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On April 1, 2014, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, (PAMA) (Pub. L. No. 113-93) was enacted by the U.S. Congress, which states that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services may not adopt International Statistical Classification of Diseases 10th revision (ICD-10) prior to October 1, 2015. Accordingly, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services expects to release an interim final rule in the near future that will include a new compliance date that would require the use of ICD-10 beginning October 1, 2015. The rule will also require Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) covered entities to continue to use ICD-9-CM through September 30, 2015.

The transition to ICD-10 is required for every HIPAA covered entity. Please note, the change to ICD-10 does not affect Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding for outpatient procedures and physician services.

MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will be compliant with the date enacted by the Secretary. MHD is currently conducting ICD-10 testing with providers. If you would like to test, or have any questions or concerns about ICD-10 testing, please email ICD10.support@momed.com or check out our eNews at www.eMOMED.com.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**