

## **Dermatology Coding Alert**

### **ICD-10: Look for New Contact Dermatitis Codes in 2015**

**ICD-10 codes will specify allergic or irritant contacts.**

Although the contact dermatitis ICD-9 diagnosis codes were already fairly specific as far as distinguishing different kinds of agents that come in contact with the skin, the ICD-10 diagnosis codes that will come into effect on Oct. 1, 2015, do offer a bit more specificity in some cases.

**Note:** Look for an analysis of the ICD-10 codes having to do with sunburn in a future issue of Dermatology Coding Alert.

