AN INITIAL UNDERSTANDING OF ICD-10
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WHO
- World Health Organization
- Developed ICD-10 in 1994
- Implementation
  - 138 countries mortality
  - 99 countries morbidity
- US implemented for mortality 01/01/1999

WHY CHANGE?
- ICD-9 is outdated
  - 24 years old
  - Many categories are full
  - Lack of descriptions
  - Claims do not always get paid fairly
  - Quality is difficult to evaluate

WHY CHANGE
- ICD-9 is not flexible enough to incorporate emerging diagnoses and procedures
- ICD-9 is so full it can not accommodate details allowing new medical problems to be reported
- It does not track where USA stands in expanding healthcare world

IT IS ALL IN THE NUMBERS
- Currently we have approximately 13,500 codes
- ICD-10 will have approximately 69,368 codes

ICD-10 CONVERSION BENEFITS
- Measuring the quality, safety and efficacy of care
- Designing payment systems and processing claims for reimbursement
- Conducting research and clinical trials
- Improving clinical, financial and administrative performance
- Preventing and detecting healthcare fraud and abuse
TWO TYPES OF ICD-10

- ICD-10 CM
  Replaces volumes I & II of the ICD-9 CM

- ICD-10 PCS
  Replaces volume III of the ICD-9 CM and could someday replace CPT coding

ICD-10

- Is more specific with illness/disease/injury
- Has specific practices that are clinically compatible
- Has a detailed structure of greater than five
- Tells the story of the disease pattern of the illness

FACTS ABOUT ICD-10-CM

- First character always alpha
- 2nd and 3rd digits always numeric
- 4th-7th alpha or numeric
- Flexible for adding new codes
- Very specific
- Latency (left and right)
- Specificity improves coding accuracy
- Interoperability and exchange of information with other countries

WHERE ARE YOU?

- What are the major challenges in implementing ICD-10 in your office?
- Who in your office is involved in the switch to ICD-10
- How much will it cost to switch to ICD-10
- Who will need training on ICD-10
- Where will you get your training on ICD-10

WHERE ARE YOU?

- How will this affect your productivity and what will you do to compensate for the losses?
- How will you deal with training schedules for physicians and clinical staff, coding staff, referral coordinators, front desk staff, medical records staff, etc.
ICD-10
- External Cause’s Extension
- Etiology, anatomy site
- More combination codes of multiple disease factors (poisoning and external causes, path fractures and underlying cause, etc)

HOW DIFFICULT WILL THE TRANSITION BE

ICD-10
- Obstetric codes that identify trimester
- Diabetes category that incorporates codes for insulin-requiring and non-insulin requiring types
- Post operative complications are expanded and located within the individual chapters
- Laterality (left-right)

ICD-10
- Full stand alone descriptions are used for every code in the tabular listing
- Level of documentation will be more detailed to provide what is needed to code for the problem.
  - Specificity of the disorder
  - Right or left
  - Encounter is initial, subsequent, or with sequelae

ICD-10 SUGGESTED CROSSWALKS FOR INTERVENTIONAL NEPHROLOGY
- Infection/inflammation of graft/fistula/cath 996.1 to T82.7XX*
- Other complications of graft/fistula 996.73 to T82.858*-T82.898*
- Other complications of vascular dialysis catheter 996.62 to T82.41X*-T82.49X*
  - * Indicates need to identify the 7th digit
  - A for Initial Encounter
  - D for Subsequent Encounter
  - S for Sequela

ICD-10 SUGGESTIVE CROSSWALKS FOR INTERVENTIONAL NEPHROLOGY
- Replacement/removal of vascular dialysis cath V53.99 & Observation/evaluation of suspected condition V71.89
  - Both convert to Z49.01 or Z49.02
  - Hemo VS Peritoneal Dialysis
- Diabetes w/Renal Manifestations 250.40/42 to
  - Type 1 (E10.21-E10.29) & Type 2 (E11.21-E11.29)
  - 6 Sub-Categories to follow
- Long term use of Insulin V58.67 to Z79.4
- Long term use of Anticoagulants V58.61 to Z79.01
- ESRD 585.6 to N18.6
CRAFT A COMMUNICATION PLAN

**Goal**
- Problem Awareness
- Influence positive behavior for change

**Consider**
- Who will receive information
- When will they receive information
- How will it be presented

WHERE ARE POTENTIAL GAPS?
- Reduction in patient visits per day
- Increased claims denials
- Are additional tools needed
- Increased documentation
- Department changes
- New policies and procedures

ICD-10 TEAM
- Practice Manager
- IT Support
- Coders and Billing staff
- Insurance Appeals support Staff
- Referral coordinator
- Contracting staff
- Physicians
- Clinical Staff

EDUCATION
- Levels of transition
- Who now, who later
- Re-certification
- Physicians
- Clinical support staff
- Concurrent coding/readiness assessments
- General education

STAFF TRAINING
- Assess baseline training needs
- Determine training media
- Provide training
- Measure effectiveness of training

EDUCATION
- Anatomy
- Disease Family
- Progression of Diseases
EMR OR EHR
- Cross walked in system
- Template updates
- Cost
- Testing
- “My Vendor Will Take Care of It”

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA)
- Advocacy on ICD-10
- ICD-10 Code Freeze Information
- ICD-10 FAQs and Tips
- Archived Webinars
- Version 5010 Conversion Toolkit
- General Information
- AMA Educational Resources

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
- Guidelines
- Code Sets
- Index
- General Equivalency Mappings (GEMS)

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)
- Current updates/information/news
- ICD-10 and 5010 Compliance Timelines
- CMS Implementation Planning
- Provider Resources (for Medicare and Medicaid)
- Payer Resources
- Vendor Resources
- Statute and Regulations
- Version 5010
- Current and archived GEMS and Code Sets
- ICD-10 MS-DRG Conversion Project
- ICD-10 Teleconferences
- MLM Matters articles and updates

ICD-10 CHANGES
- Alphanumeric codes
- Expanded injury codes grouped by site rather than type of injury
- Combination diagnosis/symptom codes
- Addition of a 5th and 6th digit classification with a 7th digit extension
- V and E codes incorporated into the main classifications
ICD-11

Adopted at the 2015 WHO assembly
CM to be completed by 2020
QUESTIONS????

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