



## Network Notification

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**To:** Participating Physicians and Health Care Providers

**From:** Humana – CareSource®

**Subject:** ICD-10 Training Needs and Provider Checklist

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Humana – CareSource encourages all physicians and health care providers to continue progress toward International Statistical Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) compliance. The transition to the ICD-10 code set is scheduled for Oct. 1, 2015. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recommends the following training timelines for ICD-10 preparation:

- Coders who will not assign ICD-10 Clinical Management (CM)/Procedure Coding System (PCS) codes until the compliance date need six to nine months of training prior to implementation.
- Hospital inpatient coders need 50 hours of training for ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets prior to implementation.
- Other coders need 16 hours of training for ICD-10-CM prior to implementation.

Per CMS, ICD-10 coding training will be integrated into the continuing education units (CEUs) that certified coders must take to maintain their credentials.

ICD-10 resources and training materials are available through CMS, professional associations and societies, and software vendors.

### ICD-10 Provider Checklist

1. Confirm with your practice's billing service, clearinghouses and practice management software vendors that they are ready to provide the support needed to meet the compliance deadline.
2. Identify touchpoints in your systems and business processes that need to be changed.
3. Determine if updates to billing forms are needed for compliance.

More information is available at [www.cms.gov/ICD10](http://www.cms.gov/ICD10). You also can check for updates on our [Resource Center webpage](#). If you have further questions regarding the ICD-10 transition, please read Humana – CareSource's [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or call provider services at 1-855-852-7005.