



What You Need To Know

Primary Care and Pediatrics

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What's ICD-10?

A coding system used throughout the health care industry and mandated for claims processing by the US Federal government.

- **ICD-10 has two parts that replace ICD-9**
 - Diagnosis codes for all providers (ICD-10-CM)
 - Inpatient hospital procedure codes (ICD-10-PCS)
- **ICD-10 has more codes and more detail**

	ICD-9	ICD-10
Length	3-5 characters	3-7 characters
Diagnosis Codes	13,000	68,000
PCS Codes	4,000	72,000

When does it apply?

On October 1, 2015, all HIPAA-covered entities must start using ICD-10 for services rendered on or after the compliance date.

- For dates of service prior to October 1, 2015, use the appropriate ICD-9 diagnosis codes.
- For dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, use the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis codes.
- Special rules apply to services that span the compliance date. For details, see: *ICD-10 Submission Guidelines – Spanned Claims*

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/vt-medicaid-span-claim-guidelines.v2.01.pdf>

Who must use ICD-10?

- ❑ All HIPAA-compliant health care providers, health plans, clearinghouses, billing services, and vendors must use ICD-10-CM for diagnosis coding and ICD-10-PCS for coding hospital inpatient procedures.
- ❑ All payers and insurance companies are covered by the ICD-10 mandate, including Medicaid, Medicare, and commercial payers.
- ❑ All Vermont Medicaid providers, institutional and professional, including primary care physicians, family physicians, and pediatricians.
- ❑ Dentists are not mandated to use ICD-10, but those who elect to use diagnosis codes must meet ICD-10 requirements.

What's changing, what's not?

New:

- ICD-10-CM: Diagnosis codes on claims
- ICD-10-PCS: Inpatient procedure codes
- New terminology
- Increased specificity
 - Only 10% of codes map one-to-one

No change:

- CPT/HCPCS
- Procedure codes for outpatients
- Reimbursement will continue to be based on services provided
- Methods of claim transmission to VT Medicaid are unchanged

#1 Question about ICD-10

Where are the diagnosis codes?

- **CDC 2015 ICD-10 and General Equivalence Mapping**
 - www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm
- **ICD Coding books (commercially available online)**
- **Online coding tools (free)**
 - ICD 10 Codes Lookup and Reference <http://icdx.org>
 - ICD-10 Code Translator www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes
 - ICD Converter www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM
- **Professional associations**
 - American Medical Association: www.ama-assn.org
 - Vermont Medical Society: www.vtmd.org
 - Bi-State Primary Care Association : www.bistatepca.org/
 - American Academy of Family Physicians: www.aafp.org
 - American Academy of Pediatrics VT Chapter: www.aapvt.org/

ICD-10 Resources

- **CMS *Road to ICD-10* website**
www.roadto10.org/icd-10-basics
- **CMS Quick References**
www.roadto10.org/quick-references
- **CDC Transition to ICD-10**
www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_pcs.htm
- **AHIMA ICD-10 FAQ**
www.ahima.org/topics/icd10/faqs
- **Vermont Information Technology Leaders**
www.vitl.net

Keys to successful transition

□ Planning

- You and your team understand the impact of ICD-10 and new procedures
- Plan for operational and financial contingencies
- Identify resources to resolve questions
- Use your professional association for guidance and assistance

□ Coordination

- Engage with software vendors, clearinghouses, and billing services to confirm their readiness
- Discuss new procedures with staff, vendors, and payers
- Talk to Vermont Medicaid about electronic claims if you still submit paper claims

□ Testing

- Test your ability to submit valid, ICD-10 compliant claims to Vermont Medicaid
- Work with your vendors to verify that they meet the new requirements and produce valid claims

ICD-10 Code Set

Chapter 1	A00-B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases
Chapter 2	C00-D49	Neoplasms
Chapter 3	D50-D89	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism
Chapter 4	E00-E89	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases
Chapter 5	F01-F99	Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental disorders
Chapter 6	G00-G99	Diseases of the nervous system
Chapter 7	H00-H59	Diseases of the eye and adnexa
Chapter 8	H60-H95	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process
Chapter 9	I00-I99	Diseases of the circulatory system
Chapter 10	J00-J99	Diseases of the respiratory system
Chapter 11	K00-K95	Diseases of the digestive system
Chapter 12	L00-L99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
Chapter 13	M00-M99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Chapter 14	N00-N99	Diseases of the genitourinary system
Chapter 15	O00-O9A	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Chapter 16	P00-P96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
Chapter 17	Q00-Q99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
Chapter 18	R00-R99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified
Chapter 19	S00-T88	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes
Chapter 20	V00-Y99	External causes of morbidity
Chapter 21	Z00-Z99	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

PCP and Pediatric Examples

ICD-9		ICD-10
V20.2 Routine infant or child health exam	➔	Z00.121 Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings
	<i>or</i>	Z00.129 Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings
382.9 Otitis media NOS	➔	H66.90 Otitis media, unspecified, unspecified ear
462 Acute pharyngitis	➔	J02.9 Acute pharyngitis, unspecified
V70.0 Routine general medical exam at a health care facility	➔	Z00.00 Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings
V04.81 Influenza vaccine	➔	Z23 Encounter for immunization
465.9 Acute URI NOS	➔	J06.9 Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified
250.00 Diabetes uncomplicated Type II	➔	E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
493.90 Asthma unspecified	➔	J45.909 Unspecified asthma, uncomplicated
	<i>or</i>	J45.998 Other asthma

Disclaimer: The above examples are given only for illustrative purposes as a service to Vermont Medicaid providers. Providers are required to follow correct coding guidelines. The use of appropriate diagnosis codes is the sole responsibility of the provider.

Tips for PCP and Pediatricians

- **Use of appropriate ICD-10 codes is the sole responsibility of the provider.**
 - For Dates of Service prior to October 1, 2015, use only ICD-9 codes for billing purposes.
 - For Dates of Service on and after October 1, 2015, use only ICD-10 codes.
- **When using ICD-10 diagnosis codes, consider the following:**
 - ICD-10 has different codes for unilateral and bilateral conditions
 - If more than one ICD-10 code is assigned to an ICD-9 code (“one-to-many”), providers must choose the appropriate ICD-10 code based on established diagnostic criteria.
- **In ICD-10, Z codes (Chapter 21. Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact With Health Services) replace ICD-9 V codes. For example, Z23 “Encounter for immunization” replaces V04.81 “Influenza vaccine.”**
- **Look out for new terminology. ICD-10 updates terminology and disease classifications consistent with current clinical practices.**

Vermont Medicaid Resources

- Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/icd-10
- DVHA ICD-10 Update: Looking Ahead to ICD-10
dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/vt-medicare-update-looking-to-icd-10.pdf
- ICD-10 Provider testing
dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/icd-10-end-to-end-testing-resources
- ICD-10 Frequently Asked Questions
dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/icd-10-faq.pdf

- Provider Services Help Desk: **802-878-7871**
- ICD-10 Questions: VT-ICD-10@hp.com

Switch to electronic claims!

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With PES, get paid in 9 days!**

Using *Provider Electronic Solution* (PES), you'll be able to:

- Submit electronic claims
- Get quicker payments
- Confirm eligibility
- Check claim status next day
- Make immediate corrections when necessary

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We're ready! Are you?

Thank you for the services you provide to our Vermont Medicaid members



Vermont Medicaid ICD-10 Project HP Enterprise Services

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