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ICD-10

Frequently Asked Questions

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1. What is the Compliance Date for ICD-10?

The compliance date is October 1, 2013 for ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes and ICD-10-PCS Procedure codes. Unlike the HIPAA Transactions compliance dates that were based on date of submission, the ICD-10 compliance date is based on service date for professional transactions and discharge date for institutional transactions. ICD-9 Codes will be invalid for transactions that include services after the compliance date. There will need to be allowances for claims that contain services that occurred before the compliance date and subsequently need to be resubmitted for reconsideration. This would include requests for adjustment; co-ordination of benefits; and other business reasons for late submission.

2. What is Emdeon doing to get ready?

Supporting the HIPAA 5010 standard transactions is a pre-cursor to ICD-10 readiness, as only 5010 transactions can support the new ICD-10 code sets. Emdeon is 5010 ready and is currently in 5010 Errata testing with submitter and payer trading partners.

In addition, Emdeon is currently conducting enterprise-wide ICD-10 assessments on all business processes, systems, and products to determine the full impact of the conversion to ICD-10, for example, on edits and validation logic. The purpose of this assessment is to enable Emdeon customers to continue to utilize our products and services throughout the transition to ICD-10 and thereafter. We are also researching the various commercially available "cross-walk" products and other tools to determine if any of those would assist Emdeon to better serve the needs of our customers in regards to the ICD-10 migration.

3. When will Emdeon be ready?

Emdeon has not yet developed detailed development lifecycle project plans and schedules. However, just as for HIPAA 4010A1, NPI, and 5010, all of our products and services will be ICD-10 ready ahead of the compliance date to facilitate trading partner testing.