



# Division of Workers' Compensation

Electronic Medical Billing / Standardized Paper Medical Billing  
Regulation Update

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# Centers for Disease Control

Differences Between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10 Code Sets		
	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10 code sets
Procedure	3,824 codes	71,924 codes
Diagnosis	14,025 codes	69,823 codes

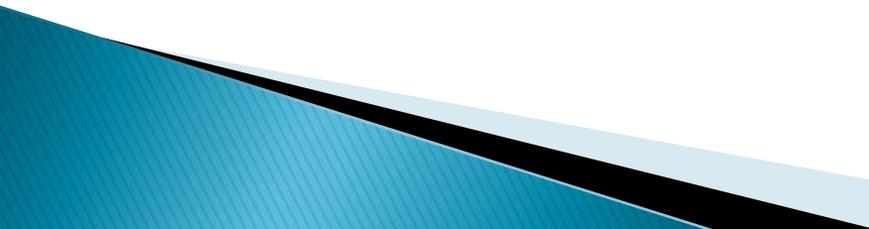
  

ICD-10 Code Structure Changes (selected details)		
	Old	New
Diagnosis Structure	ICD-9-CM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-5 characters</li> <li>• First character is numeric or alpha</li> <li>• Characters 2-5 are numeric</li> </ul>	ICD-10-CM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-7 characters</li> <li>• Character 1 is alpha</li> <li>• Character 2 is numeric</li> <li>• Characters 3 – 7 can be alpha or numeric</li> </ul>
Procedure Structure	ICD-9-CM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-4 characters</li> <li>• All characters are numeric</li> <li>• All codes have at least 3 characters</li> </ul>	ICD-10-PCS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICD-10-PCS has 7 characters</li> <li>• Each can be either alpha or numeric</li> <li>• Numbers 0-9; letters A-H, J-N, P-Z</li> </ul>

Figure 1. Key differences between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets.

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm\\_pcs\\_background.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_pcs_background.htm)

# DWC Billing Rules & ICD-10

- ▶ Revised Medical Billing and Payment Guide version 1.2.2 – effective October 1, 2015
  - ▶ Adopts ICD-10-CM for *services rendered* on or after October 1, 2015
  - ▶ Adopts ICD-10-PCS for coding inpatient diagnostic procedures for *dates of discharge* on or after October 1, 2015
  - ▶ Incorporates by Reference the ICD-10 documents posted on CMS website
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# Medical Billing & Payment Guide

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/EBilling/EBilling.html>

- ▶ **Complete bill** requires use of ICD–10 coding effective for services/discharges on or after October 1, 2015
  
- ▶ **Flexibility in ICD–10 code selection from 10/1/2015 through 10/1/2016**
  - No denial based solely on “error in level of specificity of ICD–10 code”
  - CMS – AMA “flexibility” document instructive
  - No mixture of ICD–9 and ICD–10 on same bill

# Revised Physician Report Forms

- ▶ New Versions to Accommodate ICD-10
  - Form 5021 Doctor's First Report of Injury
  - Primary Treating Physician Progress Report
  - Primary Treating Physician Permanent and Stationary Report
- ▶ Grace Period for old forms
  - 10/1/2015-12/31/2015
  - Must still use ICD-10 for services 10/1/15
  - No denial based solely on "error in level of specificity of ICD-10 code"
- ▶ Old Forms and ICD-9 still used for services prior to 10/1/15

# Rulemaking to update physician reporting regulations completed September 2015

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/DWCPropRegs/ICD-10/ICD-10.htm>



The screenshot shows the website for the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, specifically the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC). The page is titled "ICD-10 Regulations" and provides information about the update to physician reporting regulations. It includes a list of links for various versions of the regulations and related documents, such as clean copies, final text, statements of reasons, addendums, notices of approval, and medical billing payment guides. It also lists comment charts for the 1st 15-day and 45-day periods.

