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The implementation of ICD-10 diagnosis codes is Thursday, October 1, 2015. Managed care plans' capitation claims are submitted to eMedNY in the X12 837 Institutional format. The 837I format requires a diagnosis code be submitted on every capitation claim. Therefore for submission of the October capitation claims Managed Care Plans are reminded that an ICD-10 diagnosis code must be included in that submission or the claims will be rejected by eMedNY.

Today plans may be submitting the ICD-9 primary diagnosis code of 7999 that is described as "Other Unspecified Diagnosis". The New York State Department of Health is recommending the use of ICD-10 code **R69** – "Illness, unspecified" to replace 7999.

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