Prepare Now for the ICD-10 Transition

The change to ICD-10 codes takes effect on October 1, 2013.

What do you need to get ready?

Providers will need to use ICD-10 diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes starting on October 1, 2013. And in preparation for ICD-10, starting January 1, 2012, all practice management and other applicable software programs should feature the updated Version 5010 HIPAA transaction standards.

Make sure your claims continue to get paid. Talk with your software vendor, clearinghouse, or billing service NOW, and work together to make sure you’ll have what you need to be ready. A successful transition to ICD-10 will be vital to transforming our nation’s health care system.

Visit www.cms.gov/ICD10 to find out how CMS can help prepare you for a smooth transition to Version 5010 and ICD-10.