



3M™ ICD-10 Documentation Assessment Services



- Identify your organization's ICD-9 and ICD-10 code translation challenges
- Validate your documentation readiness
- Pinpoint service areas and DRG improvement targets

The challenge

The increased code specificity required by ICD-10 makes complete and accurate documentation critical to achieving accurate reimbursement. Maintaining or improving your current accuracy may require changes to your current documentation and coding processes, and staff education to understand the complexities of ICD-10.

With more than a decade of ICD-10 expertise, 3M Health Information Systems combines and delivers expert consulting, ICD-10 education and advanced software to help hospitals improve documentation and prepare for the implementation of ICD-10.

Will you be ready?

Implementing the ICD-10 code set means that healthcare services can be more accurately defined, and more specific diagnosis and treatment information can be documented for a much wider variety of illnesses and diseases. Whenever ICD-10 is implemented, all inpatient records will need to be coded in ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and ICD-10-PCS procedure codes in order to receive reimbursement from Medicare and many other payers.

The increased specificity required by ICD-10 makes complete and accurate documentation and coding even more critical. Maintaining your current accuracy may require changes to your current documentation and coding processes and also require some level of education of staff to understand the complexities of ICD-10.

The 3M solution

3M now offers the 3M ICD-10 Documentation Assessment Services to help evaluate the areas within your patient populations where additional documentation specificity will be required under ICD-10. Understanding the clinical areas most impacted by the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 can help you make further decisions relating to personnel, educational opportunities and process improvements.

The 3M ICD-10 Documentation Assessment Services include:

- Data analysis to understand your challenges
- Onsite record review
- Executive-level meeting and summary report

Based on our ICD-9 experience, this systematic approach of combining data analysis with actual chart review has been effective at identifying changes you can make within existing processes.

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Step 1: Understanding your challenges

The 3M engagement team processes twelve months of your inpatient data using the **3M™ ICD-10 Code Translation Tool (CTT)**. Our data analysis identifies how your claims data translates to ICD-10 and can help you see:

- By specialty, the number and percent of records requiring additional specificity
- Within specialty, the top 25 diagnosis codes by frequency that may require additional documentation
- The ICD-9 codes that do not translate directly to an ICD-10 code, and all the potential ICD-10 codes for them

Once the data set is processed, we aggregate the record and code results to estimate:

- Overall percentage of records directly impacted by the transition to ICD-10
- Average number of codes per record directly impacted by ICD-10
- Medicare-Severity DRGs (MS-DRGs) within your patient population most impacted by ICD-10
- Top 10 MS-DRGs by specialty most impacted by ICD-10

The data analysis results are used to determine where to focus the review of your sample medical records.

Step 2: Onsite record review

Our team of experts performs a comprehensive review of selected chart documentation and MS-DRG assignment and determines if the documentation is adequate for the assigned MS-DRG based on ICD-9 coding guidelines. The engagement team also determines if the necessary specificity for ICD-10 exists in your documentation.

Step 3: Preparing for ICD-10 implementation

At the completion of the onsite work, the 3M consultants conduct an executive-level summary meeting and deliver a report that includes:

- Results of case reviews
- Comparative analysis of codes under ICD-9 and ICD-10
- Recommendations related to MS-DRG assignment
- Documentation improvement opportunities for both ICD-9 and ICD-10 to support accurate coding
- Process improvements recommended to prepare for ICD-10 implementation

Extensive ICD-10 experience and expertise

Internationally, 3M has worked with numerous clients in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Germany and other countries during their ICD-10 transitions. All of these accomplishments have given 3M years of practical experience and the reputation as a prominent leader in the field of ICD-10 classification.

Under contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), 3M designed and developed the ICD-10 Procedure Coding System (ICD-10 PCS) and the General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs). 3M also recently completed the initial conversion of the CMS MS-DRGs to ICD-10.

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