



# ICD-10-CM

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Implementation Date Firmly set

# October 1, 2014

All HIPAA covered entities are required to switch

**Are you ready?**



# ICD-9

- ICD-9 first published by WHO in 1975
- ICD-9-CM has been in continuous use in the US since 1979
- Most of the world has been using ICD-10 since 1994...
- ...so we are already behind!



# Why the switch?

- ICD-9-CM not robust enough to meet needs
- Some content no longer clinically accurate  
A lot has changed in 30 years!
- Structure limits ability to expand to meet new demands for codes
- Difficult to compare state, national, international morbidity and mortality data

# ICD-10 History

- **1994:** Released by WHO
- **Jan 1999:** Adopted for reporting US mortality data
- **Jan 2009:** CMS published Final Rule for US Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)
- **Oct 1, 2014:** Effective for all encounters for diagnoses and inpatient resources reporting



# ICD-10-CM Benefits

- Reflects advances in medicine, medical technology
  - Uses current medical terminology and classification of diseases
  - More specificity: Laterality and episode of care
- Flexible
  - Can quickly incorporate emerging diagnoses
- More room for expansion
- Supports improved public health surveillance and epidemiological research

# AAP Resources

## Publications

*Principles of Pediatric ICD-10-CM Coding*

*Pediatric Code Crosswalk: ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM*

## ICD-10-CM Website

[aap.org/coding/icd10](http://aap.org/coding/icd10)

## Webinars

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