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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.

In less than 100 days, eMedNY will require ICD-10 Primary and Secondary diagnosis codes in claims submitted for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015. Be sure to do the following:

- Since providers cannot submit test claims via ePACES, thoroughly research the applicable ICD-10 code(s) in order to be ready for October 1, 2015. eMedNY will not supply an ICD-9 to ICD-10 crosswalk.
- On the Diagnosis Tab, the Diagnosis Code Version (ICD-9 or ICD-10) is currently defaulted to ICD-9.
 On and after October 1, the Version must be selected based on the date of service on the claim.

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 <u>www.cms.gov/icd10</u>
- Providers may also wish to sign up for <u>CMS ICD-10</u> <u>Industry Email Updates</u>.

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