

## Dermatology Coding Alert

### ICD-10: 701 Series Ends Up All Over the ICD-10 Map

**New diagnosis codes for "other hypertrophic and atrophic conditions of skin" can be found in L85.-, L94.-, and L11.- series, among others.**

By now, most coders are aware that diagnosis coding, for many dermatological cases, will get a lot less simple when ICD-10 comes into effect  and the codes will get a lot more specific.

Conditions like circumscribed scleroderma, acquired keratoderma, and striae atrophicae, which are each now represented by one ICD-9 code each, will be expanded into code series of three or more, with each code representing more specificity about the disease.

Here's a look at how your coding for ICD-9's 701.x series will change with ICD-10.



**Learn more:** For more information on the ICD-10 conversion, as well as specific ICD-9 to ICD-10 code bridges, visit <https://www.aapc.com/codes/>.