

ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Fact Sheet

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Why Change?

- To collect data that is consistent with other countries that report to the World Health Organization
- To facilitate the reporting of new procedures and diseases

Federal Registration Announcement

- Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for overseeing the implementation.
- Implementation is set for October 1, 2013

History

- ICD-10 was created and adopted by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1994
- Implementation has been slowest in the United States because of:
 - HIPAA
 - Resistance by key Healthcare players
 - Cost of implementation

Basics

- ICD-9-CM consists of approximately 14,000 codes
- ICD-10-CM consists of approximately 68,000 codes
- ICD-10-PCS consists of approximately 87,000 codes

Comparison

ICD-9-CM:

- 3-5 characters
- First digit is numeric or the letter E or V
- 2nd-5th characters are always numeric

ICD-10-CM:

- ICD-10-CM has 3-7 characters
- First character is alpha
- Fourth to seventh characters are alpha or numeric
- ICD-10-PCS has seven characters in length.
- Digits 4-7 can be alpha or numeric