



3M™ ICD-10 Modeling and Code Translation Services

To support usage of the 3M™ ICD-10 Code Translation Tool (CTT)

- Assist your team in preparing ICD-9-based systems for the transition to ICD-10
- Provide the ICD-10 expertise and clinical knowledge your team needs to make complex code translation decisions
- Model and configure embedded ICD-9 codes to support code translation
- Help your IT team export translated ICD-10 codes to your health information systems

The 3M advantage

With more than a decade of ICD-10 experience, 3M Health Information Systems delivers both expert consulting services and advanced automation software to help you identify and properly convert ICD-9 codes to ICD-10.

ICD-10 requires greater code specificity, but with 3M automation, you can quickly translate the majority of ICD-9 codes embedded in your information systems. The more complex translations require manual intervention to match appropriate ICD-10 code(s) to the context in which they are used. For these complex translations, you can rely on our unique modeling and code translation services for guidance.

The challenge

Whenever ICD-10 is implemented, all inpatient records must be coded in ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and ICD-10-PCS procedure codes to receive reimbursement from Medicare and other payers. Experts believe adopting ICD-10 code sets will:

- Allow more accurate definition of services and provide specific diagnosis and treatment information for a wider variety of illnesses and diseases
- Provide more precise data for tracking, reporting, reimbursement, trending and purchasing decisions
- Reduce claim rejection, improve disease management, and allow for comprehensive revenue recognition

Using a General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs)-based tool, you can translate roughly 90 percent of ICD-9 codes to a single ICD-10 code. However, the remaining 10 percent of ICD-9 codes will require expert intervention to be translated.

The 3M solution

3M ICD-10 Modeling and Code Translation Services can help simplify the complex task of modeling and translating ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 in your health information systems. Conducting an inventory of the functional areas using ICD-9 codes today is critical to your hospital's smooth transition to ICD-10.

Today, ICD-9 codes are being used well beyond coding and reimbursement and exist not only in your information systems, but paper-based processes, too. A typical hospital uses ICD-9 codes in the following functional areas:

- Payer contract management
- Hospital and professional billing
- Registries
- Clinical and hospital departments
- Decision support and home-grown systems
- Patient financial services



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The 3M ICD-10 Modeling and Code Translation Services include:

- Inventory and prioritization of embedded ICD-9 codes for translation
- Modeling and translation of the ICD-9 codes to ICD-10
- Extraction, training and summarization
- ICD-10 sustainment services

Through interviewing and reviewing your current procedures, the 3M engagement team builds a comprehensive inventory of processes, information systems, routines and manuals containing ICD-9 codes. The 3M team works with your ICD-10 steering committee on strategic planning and then with your IT staff to prioritize, prepare, translate and summarize the embedded ICD-9 codes to support your transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

Step 1: Inventory and prioritize embedded ICD-9 codes

Our team of industry experts meets with your ICD-10 steering committee to determine which functional areas at your hospital use embedded ICD-9 codes today. Each identified set of ICD-9 codes is documented and tracked through the translation process.

Once the inventory is taken, our team assists your steering committee in prioritizing the embedded ICD-9 codes that will be the focus of our project.

Step 2: Model and translate embedded ICD-9 codes

The 3M engagement team assists the hospital in configuring the import files for the **3M™ ICD-10 Code Translation Tool (CTT)**, so that the codes can be translated to ICD-10. 3M also provides the ICD-10 expertise and clinical knowledge to help your team make the more complex decisions required for complete, accurate and context-appropriate translations.

Step 3: Extraction, training and summarization

The 3M engagement team assists your IT department in creating the new ICD-10 files to load into the source systems where the ICD-9 codes were originally

embedded. Our train-the-trainer program prepares your staff to independently complete modeling and code translation for those sets of embedded ICD-9 codes not identified as a priority during the engagement.

To finalize the project and review the ICD-10 translation process, 3M conducts an executive-level summation meeting and provides a report that includes:

- Results of the consulting engagement
- Recommendations for additional ICD-10 training and education
- Process improvements recommended for successful implementation of ICD-10

Step 4: ICD-10 sustainment services

The 3M ICD-10 Modeling and Code Translation Services include ongoing ICD-10 sustainment services to provide a quick response to your team as they continue to work through the challenges of preparing for ICD-10. The 3M consulting team will be available by phone, fax or e-mail to help your designated users of the 3M ICD-10 Code Translation Tool resolve translation issues.

Extensive ICD-10 experience

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 Medicare-Severity DRGs (MS-DRGs) to ICD-10.

3M provides comprehensive tools and services for ICD-10 to identify your areas of risk, improve your documentation, increase coder efficiency, translate codes, map and convert your systems, and educate your staff—a full range of solutions you need for a successful ICD-10 implementation.

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