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## International Classification of Diseases (ICD) 10<sup>th</sup> Revision

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#### **Implementation Date for ICD-10**

As required by federal law, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will accept only International Classification of Diseases (ICD), 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System codes on claims with a date of service (DOS) on and after October 1, 2015, and on inpatient claims with a through date or date of discharge on or after October 1, 2015.

MHD will accept only ICD-9 diagnosis and procedure codes on claims with a DOS prior to October 1, 2015, and on inpatient claims with a through date or date of discharge prior to October 1, 2015. A claim cannot be billed with both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes. All claims billed with both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes on the same claim will be denied.

#### **Implementation Date for Prior Authorizations**

Effective September 1, 2015, MHD will begin processing prior authorization requests, pre-certification requests, and medical necessity requests for DOS on or after October 1, 2015. MHD will accept only ICD-10 diagnosis codes for all programs on prior authorization requests, pre-certification requests, and medical necessity attachments with a request for DOS on or after October 1, 2015. Prior authorization requests, pre-certification requests, and medical necessity attachments with a request for the DOS on or after October 1, 2015, will not be accepted for processing prior to September 1, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015, MHD will begin processing inpatient pre-certification requests for DOS on or after October 1, 2015. MHD will accept only ICD-10 diagnosis codes on inpatient pre-certification requests from DOS or a discharge date on or after October 1, 2015. Inpatient pre-certification requests with a request from DOS or a discharge date on or after October 1, 2015, will not be accepted for processing prior to September 1, 2015.

MHD will process ICD-10 codes as submitted by the provider and will not translate ICD-10 codes back to ICD-9 codes for processing of claims, prior authorizations, pre-certifications, medical necessity requests or any other requests. MHD will not crosswalk ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 codes for claims with a DOS/through date/date of discharge of October 1, 2015, or later. Providers should utilize tools available to select the most appropriate code for the service documented in the medical record.

Providers who do not diagnose, but submit claims for reimbursement of services (i.e. Durable Medical Equipment, personal care, and etc.), should ensure they have access to the appropriate ICD-10 codes for continued claim reimbursement. Claims for medical services must use ICD-10 codes for dates of services October 1, 2015, and later. For services continuing under an already existing approval obtained before October 1, 2015, the provider will need to use ICD-10 codes for dates of services October 1, 2015, and later. For example, oxygen rental approved August – December 2015 will require ICD-9 codes for services billed August – September 2015. For the services billed under the same authorization but for dates of service October 2015 you must use ICD-10 codes on the claim submission.

### **Claims Processing and Testing**

MHD is conducting claims processing testing using ICD-10 coding directly with providers and clearinghouses. Information on the test region is updated regularly and posted on [www.eMOMed.com](http://www.eMOMed.com) as an alert and in the eNews section. Please contact the MHD technical help desk at 573-635-3559 or [ICD10.support@momed.com](mailto:ICD10.support@momed.com) for further information. MHD strongly recommends providers participate in testing claims to assure a successful transition to ICD-10.

There are many resources available for providers related to ICD 10. Listed below are some of the most commonly accessed resources:

- [www.CMS.gov/ICD10](http://www.CMS.gov/ICD10)
- [www.roadto10.org](http://www.roadto10.org)
- [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov)
- [www.AHIMA.org](http://www.AHIMA.org)
- [www.ICD10watch.com](http://www.ICD10watch.com)
- [www.AAPC.com](http://www.AAPC.com)
- [www.wedi.org/topics/icd-10](http://www.wedi.org/topics/icd-10)
- [www.Healthcareitnews.com](http://www.Healthcareitnews.com)
- <http://www.icd10monitor.com/>
- <https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/>

**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 their MO HealthNet card or by calling the 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**