

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**HEALTHCARE DATA QUALITY DETERIORATES** THE LONGER THE US RELIES ON THE OUTDATED AND IMPRECISE ICD-9-CM CODE SET.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

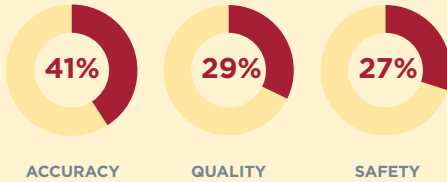


ICD-10 makes managing population health and conducting clinical, health services, or translational research easier.

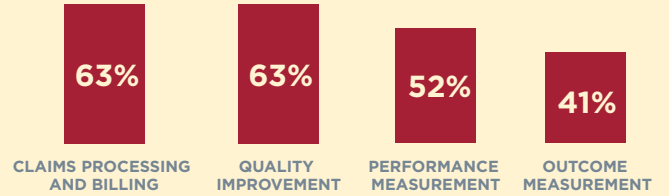


A survey conducted by AHIMA/eHealth Initiative, "2014 ICD-10 Readiness" says that:

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



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



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**



**ORGANIZATIONAL MONITORING AND PERFORMANCE**

Cost containment



**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Greater ability to track and respond to global health threats



**REIMBURSEMENT**

More accurate and fair reimbursement



**RESEARCH**

Better understanding of complications, design of clinically robust algorithms, and tracking of care outcomes



**HEALTH POLICY AND STRATEGY**

Better data for operational and strategic planning