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ICD-10 COMPLIANCE UPDATE

ICD-10 Compliance Update: October 1, 2015 is the compliance deadline for ICD-10.

As of the transition date, Molina Healthcare will accept transactions containing ICD-10 CM and PCS codes, as well as ICD-10 based DRGs.

Molina Healthcare will follow CMS ICD-10 processing guidelines once the compliance deadline is effective.

Molina Healthcare's approach to ICD-10 code conversion:

Molina Healthcare has used GEMs (General Equivalency Mappings), as well as other coding methodologies, as a guide to assist in understanding and translating ICD-9 codes to ICD-10.

All core systems, as well as our processes and policies have been updated and tested. Molina Healthcare has done everything possible to ensure that the transition to ICD-10 is seamless to providers.

Molina Healthcare will support dual processing of ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes. ICD-9 coded claims with dates of service or discharge dates prior to the compliance deadline date will be accepted.

Molina Healthcare will only accept ICD-10 coded claims for any dates of service on or after the ICD-10 effective date.

Molina Healthcare accepts prior authorization requests coded in ICD-10 regardless of the anticipated date of service. As of **October 1, 2015,** all authorization requests must be submitted with ICD-10 coding only.

ICD-10 Related Resources: Contact Us

For ICD-10 questions or new provider testing, requests can be sent to the Molina Healthcare ICD-10 Inbox at:

• Molina.ICD-10@MolinaHealthcare.com

Please refer to these industry resources to help guide you with your ICD-10 planning and preparation:

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html
 - http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Latest_News.html
- Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)
- National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

ICD-10 related resources and newsletters are also available via New Mexico Medicaid.