



ICD-10 updates beyond GEMs

As of October 1st, 2018, the General Equivalency Maps (GEMs) will no longer be maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to include the latest ICD-10 updates. With hundreds of codes changing annually, managing the relationship between historical and new claims will require a lot of manual review. Is your organization prepared to integrate the latest ICD-10 changes within your business rules, claims processing, medical policies and other downstream systems?

ICD-10 Reporting Maps

ICD-10 Reporting Maps, designed by Health Language, are based on GEMs and include four maps: ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-CM to ICD-9-CM, ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS, and ICD-10-PCS to ICD-9-CM. The clinical team at Health Language ensures these maps are automatically updated annually when CMS publishes changes to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS, providing your team with confidence and continuity across all the domains of your business.

ICD-10 Reporting Maps Benefits

- **Always Up to Date.** Keep using all your historical ICD-9 claims data alongside the latest ICD-10 codes. We coordinate with the world's leading standards bodies to provide you with the most current codes to support your billing, coding, and analytics initiatives.
- **Keep Your Business Rules Current.** Keep using your historical ICD-9 claims data alongside the latest ICD-10 codes within your claims processing systems, medical policies, patient portals, or other downstream systems.
- Leverage Our Clinical Expertise. Our staff of AHIMA-approved ICD-10 trainers and certified coders, medical professionals, PhDs, and medical informaticists review and publish all of our updates and are available if custom services are needed to support your projects.

Need to manage your reference data in one place?

Centralize and manage your reference data for clinical, claims, and business data to optimize analytics, simplify data governance, reduce operational overhead, and ensure a single source of truth.

ICD-10 Reporting Maps Example

To support clients' reporting needs, our team of informaticists created a 1:1 relationship between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and ICD-9-CM procedures to ICD-10-PCS.

ICD-10 Source Code	ICD-10 Code Description	ICD-9 Target Code	ICD-9 Code Description	Selection
H40.10 x 0	Unspecified open- angle glaucoma, stage unspecified	365.10	Open-angle glaucoma, unspecified	Primary
		365.70	Glaucoma stage, unspecified	Alternate

ICD-9 Source Code	ICD-9 Code Description	ICD-10 Target Code	ICD-10 Code Description	Selection
459.9	Unspecified circulatory system disorder	199.9	Unspecified disorder of circulatory system	Primary
		187.9	Disorder of vein, unspecified	Alternate

Services Customized to Your Needs

Health Language offers a suite of professional services designed to support your training, education, implementation, and consulting initiatives. Implementation and consulting services help health plans implement optimal data governance infrastructures and fully realize the potential of clean, accurate, and complete data in their healthcare IT systems.

We also supply staff augmentation and management services for short-term or long-term projects. All our services can be customized to your organization's needs.

Consulting Services - Medical Policy Management

Need more dedicated help managing updates?

Leverage our clinical team to accelerate the manual process of updating Medical Policies with the latest billing standards such as ICD-10, CPT*, and HCPCS. Through a formal review process, we collaborate with your organization to identify which Medical Policies were impacted by the latest updates, provide you with a simple list of new and retired codes, and even update your Medical Policies for you. A typical engagement includes a review of 250 medical policies, user training to understand the proposed changes, and ongoing monitoring for changes to the billing standards.

Health Language

Terminology management solutions from Health Language can unlock your healthcare data to help you maximize reimbursement, meet regulatory compliance, improve operational efficiencies, and enhance patient care. Health Language provides powerful data solutions that can be customized to your organization's needs.

Health Language solutions are designed to support health IT vendors, payers, health systems, HIEs, research, and government organizations to improve search and documentation, support reference data management, enable interoperability and data normalization, improve quality measure reporting, maximize revenue cycle management, meet Meaningful Use compliance, and enhance analytics.