



Transportation

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This message gives information about changes to reporting diagnosis codes when ICD-10 is implemented on October 1, 2015. Electronic transportation claims are submitted to NY Medicaid in the standard X12 837 Professional format (this includes claims transmitted via ePACES). All 837 Professional claims require the submission of a valid diagnosis code.

For claims such as Non-emergency Transportation which are not directly related to a diagnosis, ICD-9 code 7999 is often used today.

Upon the implementation of ICD-10 coding on October 1, 2015 these claims will need to contain a valid ICD-10 diagnosis code. NYSDOH is recommending the use of code R69-Illness, unspecified to replace 7999. Also be sure that your software identifies the claim as ICD-10. There is a specific qualifier sent on the electronic claim that designates diagnosis code is ICD-9 or ICD-10. In ePACES the qualifier is assigned to the claim based on the option button (ICD-9 or ICD-10) as selected.

A paper claim form cannot contain dates of service prior to 10/1/15 and dates of service on or after 10/1/15. Those must be submitted on separate claim forms. An ICD-9 diagnosis code will be reported for dates of service up to and including 9/30/15 and a separate claim form will need to be submitted for dates of service on or after 10/01/15 with the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code.

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