

Are You Ready For ICD-10?

October 1st, ready or not, here it comes.

Attention All Doctors

On October 1st, 2015, ICD-10 coding will go into effect nationwide.

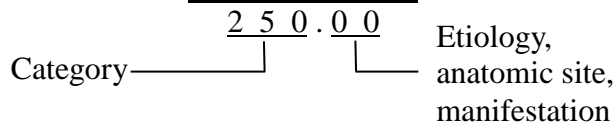
What To Know

- The number of codes have increased from 14,000 codes (ICD-9) to 68,000 codes (ICD-10).
- 78% of ICD-9 codes map, either exactly or approximately, one-to-one with an ICD-10 code.
- Other ICD-10 codes are composed of “external cause reporting” codes, such as what caused a particular injury.

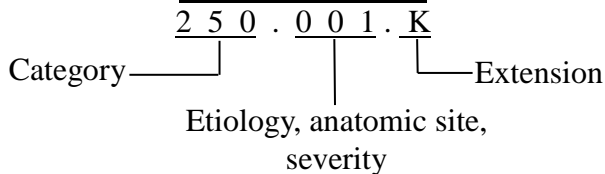
About ICD-10

ICD-9-CM codes can be three to five digits while ICD-10-CM codes can be three to seven characters, with the seventh character extensions representing visit consultations, injuries, etc.

ICD-9 Format



ICD-10 Format



Common Misconception

“My software vendor will handle the transition for us.”

Your vendor can assist with making your transition easier. Users are responsible for the appropriate ICD-10 code selection.

Glenwood Systems LLC **IS READY!**

Glenwood is ICD-10 ready with the CMS crosswalk capable software for the easiest ICD-9 to ICD-10 transition possible for our users.

- Glenwood provides an easy crosswalk tool, providing you with the ICD-10 equivalent codes after inserting the ICD-9 codes. Simply clicking the ICD-10 tool and looking up the one-to-one equivalent code.
- Glenwood provides free unlimited user training in order for our users to fully understand the use of our EMR software.
- Our tech support team is a simple call away each business day, ready to help you with any questions or concerns you may have.
- Users can provide us with their frequently used ICD-9 codes and we can determine what ICD-10 codes the users may frequently use.

How To Prepare

Here are a few simple steps in order to prepare you and your practice for ICD-10:

- **Start practicing** to determine frequently used codes and update EHR lists.
- **Redesign your paper super bill** as well as pick codes you want to use on it.
- **Analyze the financial health of your practice** in order to survive financially if you encounter a major problem with reimbursements after October 2015. It is advised that practices put aside a 6 month operating capital reserve.
- **Analyze your practice’s coding patterns** to determine which codes you use most frequently, which ones make up the largest portion of your revenue, and which ones are denied most frequently.
- We suggest physicians **consult with their professional organization** for coding tips. Glenwood can help you create a frequently used list of codes with our Glace software, free of charge.