



**MANAGING
HEALTH
INFORMATION
FOR LIFE**

Managing Health Information in Today's Landscape

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What's Hot

- ICD-10-CM/PCS
- Electronic Health Records (EHRs)
- Privacy and Security
- Health Information Exchange
- Data Stewardship

ICD-10-CM/PCS

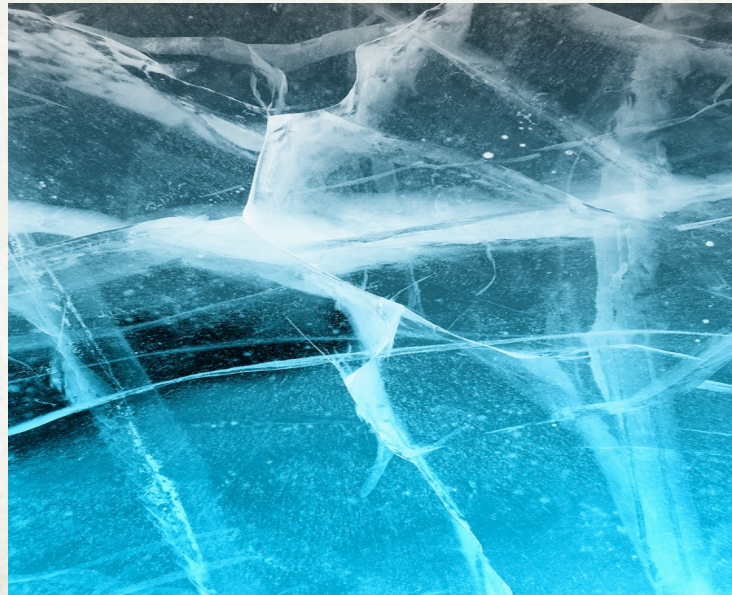
- Final Rule
- Implementation date



ICD-10-CM/PCS Date to Remember

Code Freeze

- October 1, 2011: ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS
- On October 1, 2012: Limited updates to both
- On October 1, 2013: Limited updates to ICD-10-CM/PCS



Dates to Remember

- October 1, 2013:
 - No updates to ICD-9-CM
- On October 1, 2014:
 - Regular updates to ICD-10 will begin

ICD-10-CM/PCS Final Regulation

Diagnosis

- Diseases
- Injuries
- Impairments
- Other health problems and their manifestations
- Causes of injury, disease, impairment or other problems

Procedures

- Other actions taken for diseases, injuries and impairments

CPT[®] and HCPCS Level II Codes

- CPT[®] and HCPCS Level II will continue to be used and updated

ICD-10-CM Structure

- 21 chapters and expanded codes
- Eliminated supplemental classifications
- Full code titles for all codes (no reference back to common fourth and fifth digits)
- Addition of a sixth character

ICD-10-CM Structure

- Added code extensions (seventh character) for obstetrics, injuries, and external causes of injury
- Addition of dummy place holder (“x”)
 - For future expansion
 - Example – T51.0x1A Toxic effect of ethanol, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
 - Example – T75.4xxA Electrocution, initial encounter

ICD-10-PCS Structure

- ICD-10-PCS has seven characters
- Each can be either alpha or numeric
- Numbers 0–9; letters A–H, J–N, P–Z
- Alpha characters are not case-sensitive
- Each code **must** have seven characters

Electronic Health Records (EHRs)

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- EHR Adoption
- Incentives



Electronic Health Records (EHRs)

- Electronic provider order entry
- Exchange of health information
- Compare quality information

Privacy and Security

- A part of ARRA
- Provides administrative and technical safeguard requirements for EHRs

Privacy and Security

- Breach Notifications
- Security Safeguards
- Accounting of Disclosures

Health Information Exchange (HIE)

An entity that enables the movement of health-related data among entities within a state, a region, or a non-jurisdictional participant group

- “Classic” RHIOs at regional and state levels
- Integrated delivery systems
- Health databanks that support HIE



HIE Challenges

- Protecting patient identity
- Privacy and security
- Managing input/output of information
- Tracking data from HIE into each entity (episode vs. encounter)
- Technology capabilities/limitations
- Lack of uniform standards
- Educating consumers—consumer preferences

Data Stewardship

The responsibilities and accountabilities associated with:

- Managing
- Collecting
- Viewing
- Storing
- Sharing
- Disclosing
- Otherwise making use of personal health information¹

Data Quality Management

- Accessibility—The data is easily obtained
- Accuracy—The data is correct
- Consistency—The data is reliable
- Comprehensiveness—The required data is included
- Currency—The data is up-to-date
- Definition—The data and information in the health record are defined
- Granularity—The data is captured at the correct level of detail
- Relevancy—The data is useful
- Precision—The data has expected values (example 1965 instead of 65)
- Timeliness—The data is recorded near or at the time of the visit

Consumer Rights

- View and access their information
- Request and receive copies of their information
- Request confidential communications of PHI
- Request a correction or update to their health information
- Request a restriction to their health information (keep certain information from ever being released)
- Request an accounting of disclosures (log of where certain information was released as defined by law)

HIM Professional

Regardless of the area of expertise and experience an HIM professional practices, one common goal remains:

“To optimally achieve the accuracy, availability, and protection of health information for all.”¹



Questions?



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