



What You Need To Know

Optometrists and Opticians

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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 optometrists and opticians.
- ❑ 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?

- **ICD-10-CM Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries**
 - <http://cdn.roadto10.org/wp-uploads/2014/08/2015-ICD-10-CM-Tabular-List-of-Diseases-and-Injuries.pdf>
- **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**
 - Vermont Optometric Association: www.vtoptometrists.org
 - American Optometric Association: www.aoa.org
 - AOA ICD-10 Resources: www.aoa.org/news/practice-management

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 7: Diseases of the eye and adnexa ([H00-H59](#))**

H00-H05	Disorders of eyelid, lacrimal system and orbit
H10-H11	Disorders of conjunctiva
H15-H22	Disorders of sclera, cornea, iris and ciliary body
H25-H28	Disorders of lens
H30-H36	Disorders of choroid and retina
H40-H42	Glaucoma
H43-H44	Disorders of vitreous body and globe
H46-H47	Disorders of optic nerve and visual pathways
H49-H52	Disorders of ocular muscles, binocular movement, accommodation and refraction
H53-H54	Visual disturbances and blindness
H55-H57	Other disorders of eye and adnexa
H59	Intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of eye and adnexa, not elsewhere classified

Optometric Examples

ICD-9		ICD-10
V72.0 Eye and vision examination	➔	Z01.00 Encounter for examination of eyes and vision without abnormal findings Z01.01 Encounter for examination of eyes and vision with abnormal findings
365.11-Primary Open angle glaucoma	➔	H40.11X1-Primary open-angle glaucoma, mild stage H40.11X2-Primary open-angle glaucoma, moderate stage H40.11X3-Primary open-angle glaucoma, severe stage
366.16-Nuclear Sclerosis	➔	H25.11-Age-related nuclear cataract, right eye H25.12-Age-related nuclear cataract, left eye H25.13-Age-related nuclear cataract, bilateral
367.21 Regular astigmatism	➔	H52.221-Regular astigmatism, right eye H52.222-Regular astigmatism, left eye H52.223-Regular astigmatism, bilateral
367.4 Presbyopia	➔	H52.4 Presbyopia

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 Optometrists & Opticians

- **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.
 - ICD-10 has separate codes for severity. H40.11X1 Primary open-angle glaucoma, mild stage
 - 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, V19.11 “Family history of glaucoma” is replaced by Z83.511 in ICD-10.**
- **Look out for new terminology. ICD-10 updates terminology and disease classifications consistent with current clinical practices. For example, “senile cataract” is “age-related cataract” in ICD-10.**

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-medicaid-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

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Vermont Medicaid ICD-10 Project HP Enterprise Services

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