The Conversion to DSM-5 and ICD10: New Roads Ahead

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Diagnosis Code Transition

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Diagnosis Coding Transition: Background and basics

- The ICD-9 code sets used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures will be replaced by ICD-10 code sets.

- The transition to ICD-10 is occurring because ICD-9 produces limited data about patients' medical conditions and hospital inpatient procedures. ICD-9 is 30 years old, has outdated terms, and is inconsistent with current medical practice. Also, the structure of ICD-9 limits the number of new codes that can be created, and many ICD-9 categories are full.

- ICD-10 will affect diagnosis and inpatient procedure coding for everyone covered by Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA), not just those who submit Medicare or Medicaid claims.

“On April 1, 2014, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) (Pub. L. No. 113-93) was enacted, which said that the Secretary may not adopt ICD-10 prior to October 1, 2015. Accordingly, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services expects to release an interim final rule in the near future that will include a new compliance date that would require the use of ICD-10 beginning October 1, 2015. The rule will also require HIPAA covered entities to continue to use ICD-9-CM through September 30, 2015.”

http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10
The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, abbreviated as DSM-5, is the 2013 update to the American Psychiatric Association’s (APA) classification and diagnostic tool.

In the United States the DSM serves as a universal authority for psychiatric diagnosis.

DSM-5 was released in May 2013.

The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is designed to promote international comparability in the collection, processing, classification, and presentation of mortality statistics.

The reported conditions are then translated into medical codes through use of the classification structure and the selection and modification rules contained in the applicable revision of the ICD, published by the World Health Organization (WHO).
DSM and ICD Mapping

- DSM-IV codes are mapped to ICD-9 in AWARDS.
- DSM-5 contains both ICD-9 codes and ICD-10 codes.
- To transition to ICD-10, you must transition to DSM-5.
- DSM-5 has a 1:1 map with ICD-10.
Foothold introduced a new Diagnoses module in February 2014.

The new module includes DSM-IV, DSM-5, ICD-9, and ICD-10 codes.

AWARDS now tracks diagnosis history.

And has a Diagnoses ReportBuilder!
Optional inclusion of DSM-5/ICD-10

- ICD-10 codes are only available for DSM-5 diagnoses in AWARDS.
- **Use of DSM-5/ICD-10 diagnoses is optional.**
- Talk to your Senior Project Manager or Implementation Consultant about turning on DSM-5/ICD-10 for your agency.
Coding and Billing

- All billing transactions will require ICD-10 codes.
- The deadline, currently October 1, 2015, will be the cutoff date for ICD-9, not the start date for ICD-10.
- This means you must be ready to bill using ICD-10 codes before the deadline.
Billing Transitions

- Transition dates may differ for each payer.
- Stay in touch with your payers to know when they are ready to transition.
- Payers may provide testing environments for transactions using ICD-10 codes.
- Let us know when you learn of your payers’ transition plans!
If you use the AWARDS BillingBuilder

- Enter the **ICD-10 acceptance date** for each Payer.
- Set **Which Axis to Use** for each Billing Type.
- Enter the **Valid Diagnosis DSM Heading** for each Billing Type.
- A Billing Type may be set to use a combination of ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes.
Diagnoses and Meaningful Use

- MU 2014 Problem List - §170.314(a)(5)
  - Record data with required vocabulary standard terms and codes.
  - “SNOMED CT® is the best vocabulary to use in those certification criteria that focus on electronic health information exchange.”
  - EHR capability to map user-data to appropriate vocabulary standard terms and codes.

- MU Stage 1 to Stage 2
  - No longer a standalone objective, now incorporated into several Core objectives.
Code Content: IMO

- Foothold has partnered with Intelligent Medical Objects, Inc. (IMO) to provide code content in AWARDS.
- The service will be available within AWARDS by subscription.
- IMO’s database provides accurate and up-to-date diagnostic and procedural coding and terminology.
- IMO maps lexical diagnostic and procedural terms to their related codes.
Next Steps

Plan your agency’s transition to DSM-5 and ICD-10 now!

- Educate your staff and set transition deadlines.
- Communicate with payers and funders about their transition plans.
- Consider whether the IMO content engine is right for your agency.
- Talk to us about how to manage your diagnosis data in AWARDS and monitor your agency’s progress.
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Join us at the Rosenthal Pavilion on the 10th floor at 4:10 for the ice cream social, and enter our raffle for a chance to win an iPad Mini!

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