

ICD Changes Effective October 1, 2015 for Durable Medical Equipment Orthotics, Prosthetics and Medical Supplies, Hearing Aid, and Private Duty Nursing Prior Approval

The Division of Operations and Systems, Bureau of Medical Review, has been preparing for the change from ICD-9 to ICD-10 diagnosis coding in all prior approval units. Please note the following changes related to the prior approval/authorization processes:

Enteral Prior Authorization Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System:

Effective October 1, 2015, ICD diagnosis code reporting will only be required in the IVR authorization system, to document the need for specialized enteral formulas (B4154, B4155, B4157, B4161 and B4162).

- **Claims** for enteral formula refills **dispensed prior to October 1, 2015** should be submitted with ICD 9 diagnosis code(s).
- **Claims** for enteral formula refills **dispensed on or after October 1, 2015** should be submitted with ICD 10 diagnosis code(s).

Dispensing Validation System (DVS) Authorizations

- When submitting **claims** for DVS authorizations, the ICD diagnosis coding is dependent on the **date of service**.
- For Fiscal orders with refills, written prior to October 1, 2015: claims with **dates of service prior to October 1, 2015** should be submitted with ICD 9 diagnosis code(s) and claims with **dates of service on or after October 1, 2015** should be submitted with ICD 10 diagnosis code(s) for payment.

Prior Approvals

- Prior Approval (PA) **requests submitted on or after** October 1, 2015 should be submitted with ICD 10 diagnosis code(s).
- For PAs **approved before** October 1, 2015: claims with **dates of service on or after** October 1, 2015, should be submitted with ICD 10 diagnosis code(s) for payment.
- Change Requests **will not** be required on PAs **previously** approved with ICD 9 diagnosis code(s).

The ordering provider should be consulted, if there are any questions related to determining the most appropriate ICD 10 Diagnosis Coding, when using an ICD 9/10 crosswalk reference.

For more information related to the ICD 10 compliance, visit the following eMedNY webpage at: <https://www.emedny.org/icd/index.aspx>.

For questions related to Prior Approval, please sent an email to: ohipmedpa@health.ny.gov or contact the Division of OHIP Operations at 1-800-342-3005.

For questions related to billing, contact Computer Science Corporation (CSC) at 1-800-343-9000.