ICD–10–CM...IT’S ABOUT TIME

ICD–10–CM Implementation Team for Cancer Registrars
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Recent News: 2/16/12

- HHS Announces Intent to Delay ICD–10 Compliance Date:
  - “As part of President Obama’s commitment to reducing regulatory burden, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen G. Sebelius today announced that HHS will initiate a process to postpone the date by which certain health care entities have to comply with International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition diagnosis and procedure codes (ICD–10).”

Announcements

- Proposed implementation date for ICD–10–CM is 10/1/2014

- CTRs with AHIMA credentials
  http://www.ahima.org
ICD–10–CM Workgroup
Background
Chair: Jennifer Ruhl, RHIT, CCS CTR (NCI SEER)

- **Registrars**
  - Hospital
  - Central
  - Independent contractors
  - Consulting Firm

- **Health Information**
  - Certified Coding Specialists (CCS)
  - RHITs
  - RHIAs

- **Standard Setters**
  - SEER
  - NPCR
  - ACoS/CoC
  - NAACCR
  - NCRA
  - AHIMA

Most members are CTRs
All members are volunteers
ICD–10–CM FACTS

- ICD = International Classification of Disease
  - World Health Organization Publication (WHO)

- US adaptation of ICD–10 = ICD–10–CM
  “Clinical Modification”
  - US Only!

- Implementation date October 1, 2014

- Replaces ICD–9–CM (diagnosis and procedures)
Some background on ICD–10

- ICD–10 released by WHO in 1992
- Worldwide (except for US) for diagnosis coding
- US for cause of death 1999
Advances in modern medical science
Need for more accurate and specific details in coding
Many ICD–9–CM categories are filled
Yearly updates of ICD–9–CM cannot keep pace with new technologies
New understanding of disease and disease processes
ICD–9–CM is 30 years old
Organization of Code System

- ICD-10-CM has 3–7 characters, and are not case sensitive
- Character 1 is alpha (all letters are used, except U)
- Character 2 is numeric
- Characters 3–7 are alpha or numeric
  - I10 – Essential (primary) hypertension
  - A69.20 – Lyme disease, unspecified
  - O9A.311 – Physical abuse complicating pregnancy, first trimester
  - S42.001A – Fracture of unspecified part of right clavicle, initial encounter for closed fracture
ICD–10–CM is still in DRAFT mode
Resources for Registrars

- 2012 ICD–9–CM case finding list
- ICD–10–CM equivalent codes/casefinding
- 2012 ICD–10 (cause of death) casefinding list
- ICD–9–CM to ICD–10
- ICD–9–CM to ICD–10–CM
- ICD–10 to ICD–9–CM
- ICD–10 to ICD–10–CM
- ICD–10–CM to ICD–9–CM
- ICD–10–CM to ICD–10

Posted on NCRA & SEER websites

Posted on SEER website
Resources for Registrars

- ICD-O-3 to ICD-10-CM
- Update to ICD-O-3 to ICD-9-CM, ICD-10
- Top 100 list for co-morbidities and complications
- List for procedures (ICD-10-PCS)

Under construction

Other Thoughts
General Equivalency Mapping Files

- The following mappings have already been done
  - ICD–9–CM to ICD–10–CM
  - ICD–10–CM to ICD–9–CM
  - ICD–9–CM procedures to ICD–10–PCS
  - ICD–10–PCS to ICD–9–CM procedures
The GEMs

- Planned resources for cancer registries will be based on the GEMs

- ICD–9–CM to ICD–10–CM cannot be direct conversions

- Like a compass, the GEMs are only a guide
This presentation is NOT intended to instruct you how to code primary site and/or histology.

This presentation is intended to help you recognize the different coding systems and how they relate to each other.

