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Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, all Medicaid providers, including providers of reproductive health services, must use the ICD-10 diagnosis codes on all claims submitted to Medicaid.

For family planning service providers this means that effective October 1, 2015, ICD-10-CM codes in the Z30 series will replace the ICD-9-CM codes in the V25 series. Please refer to January 2016 Medicaid Update for a complete listing of family planning diagnoses and CPT codes.

New York State Medicaid pays for medically necessary abortions. For dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, claims submitted to eMedNY for an abortion should have the ICD-10-CM Z33.2 code which replaces the ICD-9-CM 635 series.

Reminder: There has been no change to the requirement that a condition code be included on all claims submitted to eMedNY for an abortion. Providers must make every effort to ensure the **appropriate** condition code for each unique scenario is attached to the claim. For more information on claiming requirements, refer to your provider manual online at: https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/index.aspx

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