

MDS Alert

Toolkit: Quiz: Is Your Facility Ready For ICD-10?

Know whether your September 2015 claims should contain ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes.

Do you really understand the ins and outs of ICD-10? Test your ICD-10-CM know-how with this quick quiz, from post-acute care consulting firm **Pathway Health** in White Bear Lake, Minn.:

1. The final compliance date for implementation of ICD-10-CM is Oct. 1, 2015.
 - True
 - False
2. We will use only ICD-10-PCS in post-acute care.
 - True
 - False
3. We will use seventh character extensions of "D" for aftercare when coding fractures and injuries in ICD-10-CM.
 - True
 - False
4. There will be the same number of disease codes in ICD-9-CM as in ICD-10-CM.
 - True
 - False
5. Post-acute care providers are required to use external cause codes.
 - True
 - False
6. There is a direct crosswalk or mapping from ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes.
 - True
 - False
7. There are four cooperating parties who approve the clinical modification of ICD-10 for the United States.
 - True
 - False
8. Workers Compensation and Auto Insurance are not required to comply with ICD-10.
 - True
 - False
9. We will now be able to code laterality in ICD-10.
 - True
 - False

10. The ICD-10 codes now have up to four characters.

- True
- False

11. Sequelae is the new term for late effects in ICD-10.

- True
- False

12. Section II of the Official Coding Guidelines provides instruction for selecting principal diagnosis.

- True
- False

13. It will take approximately three to six months to prepare for ICD-10.

- True
- False

14. New coding books need to be purchased every year as they are updated each October.

- True
- False

15. Claims with September 2015 service dates will have ICD-9 codes on them.

- True
- False

ANSWER KEY: 1) True 2) False 3) True 4) False 5) False 6) False 7) True 8) True 9) True 10) False 11) True
12) True 13) True 14) True 15) True