



## ***Network Notification***

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recommends the following training timelines ICD-10 preparation:

- Provide training six to nine months prior to implementation for coders who will not assign ICD-10-CMS/PCS codes until compliance date
- Provide 50 hours training to hospital inpatient coders (ICD-10 –CM and ICD-10-PCS)
- Provide 16 hours training to other coders (ICD-10-CM only)

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 and system vendors.

### **ICD-10 Provider Checklist**

1. Confirm with your practice's Billing Service, Clearinghouse/s and Practice Management Software Vendor/s that they are ready to provide the support needed to meet the compliance deadline.
2. Identify all touch points in your systems and business processes that need to be changed.
3. Determine if billing forms need to be updated for compliance.

CareSource encourages all Providers to continue progress toward ICD-10 compliance. More information is available at [www.cms.gov/ICD10](http://www.cms.gov/ICD10).

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