



# Informational Memo

## ICD-10 Implementation at the Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/ID)

**ODP Communication Number: 063-15**

*The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.*

**AUDIENCE:** Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IDs)

**PURPOSE:** This ODP informational memo is intended to communicate that:

- The ICD-10 CMS initiative compliance date has been set for October 1, 2015
- Beginning October 1, 2015, services rendered for dates of service October 1, 2015 and forward must be billed using the ICD-10 diagnosis codes.
- Beginning October 1, 2015, claims submitted with dates of service rendered *prior* to October 1, 2015 must be billed using the ICD-09 diagnosis codes.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the provider to stay informed on current ODP and Medical Assistance (MA) information.

Visit <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/icd10information/index.htm> often to see the latest news and communications issued by DHS.

### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

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On January 16, 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published a final rule under the Administrative Simplification subtitle of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to adopt ICD-10 as the HIPAA standard code sets to replace the previously adopted ICD-09 codes for diagnosis and surgical procedures. The original compliance date by the final rule was October 1, 2013; however, the compliance date was extended to October 1, 2015 due to the results of an industry readiness assessment.

ODP issued Informational Memo #154-11 on November 9, 2011. This communication was intended to educate billers on how to submit claims using the ICD-09 diagnosis code effective January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2015. Providers should continue billing using the ICD-09 diagnosis code for dates of service rendered before October 1, 2015. In addition, ODP issued Informational Memo 036-15 to provide instruction on how all entities outside of ICF/ID facilities were to handle the ICD-10 implementation. This memo is intended to clarify the process for the ICF/ID facilities.

***What are the impacts of the ICD-10 on ICF/ID facilities?***

Beginning October 1, 2015, services rendered for dates of service October 1, 2015 and forward must be billed using the ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Beginning October 1, 2015, claims submitted with dates of service rendered *prior* to October 1, 2015 must be billed using the ICD-09 diagnosis codes.

There are six (6) valid ICD-09 and five (5) valid ICD-10 diagnosis codes used by ODP. The billing entity should ensure they enter either the ICD-09 code or the ICD-10 code on their claims based on whether the service was rendered before or after October 1, 2015. When the ICD-09 or ICD-10 diagnosis codes are used, the provider/billing entity should ensure the exact numbers of digits listed below are used without decimal points. Any alteration will cause a claim denial.

<b>ODP VALID ICD-9 AND ICD-10 DIAGNOSIS CODES</b>				
<b>ICD-9 Description</b>	<b>ICD-9 Codes</b>	<b>Number of ICD-9 Digits</b>	<b>ICD-10 Description</b>	<b>ICD-10 Codes</b>
Mild	317	3 digits	Mild Intellectual Disability	F70
Moderate	3180	4 digits	Moderate Intellectual Disability	F71
Severe	3181	4 digits	Severe Intellectual Disability	F72
Profound	3182	4 digits	Profound Intellectual Disability	F73
Unspecified	319	3 digits	Unspecified Intellectual Disability	F79
Development Delay	3159	4 digits	Unspecified Intellectual Disability	F79

***Are there new edits and error status codes (ESCs) built into the claims processing system (PROMISE™) to support the ICD-10 initiative?***

There are many new edits and audits that are in the process of being developed to support the initiative. A future communication will detail the ESCs that impact ODP providers.

## How is an ICF/ID affected?

Private ICF/ID facilities must begin **submitting claims with** the ICD-10 diagnosis codes **beginning** October 1, 2015 **for dates of service rendered October 1, 2015 and forward. The ICD-09 diagnosis codes should continue to be billed for dates of service rendered prior to October 1, 2015.** Private ICF/ID facilities must have completed the necessary changes within their billing processes needed to implement the ICD-10 codes on October 1, 2015.

## RESOURCES

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A dedicated web page has been added to the Department of Human Services (DHS) provider information website at: <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/icd10information/index.htm>  
Visit this web page often for up-to-date information on DHS's progress on this initiative. This web page includes general ICD-10 information, Fact Sheets, FAQs and much more.

Join the ICD-10 Listserv to receive important updates from DHS by using the following hyperlink: <http://listserv.dpw.state.pa.us/ICD-10-IMPLEMENTATION.html>