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MSCI Newsflash

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New ICD-10 Tutorial Documents

Now that we are in the month of June, we are less than 4 months away from CMS's ICD-10 implementation date of October 1st, 2015. Many of you already know that there does not seem to be any indication to this point the implementation date will be delayed and or moved as in years past. So your practice's preparedness for this major change should not only be on your radar, but be at the forefront.

In order to assist your practice's proactive readiness efforts, your system was upgraded to the ICD-10 compliant MicroMD version 10 at the beginning of this year affording you almost 10 months to prepare for this deadline. As such one of the most important areas that you should be focused on is mapping your current ICD-9 codes to their ICD-10 equivalent. If you have participated in any of our monthly webinars at any time over the

past 8 months, you have undoubtedly heard us discuss steps that you need to take to make your MicroMD ready.

At this point, it is our hope that your practice has not only put a plan in place to ready your MicroMD PM & EMR for ICD-10, but that you are well under way in your mapping efforts. Remember as we have previously mentioned, upon upgrade to v10 the ICD-9 codes that have a 1-to-1 match to a single ICD-10 code were already mapped for you as part of the upgrade process. However, the ICD-9 codes that have a 1-to-many relationship to ICD-10 codes will have to be mapped by you.

If you are unfamiliar with this concept/process we strongly urge you to take action sooner rather than later. When your practice was upgraded to MicroMD v10, an email went out indicating that reference vid-

eos & materials were placed in your Staff Share folder. There you will find not only documents on the mapping process, but instructional videos that explain the process in great detail. MSCI has taken the additional step of creating "cheat sheet" documentation for this process, you will find those documents in your Staff Share folder as well. We also strongly encourage you to have minimum of 1 staff member from your practice attend our monthly webinars moving forward to help ensure that your practice stays up to speed on the latest information as we get closer to the implementation date.

Please understand that this announcement is not intended for all practices. Many of you have not only completed your mapping process, but have already tested with some payers & clearinghouses successfully. Continued on page 2

New ICD-10 Tutorial Documents (cont'd.)

We are simply helping urge those practices that have yet to begin, or worse yet not have a plan in place, to move forward and not be taken off guard when the changes occur. Remember this is not a MicroMD initiative, this is a CMS mandated change for the entire country (regardless of system). If you fail to submit your claims using appropriate ICD-10 codes starting 10/1/15, your claims will be denied and your prac-

tice's cash flow will be negatively impacted!

If you did not receive an email with the ICD-10 Mapping cheatsheet attached, please let us know and we will be happy to get that to you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.



What are those SCT codes?

They are SNOW-MED codes. SNOW-MED is an acronym for Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine. Basically Clinical Terms that are recognized internationally that will identify specific diagnosis codes even when there are many ICD-10 matches to one ICD-9 code. In other words, it's a more common but much more complex language of coding.

So if practices use

different descriptions available to them through the many ICD-10 codes, a SNOWMED code, which can be read by a computer, will identify the diagnosis, cause, location and detail of the condition.

SCT – SNOWMED Clinical Term. Believe it or not, it's actually a requirement for Stage 2 meaningful use as the codes documented to meet the measures, are ac-

tually the SNOW-MED codes!

I hope this helps explain it.



MicroMD Rules Rule!

Did you know that MicroMD EMR can help you add the proper CPT II codes for PQRS and Meaningful Use?

MicroMD EMR can also remind you when Preventive Medicine is due for your patients, based on age, gender, risks and screening history. If you don't already use

Rules, check out the Rules Manager in the Tools menu, where you can customize alert messages to be triggered by certain criteria.

This has proven to be very helpful in prompting users to add codes where they apply to patients



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MSCI Monthly EMR User Forum

Registration Link Below

- Session XCII-
Join us for our PM Webinar
Wednesday June 10, 2015
at 10:00 AM CST.

Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/563947577249264130>

Reminder: The deadline for user submitted questions is 6/9/2015!

And..

Join us again for our EMR Webinar
Wednesday June 17, 2015
at 10:00 AM CST.

Register now

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3346881875894480386>

Reminder: The deadline for user submitted questions is 6/10/2015!

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Ten Funny ICD-10 Codes

Spacecraft crash injuring occupant, initial encounter.

V95.42XA



A28.1

Cat-scratch disease.

Struck by turtle, initial encounter.

W59.22XA



W22.02XD

Walked into a lamppost, subsequent encounter.

Stabbed while crocheting.

Y93.D1



Humor Can Help

In stressful times such as these where Meaningful Use has its challenges and PQRS has you scrambling to add CPT codes to claims and the deadline for the ICD-10 transition is just a few short months away, it's always good to keep a sense of humor.

Perhaps these unusual and funny ICD-10 codes will help brighten your day. There's tons of them! This will get you started.



Z99.89

Dependence on other enabling machines and devices.

Burn due to water-skis on fire, initial encounter.

V91.07XA



Y92.250

Art Gallery as the place of occurrence of the external cause.

Shock due to being struck by lightning, subsequent encounter.

T75.01XD



Y34

Unspecified event, undetermined intent.

