ICD-10: LEVERAGING AN ASSET

WHY DO WE NEED ICD-10-CM/PCS?

AFTER 35+ YEARS THE ICD-9-CM CODE FAILS TO FIT 21ST CENTURY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NEEDS.

HEALTHCARE DATA QUALITY DETERIORATES THE LONGER THE US RELIES ON THE OUTDATED AND IMPRECISE ICD-9-CM CODE SET.

ICD-10 BENEFITS EVERYONE

Temporary challenges $ Long-term benefits

The new code set ensures that reimbursement matches the clinical care delivered.

ICD-10 makes managing population health and conducting clinical, health services, or translational research easier.

A survey conducted by AHIMA/eHealth Initiative, “2014 ICD-10 Readiness” says that:

ICD-10 IMPROVES THE ACCURACY OF CLAIMS, QUALITY OF CARE, AND PATIENT SAFETY.

Organizations will leverage the increased specificity of the code set for:

- 63% CLAIMS PROCESSING AND BILLING
- 63% QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- 52% PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT
- 41% OUTCOME MEASUREMENT

AN ORGANIZATIONS’ RECOGNITION OF THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ICD-10 INCREASES AS FAMILIARITY WITH THE CODE SET GROWS.

THE BIG PICTURE

WITHOUT ICD-10, WHAT’S COMPROMISED?

- Research efforts for population health
- Public health reporting
- Successful adaptation to changing reimbursement methods

ICD-10 BENEFITS PATIENTS THROUGH IMPROVING:

- Patient outcomes and patient safety with better data for analysis and research
- Ability to manage chronic diseases by better capturing patient populations
- More accurate reflections of patients' clinical complexity and severity of illness
- Ability to better identify high-risk patients
- Ability to manage population health
- Ability to assess effectiveness and safety of new medical technology
- Increased patient engagement

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEVERAGING ICD-10 DATA*

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS OF USING MORE ROBUST, UP-TO-DATE CODE SETS CAN BE IDENTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

QUALITY MEASUREMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH

RESEARCH

ORGANIZATIONAL MONITORING AND PERFORMANCE

REIMBURSEMENT

HEALTH POLICY AND STRATEGY

*Source: Achieving ICD-10-CM/PCS Compliance in 2015: Staying the Course for Better Healthcare—A Report from the AHIMA 2014 ICD-10/CAC Coding Summit

ICD-10 PICTURE

R62.7
S72.141A
O60.03
E11.42