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Get Ready for ICD-10



Ready or not, here it comes. On October 1, 2014, the transition to ICD-10 codes takes effect, and McKesson wants to help make sure you're ready.

We are partnering with your Lytec® Value Added Reseller to deliver a special educational program. In this three-hour online event, you'll hear from McKesson experts on what your practice needs to do to prepare.

ICD-10: What it means to you

There is a lot of information about ICD-10 out there, probably too much. It's easy to get overwhelmed. In this overview, we'll highlight what's important to small, independent providers like you, as we cover:

- What is ICD-10
- Why the codes are changing
- Which codes are changing and which are not
- What is the scope of the impact
- How it will improve healthcare

ICD-10 By The Numbers¹

- 69,000 diagnoses codes, up from roughly 14,000
- 72,000 procedure codes, up from about 4,000
- 195 codes for suturing artery, up from 1
- 312 codes involving animals (including "bitten by turtle" and "struck by turtle")
- 72 codes linked to bird-related injuries
- 27 codes associated with water-skiing injuries (including three for burning water-skis)
- 3 codes related to walking into a lamppost
- 1 code for knitting or crochet incidents

1. <http://graphicsweb.wsj.com/documents>

How to prepare for the financial impact

When you prepare your ICD-10 implementation budget, you should plan for significant expenses above and beyond the cost of upgrading your EHR/PM system. For example, have you considered:

- How you will train your entire staff, including clinicians, administrative staff, billers and coders?
- How your practice will manage staff shortages related to training?
- How many patients you can realistically see in a day given the increased documentation demands?
- How you will manage cash flow if payments are late?

During this session, we'll help you analyze the obvious and not-so-obvious ways ICD-10 will affect your practice's bottom line. The more you know now, the fewer financial surprises you'll run into in the coming months.

How to prepare your staff

Most people on your staff will be impacted by the new ICD-10 codes, but the details and the scope of the impact will vary based on an individual's job role. In this session, we'll discuss some of the changes physicians, clinicians, front-office staff, billers and coders and accounting will experience during this transition.

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