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To: Kentucky physicians

From: Humana – CareSource®

Subject: CMS ICD-10 Coding Resources

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted a complete list of the valid 2016 International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes and code titles in the 2016 Code Descriptions in Tabular Order ZIP file on the 2016 ICD-10-CM and GEMs Web page. See the file named "icd10cm_codes_2016.txt" in the ZIP file for the list.

This file will be useful for physician offices and other providers who want to ensure they are reporting all characters in a valid ICD-10-CM code. The codes are listed in tabular order (i.e., the order found in the ICD-10-CM code book) to assist health care providers who are unsure if additional characters are needed, such as the addition of a seventh character to arrive at a valid code.

A similar list of the 2016 ICD-10-PCS valid codes and code titles is available in the 2016 PCS Long and Abbreviated Titles ZIP file on the 2016 ICD-10 PCS and GEMs Web page. Please refer to the file named "icd10pcs_codes_2016.txt" in the ZIP file for the list.

Use of Unspecified Codes in ICD-10-CM
Providers can find answers to questions and information that explains unspecified codes and how they should be used in ICD-10-CM from the following CMS website resources:

- MLN Matters® Article SE1518, "Information and Resources for Submitting Correct ICD-10 Codes to Medicare"
- ICD-10 Basics MLN Connects National Provider Call – Call materials from Aug. 22, 2013
- More ICD-10 Coding Basics MLN Connects Call – Call materials from June 4, 2014
- ICD-10 Coding Basics MLN Connects Video – January 2014
- Coding for ICD-10-CM: More of the Basics MLN Connects Video – December 2014
- Visit the ICD-10 Medicare Fee-For-Service Provider Resources webpage for a complete list of Medicare learning network educational materials.

For more information regarding the ICD-10 transition, please visit the ICD-10 website and Roadto10.org Web resources from CMS for the latest news and resources to help your office prepare.

CMS published coding guidelines for ICD-10 claims. Humana – CareSource adopted CMS published coding guidelines for ICD-10 claims as our standard and will require health care providers to submit claims consistent with CMS guidelines.

The information for these guidelines can be found from the following websites:
- *https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/2015-PCS-guidelines.pdf*

- *https://www.aan.com/uploadedFiles/Website_Library_Assets/Documents/3.Practice_Management/1.Reimbursement/1.Billing_and_Coding/2.ICD-10-CM/icd10cm-guidelines-2015.pdf*