SHIP ICD-11 Coding and Readiness

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History of ICD System

• International Classification of Disease.
• Managed by the World Health Organization but predates WHO.
• 11 revisions since first implementation in 1909.
• An international standard for systematic recording, reporting, analysis and comparison of mortality and morbidity data collected in different countries or regions and at different times.
Overview of ICD-11

• Adopted by the World Health Assembly in May 2019, went into affect in January 2022

• Provides universal access to an online tool that is used for inputting and sharing disease information
  – More than 120,000 medical diagnostic terms, 80,000 concepts, and 1.6 million clinical terms

• Ensures semantic interoperability and reusability of recorded data for the different use cases beyond mere health statistics, including decision support, resource allocation, reimbursement, guidelines and more.
ICD-11

Public Health
Cause of death

Clinical terms
records surveillance

Functioning
assessment
Decision support

Primary care
Prevention &
Research

Patient safety
Drug safety
Device safety

Casemix
costing
resources
(DRG) Cancer
registration
How do ICD-10 an ICD-11 Differ?

• ICD-11 is an update that will make the healthcare community better equipped to protect health of the world’s citizens
• Improved coding structure that allows more precise and detailed data recording and collection
  – The ability to choose simple coding or complex clinical detail
• Translations into 43 languages
• Lower cost for using ICD
ICD-11 Timeline

4 May 2019
ICD-11 was presented at the World Health Assembly for approval by Member States

3 Jan 2020
Touch base with RCM and EHR software reps to ensure they’re preparing for the change and that you’re up to date on the latest versions of the software

2 Dec 2019
Get familiar with new chapters and codes in ICD-11

1 Mar 2020
Appoint a task master/project manager to lead planning, self-assessment, and training efforts

3 July 2020
Complete a self-assessment to determine how your practice currently performs in areas such as approved and rejected claims, coding discipline, etc.

5 Oct 2020
Finalize a plan for improvements

6 June 2021
Continue to practice and perfect coding and claims

9 Jan 2022
Member States will begin reporting health data using ICD-11

8 Jan 2021
Conduct new team trainings on coding best practices and claims submission

7 Jan 2021
Team Best Practices

• Assign a point person

• Assess current practices
  – Revenue cycle
  – Onboarding and training
  – Claim Rejections
  – What are your numbers?
  – Are there gaps?
Team Best Practices

• Planning
  – Involve all the key stakeholders
  – Determine timelines
  – Determine support structures
  – Communicate

• Implementation
  – Monitor
  – Measure
  – Adjust
Software Best Practices

• Contact software providers to discuss their strategy and timeline.
  – Electronic Medical Record
  – Revenue Cycle Management
  – Medical Billing
  – Health Information Exchanges

• Discuss technical support
Useful Tools and Resources
HHS Seeking Input for ICD-11 Policy

The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) advisory committee, part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has published a Notice of Meeting and Request for Information (RFI).

The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the global standard for health data, clinical documentation, and statistical aggregation. It provides a common language for recording, reporting, and monitoring diseases. It facilitates the collection and storage of data for analysis and comparison of mortality and morbidity data. ICD-11 is the 11th revision, fully electronic, includes more diagnostic codes, and can be used online or offline.

HHS is seeking input from rural health facilities to advise and inform ICD-11 policy. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2023, 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. EDT and is open to the public. The public is invited and welcome to obtain the link to attend this meeting by following the instructions posted on the Committee website: https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/meetings-meeting/.

To submit comments in response to the RFI, please send by close of business June 30, 2023, to NCVHSmail@cdc.gov, and include on the subject line: Response from [your organization or name] regarding ICD-11 RFI.
Troubleshooting/FAQs (?)

- [https://www.softwareadvice.com/resources/icd-11-transition-timeline/](https://www.softwareadvice.com/resources/icd-11-transition-timeline/)
- [https://icd.who.int/browse11/l-m/en](https://icd.who.int/browse11/l-m/en)
- [https://icd.who.int/docs/ICD-11%20Implementation%20or%20Transition%20Guide_v105.pdf](https://icd.who.int/docs/ICD-11%20Implementation%20or%20Transition%20Guide_v105.pdf)
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