



## ***Network Notification***

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Preparations for the **implementation of ICD-10 on October 1, 2015** are again underway. You may recall that earlier this year, the United States Congress delayed implementation by one year. CareSource has continued to follow developments.

CareSource would like to remind providers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recommends the following timeline toward ICD-10 preparation:

- Provider 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.

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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).

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has also released a new Transition Information for Providers & Staff (TIPS) sheet entitled *Claims Compliance Date*. You can view it on the [ODM ICD-10 website](#). Click on “ICD-10 TIPS (Billing Guidance)” on the right navigation menu.

Additional resources are available on the [Ohio provider ICD-10 Resource Center website](#). Questions? Visit the Ohio provider website or call Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.