State of California  
Department of Industrial Relations

Home Labor Law Cal/OSHA - Safety & Health Workers' Comp Self Insurance

Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC)

## ICD-10 Regulations

Title 8, California Code of Regulations  
Section 9770, 9785, 9785.2, 9785.2.1, 9785.3, 9785.3.1, 9785.4, 9785.4.1, 9792.5.1, 14003, 14006, 14006.1 and 14007

Filed with Secretary of State - Sept. 21, 2015  
Effective Oct. 1, 2015

- Clean copy of final text of regulations - DWC version [PDF](#) version [HTML](#)
- Final text of regulations - DWC version [PDF](#) version [HTML](#)
- Clean copy of final text of regulations - DIR version [PDF](#) version [HTML](#)
- Final text of regulations - DIR version [PDF](#) version [HTML](#)
- Final statement of reasons version [PDF](#) version [HTML](#)
- Addendum to final statement of reasons version [PDF](#) version [HTML](#)
- Notice of approval of regulatory action [PDF](#)

**Clean final forms**

- Doctor's first report of occupational injury or illness [PDF](#) - Form 5021
- Primary treating physician's progress report [PDF](#) - DWC PR-2
- Primary treating physician's permanent and stationary report [PDF](#) - DWC PR-3
- Primary treating physician's permanent and stationary report [PDF](#) - DWC PR-4

**Clean final medical billing payment guide**

- Medical billing payment guide [PDF](#)

**Final medical billing payment guide**

- Medical billing payment guide [PDF](#)

**Comment Charts**

- 1st 15 day comment period [PDF](#)
- 45 day comment period [PDF](#)

# CMS ICD-10 Web Resources

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website with the following elements:

- Header:** CMS.gov logo, "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services", and navigation links (Home, About CMS, Newsroom, FAQs, Archive, Share, Help, Print).
- Search:** A search bar with the text "Learn about your healthcare options" and a "Search" button.
- Navigation Menu:** A row of yellow buttons for Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education.
- Breadcrumbs:** Home > Medicare > ICD-10 > ICD-10
- Left Sidebar:** A vertical list of links under the "ICD-10" heading, including "Latest News", "ICD-10 Ombudsman and ICD-10 Coordination Center (ICC)", "CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates", "Provider Resources", "Medicare Fee-For-Service Provider Resources", "State Medicaid ICD-10 Readiness", "Payer Resources", "Vendor Resources", "Statute and Regulations", "ICD-10-CM/PCS Frequently Asked Questions", "2016 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs", "2016 ICD-10-CM and GEMs", "2015 ICD-10-CM and GEMs", "2015 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs", "2014 ICD-10-CM and GEMs", "2014 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs", "ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meetings", "ICD-10 MS-DRG Conversion Project", and "CMS Sponsored ICD-10 Teleconferences".
- Main Content Area:**
  - ICD-10:** A large blue and white logo for "CMS ICD-10" with the text "Official CMS Industry Resources for the ICD-10 Transition" and "www.cms.gov/ICD10".
  - Welcome:** A paragraph welcoming users to the ICD-10 Blog by Sean Cavanaugh, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare.
  - News:** A section titled "CMS Issues a Document to Assist Providers Find Answers to their ICD-10 Questions" with a sub-header "Recognizing that health care providers may need help with the ICD-10 transition, CMS has issued a new [resource guide and contact list](#)."
  - News:** A section titled "Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) Frequently Asked Questions" with a sub-header "If you have Medicare FFS ICD-10 questions, please visit [Medicare FFS FAQs](#) for additional guidance."
  - Use ICD-10 Now!**
  - ICD-10 Effective Date: October 1, 2015**
    - Code services provided [on or after](#) Oct 1 with ICD-10
    - Code services provided [before](#) Oct 1 with ICD-9, even if you submit the claim after Oct 1
    - Medicare FFS [Guidance](#) for claims that span the compliance date and [FAQs](#) on claims processing and billing are available
  - The ICD-10 mandate applies to all parties covered by HIPAA, not just providers who bill Medicare or Medicaid.
  - 2016 [ICD-10-CM](#) and [ICD-10-PCS](#) files including General Equivalence Mappings are available.
  - Need Some Tips?**
    - Check out the [Use ICD-10 Now](#) and [Billing Success](#) infographics
    - See listings of [CMS ICD-10 Resources](#) and [Coding and Clinical Documentation Resources](#)
  - Not Ready Yet?**
    - Get going with our [ICD-10 Quick Start Guide](#)
    - Use the [Road to 10](#) to build a customized [action plan](#) and access clinical resources by specialty
  - CMS-AMA Flexibility Guidance**
  - On July 8, [CMS and AMA announce efforts to help providers get ready for ICD-10](#) followed by [guidance](#) and [FAQs](#) most recently updated on Sept 22.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html>