



CME Lecture Series

Countdown to ICD-10

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ICD-10 information is ever changing. Staying on top of the changes is a must. The impact of ICD-10 will affect your EHR, your PM system, physician's documentation and coder's training.

Today, ICD-9 codes are 5 digit and the system has simply run out of free space. With ICD-10, codes are up to 7 characters in length. A major difference is that the 7th digit may be needed to report a scenario, but not the 4th, 5th or 6th digit. In this case, a "placeholder" of "X" will be inserted. Sounds complicated, and when you see the codes the first time, it's a little daunting.

This seminar will break down the changes, include common examples, and put your fears to rest. ICD-10 is coming and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is not going to delay implementation.

Target Audience: Physicians, coders and other interested healthcare professionals

Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Discuss steps and implementation timelines to help successfully implement ICD-10-CM
- Recognize the need to update workflow and processes
- Describe how changes will effect coders and physicians coding to include laterality, encounter, activity and place of occurrence

**Join us on Tuesday, September 14th from 8:00am to 9:00am
In the Coro 183 Conference Room**

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