



## Private Duty Nursing

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On January 16, 2009, the ICD-10 Final Rule was published in the Federal Register which adopts modifications to code set standards adopted by HIPAA. This rule modifies the standard medical data code sets for coding diagnosis by adopting ICD-10-CM.

eMedNY will implement ICD 10 for dates of service October 1, 2015. Claims from providers and vendors will be rejected if they are not ICD 10 compliant.

#### How to prepare prior to October 1, 2015:

#### Contact Details:

**1-800-343-9000**  
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- ICD-10 coding applies to all providers who use ICD-9 coding currently. Primary Diagnosis is **required** for all Professional Private Duty Nursing claims. Today when you submit claims, there is an ICD-9 code. Be sure to research the new ICD-10 code(s) so you will be ready for the October 1, 2015 deadline.
- *If the prior authorization begin date is **on or after April 2, 2015** then contact the requesting physician for the ICD-10 procedure code. This will be utilized for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015*
- **Testing:** There is no ability for providers to submit a test via ePACES or paper claims. Providers may submit electronic claim transactions may test ICD-10 claim submissions through the Provider Testing Environment.

#### What to do on October 1, 2015:

- **Electronic and Paper Claims:** ICD-9 claims (date of service prior to October 1, 2015) must be

submitted separately from ICD-10 claims (date of service on or after October 1, 2015). ICD-10 codes cannot be used on claims with a date of service prior to October 1, 2015.

*Note: ICD-10 does not affect CPT coding for outpatient procedures.*

- **ePACES Users:** The correct Diagnosis Code Version (ICD-9 or ICD-10) on the Diagnosis Tab must be selected based on the date of service of the claim. The version button on the "Diagnosis Tab" currently is defaulted to ICD-9.

For more information about ICD-10:

- Visit the eMedNY ICD-10 website <https://www.emedny.org/icd/index.aspx>.
- Questions about ICD-10 implementation in New York should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at 1-800-343-9000.
- Visit the CMS ICD-10 web site [www.cms.gov/icd10](http://www.cms.gov/icd10).
- Providers may also wish to sign up for [CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates](#).

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