Rules for coding in the cancer registry are not the same for medical coding.
ICD–10–CM Codes

- Are very specific
- Will require better clinical documentation
- Include laterality for bilateral organs
  - Breast
  - Lung
  - Kidney
  - Testes
  - Eye, etc.
A brief look at the ICD–10–CM Breast codes
Breast (C50)

- There are 54 ICD–10–CM codes for Breast!
- All ICD–10–CM Breast cancer codes are 6 characters long
  - C–1\textsuperscript{st} character
  - Category code (50)–2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} character
  - Subcategory code (1–9)–4\textsuperscript{th} character
  - Female or Male (1 or 2)–5\textsuperscript{th} character
  - Laterality code (1, 2, 9)–6\textsuperscript{th} character
Breast cancer UOQ, left breast, female

ICD–10–CM
C50.412

ICDO–3
C50.4 + laterality code 2 (left) + sex 2 (female)
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Breast Cancer, node positive

- ICD–10–CM
  - C50.412
  - C77.3

- ICD–9–CM
  - 174.4
  - 196.3

Breast, UOQ, female, left
Secondary, malignant neoplasm axilla and upper limb lymph nodes
Summary

- ICD–10–CM codes will align medical coding with registry ICDO–3 coding
- ICD–10–CM codes are more detailed than ICD–9–CM
- Codes for male and female are opposite registry codes

*Medical record documentation should be more precise and detailed than ever before*
Resources

- Link to Classifications of Diseases, Functioning and Disability (ICD coding systems)
  - http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm
Classification of Diseases, Functioning, and Disability

International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)

Note: The 2012 release of ICD-10-CM is now available. It replaces the December 2011 release.

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), the Federal agency responsible for use of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th revision (ICD-10) in the United States, has developed a clinical modification of the classification for morbidity purposes. The ICD-10 is used to code and classify mortality data from death certificates, having replaced ICD-9 for this purpose as of January 1, 1999. ICD-10-CM is planned as the replacement for ICD-9-CM, volumes 1 and 2.

The ICD-10 is copyrighted by the World Health Organization (WHO), which owns and publishes the classification. WHO has authorized the development of an adaptation of ICD-10 for use in the United States for U.S. government purposes. As agreed, all modifications to the ICD-10 must conform to WHO conventions for the ICD. ICD-10-CM was developed following a thorough evaluation by a Technical Advisory Panel and extensive additional consultation with physician groups, clinical coders, and others to assure clinical accuracy and utility.

The entire draft of the Tabular List of ICD-10-CM, and the preliminary crosswalk between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM were made available on the NCHS website for public comment. The public comment period ran from December 1997 through February 1998. The American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, and American Public Health Association provided formal comments to NCHS on behalf of their memberships. Written comments are available from NCHS upon request.
ICD Conversion Programs

Current Versions

These documents are based on 2012 Casefinding lists (posted in May 2012).

- ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM Based on FY2012 ICD-9-CM codes (PDF - 2.1 MB)
- ICD-10-CM to ICD-9-CM Based on FY2012 ICD-10-CM codes (PDF - 2.6 MB)
- ICD-9-CM to ICD-10 Based on FY2012 ICD-9-CM codes (PDF - 1.7 MB)
- ICD-10 to ICD-9-CM Based on FY2012 ICD-9-CM codes (PDF - 1.7 MB)
- ICD-10 to ICD-10-CM Based on FY2012 ICD-10-CM codes (PDF - 1.9 MB)
- ICD-10-CM to ICD-10 Based on FY2012 ICD-10-CM codes (PDF - 2.5 MB)

Previous Versions

ICD-9 to ICD-10 and ICD-10 to ICD-9

These documents are based on 2011 Casefinding Lists (posted in March 2011).

- ICD-9 and ICD-9-CM to ICD-10 Based on FY2011 ICD-9-CM codes (PDF - 1.8 MB)
- ICD-10 to ICD-9 and ICD-9-CM Based on FY2011 ICD-9-CM codes (PDF - 1.7 MB)
- ICD-0.2 to 3 and ICD-0.3 to 2
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