intractable tension-type headaches.

Example - Process

- Index: Headache
 - Tension (-type)
 - Chronic
 - Intractable

Example Process (cont'd.)

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G44.2 Tension-type headache
                                                     G44.20 Tension-type headache, unspecified
Haymaker's lung J67.0
                                                              G44.201 Tension-type headache, unspecified,
Hb (abnormal)
  Bart's disease D56.0
                                                                       intractable
  disease - see Disease, hemoglobin
                                                                       Tension-type headache, unspecified,
                                                              G44.209
  trait - see Trait
                                                                        not intractable
Head — see condition
                                                                          Tension headache NOS
Headache R51
                                                     G44,21 Episodic tension-type headache
  allergic NEC G44.89
                                                              G44.211 Episodic tension-type headache,
  associated with sexual activity G44.82
                                                                        intractable
 stabbing (primary) G44.85
                                                              G44,219 Episodic tension-type headache, not
 tension (-type) G44.209
                                                                        intractable
   chronic G44,229
                                                                          Episodic tension-type headache NOS
      intractable G44.221
      not intractable G44.229
   episodic G44.219
      intractable G44.211
      not intractable G44.219
   intractable G44 201
   not intractable G44.209
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Content-based testing links

You can register at the following sites:

Humana:

http://hureg.providercodingimpact.com/Registration.aspx

□ BCBSM:

bcbsmicd10providerregistry.highpoint-solutions.com

Michigan Dept of Community Health:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/ 0,1607,7-132-2945 42542 42543 42546 42552 42696-256928--,00.html#Testing

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Thank you!







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Payer Collaboration Schedule - Tentative

All webinars are from 12:00-1:00 PM EST

Specialty	Host	Date	
Family practice/General Practice/Internal Medicine	НАР	3/5/2015	
Pediatric	Humana	3/19/2015	
OBGYN/Midwife	BCBSM	4/2/2015	
Chiropractic	Priority Health	4/16/2015	
Orthopedics/Ortho surgery/Podiatry	UHC	4/30/2015	
Psychiatry/Clinical Psych/Psychology	TBD	5/14/2015	
OT/PT/Speech/Physical Med/Rehab	TBD	5/28/2015	
Ophthalmology/Optometry/ENT/Audiology	TBD	6/11/2015	
Dermatology	TBD	6/25/2015	
Gen Surgery/Vascular/Thoracic/Plastic Surgery	TBD	7/9/2015	
Allergy/Immunology/Rheumatology/ Endocrine	TBD	7/23/2015	
Urology/Nephrology/Gastroenterology	TBD	8/6/2015	
Cardio/Pulmonary	TBD	8/20/2015	
Radiation Oncology/Hematology/Oncology	TBD	9/3/2015	
Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease	TBD	9/17/2015	



ICD-10 Tuesday Grand Rounds Presentation Karen Popa, RN
Patient Financial Services Director

March 3, 2015



Medical Necessity is key to:



Compliance

- Do the right thing at the right time
- Avoid audits

Revenue

- Avoid denials
 - Accounts for half of hospital lost revenue (HFMA)
- Streamline cash flow

Savings (saved work=saved money)

• Get it right the first time...less rework

Impact of Denials



Some denials can be recovered...
...but rework & resubmission still costs

- Denied claims are
 - returned to a coder to review,
 - Result in Calls/Faxes to the physician,
 - Re-coding, etc.
- Denied claims cause
 - Lost productivity
 - Resource drain delay completion of current work
 - Handling record multiple times
 - Cost is about \$25+ per claim



The Challenge of Compliance



So why is Medical Necessity compliance difficult?

- Medical necessity policies change
 - are different from payer to payer
- Medical necessity rules can be complex
- Integrating policies into existing software & workflows is difficult
- Incomplete documentation or wrong codes on encounter form or order
- Adjusting to new code requirements with I-10

So, what about ICD-10 policies?



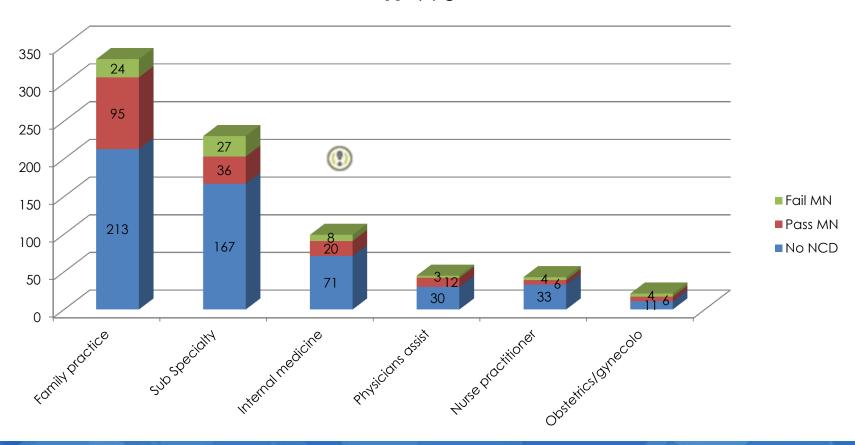
- Most ICD-10 Local Coverage Determinations (LCD) and National Coverage Determinations (NCD) are already published
- CMS's intent is not to change coverage just make an I-10 version of the I-9 policy.
- MACs are taking the time to review and revise LCDs some of the rules have changed

http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/ICD10.html

OP Ancillary Dual Coding

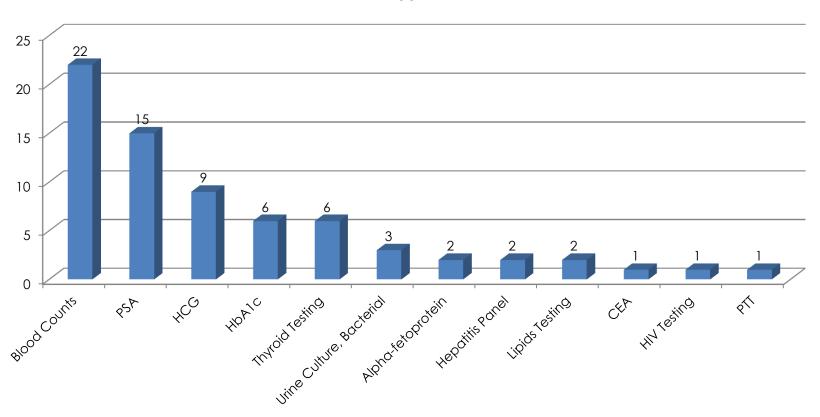


Dual Coded Lab Accounts N=770





Dual Coded Lab Tests Failed Medical Necessity Dec 14



Blood Count Failed Medical Necessity



IC		a	CC	M	
ı	u	J		u	C

2859 Anemia, unspecified

28860 Leukocytosis, unspecified

2875 Thrombocytopenia, unspecified

ICD 10 code

D649 Anemia, unspecified

D72829 Leukocytosis, unspecified

D696 Thrombocytopenia, unspecified

How to increase specificity:

Acute or chronic

Due to specific condition

Other signs/symptoms

Increasing Specificity





Panel Question & Answer

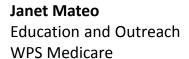


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