



C/NET Solutions ICD-10-CM Implementation Status and Plans

ICD-10-CM will be required at some time in the future for HIPAA electronic transactions such as billing. Since C/NET Solutions customers are putting together their transition plans, we want to explain our own ICD-10-CM status and plans.

Multiple flavors of ICD-10:

ICD-10 (International Classification of Diseases) was created by the World Health Organization; it has been used in the United States (and in CNExT) for coding Cause of Death since 1999.

ICD-10-CM (ICD-10-Clinical Modification) is the diagnosis code set to be used in the United States, and ICD-10-PCS is the inpatient procedure code set (CPT codes will continue to be used for outpatient and office settings).

When will ICD-10-CM be required for HIPAA transactions?

The date has been moved back several times now – from 2013, to 2014, and now to 2015.

C/NET Solutions Implementation of ICD-10-CM:

The program enhancements to support fully ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM are already in place (and have been since Spring 2013). However autocoding labels files (et al) will be provided to all users in the Fall of 2014 (most likely as part of the Call for Data). Projected changes should not require significant training efforts, and user documentation is included with all software releases.

The following table describes the current schedule for CAS and CNExT implementation.

Product	Enhancement	Target Date
CNExT	For Co-morbidity fields, allow data entry (in the Abstract Editor) of letters as permitted by the COC defined range of allowable values	Done
CAS	Store diagnosis coding system number, with a default of "9", for discharge messages	Done
CAS	Add a user option to the Service Manager to specify ICD coding system if diagnosis coding system is blank	Done
CNExT	Expand functionality of abstract editor "Import Comorbidity" button to handle formatting of both ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM values	Done
CNExT	In the New Case dialog, map ICD-10-CM codes to ICD-O-3 site codes	Done
CNExT, CAS	CNExT and CAS released with full ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM capabilities.	Done
CNExT	Add ICD-10-CM comorbid codes to Labels.DLL	Fall, 2014
CAS	Add utility/procedures for updating case finding lists with ICD-O-10 codes	Winter, 2014