



## The Injury Surveillance Workgroup 9 (ISW9) Needs Your Help!

The ISW9 is preparing a guidance document on methods to analyze and report injury diagnoses and external causes coded in ICD-10-CM.

- **Volunteer to give feedback on the draft methods from March to May 2016.**
- Look for the full ISW9 report with final methods in October 2016!

To learn more about ISW or to view previous reports, [click here](#).



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# Are You Ready for ICD-10-CM Injury Data?

Effective October 1, 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services require claims for health care in emergency departments and hospitals to be coded in ICD-10-CM. Get a head start on preparing to use ICD-10-CM coded data with these tips and resources before the release of the full ISW9 report in October 2016!

### 1. Identify the information that you need.

- What is the basic structure of an ICD-10-CM code? What major changes occurred with ICD-10-CM codes for injury?
- Are there any ICD-10-CM implementation issues specific to injury coding?
- How will the claims database structure and variable format change? Will the availability of the claims databases be delayed?
- Is there anything unique about the databases for 2015, when claims were coded in ICD-9-CM for January through September and ICD-10-CM in October through December?
- When did the state workers compensation program implement ICD-10-CM ?

### 2. Ask relevant organizations in your state for the information.

- State trauma registry or cancer registry program
- State hospital association
- State chapter of the professional coder organization
- State Medicaid
- State Workers Compensation

### 3. Handle pertinent action items.

- **Update materials** that refer to ICD-9-CM to reflect ICD-10-CM. For example, update injury statutes, rules, data use agreements.
- **Update statistical programs** that analyze injury claims data.
- **Identify quarterly injury trends** based on ICD-9-CM to better understand differences identified using ICD-10-CM-coded data, when available for comparison. Generate quarterly counts and rates across multiple years using ICD-9-CM. In addition, assess seasonality and any other quarterly patterns.
- **Notify key users** of injury statistics about anticipated changes or delays.

**See the links to helpful resources on the back page.**

# Helpful resources for transitioning to ICD-10-CM

## ICD-10-CM Transition Materials

- [www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/data/CDC\\_ICD-10\\_Transition\\_FactSheet\\_12\\_2013.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/data/CDC_ICD-10_Transition_FactSheet_12_2013.pdf)
- Resources: [www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm\\_pcs\\_resources.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_pcs_resources.htm)
- Training webinars: [www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm\\_pcs\\_trainings.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_pcs_trainings.htm)
- Talk: [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10\\_transitioning\\_pres.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10_transitioning_pres.jsp)

## ICD-10-CM Coding Manual & General Equivalence Mappings

- From NCHS: [www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm)
- From CMS: [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html)

## Injury Matrices

- Proposed ICD-10-CM external cause matrix: [http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/pdf/icd-10-cm\\_external\\_cause\\_injury\\_codes-a.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/pdf/icd-10-cm_external_cause_injury_codes-a.pdf)
- Proposed ICD-10-CM injury diagnosis matrix: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr089.pdf>

## Coding Education & Documentation

- AHIMA Clinical documentation tips for ICD-10-CM, including injuries and external causes and other resources: [www.ahima.org/topics/icd10](http://www.ahima.org/topics/icd10)
- AHA Central Office FREE webinars: [www.ahacentraloffice.org](http://www.ahacentraloffice.org)
- Coding Clinic can be purchased from the American Hospital Association: <http://www.ahacentraloffice.org/codes/products.shtml>
- Free "Code This" monthly case studies: [www.optumcoding.com/Codethis/?archive=2013](http://www.optumcoding.com/Codethis/?archive=2013)
- Video by CMS, AHA, and AHIMA that reviews coding basics - valid versus invalid codes, coding examples and resources, how to submit coding questions: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv2BiBccEcU&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv2BiBccEcU&feature=youtu.be)
- "Road to 10: The Small Physician Practice's Route to ICD-10" FREE webcasts by physician/coder teams on specialty areas (obstetrics, orthopedics, internal medicine, pediatrics, etc.): <http://www.roadto10.org/>

## Coding Issues

- ICD-10-CM coding questions can be submitted to AHA Coding Clinic online: [www.codingclinicadvisor.com](http://www.codingclinicadvisor.com)
- Problems with the ICD-10-CM code sets can be sent to Medical Systems Administrator for National Center for Health Statistics: [Nchsicd9CM@cdc.gov](mailto:Nchsicd9CM@cdc.gov)
- Coordination and Maintenance Committee for proposals of new codes: [www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd9cm\\_maintenance.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd9cm_maintenance.htm)

## General Resources

- [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/)
- [www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd.htm)