



ICD-10 Codes Conversion Update

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What are ICD codes?

- ICD coding is a classification system used to report medical conditions and procedures.
- These codes are used universally across the United States for Medicaid billing.
- On October 15, 2015, the newest edition of the codes, ICD-10, was released.
- In order for Kentucky schools to bill Medicaid for health services, school districts are required to use ICD-10 codes only.

ICD-9 to ICD-10 Conversion

- The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) School Health Services team's goal is to make this transition to ICD-10 as easy as possible for school districts.
- KDE's school health team, along with the assistance of a committee of school nurses across the state, representatives from local health departments as well as a representative from the Kentucky School Board Association's Medicaid billing department, have developed a "cheat sheet" of recommended ICD-10 codes to be used in lieu of the old ICD-9 codes.
- The use of standardized ICD-10 codes will allow for more accurate data collection on end of the year reporting.

Where are we in the process?

- KDE has requested Infinite Campus automatically convert existing ICD-9 health conditions to ICD-10 codes.
- We have provided Infinite Campus a crosswalk with approximately 300 of the most commonly used ICD-9 codes and we hope to have this conversion completed by Infinite Campus by March.
- All the codes needed for end of the year reporting are included in this crosswalk.
- To convert, Infinite Campus will put an end date on the health conditions with ICD-9 codes and create new health conditions with the corresponding ICD-10 code from our “cheat sheet”.

Other ICD-9 Codes

- The ICD-10 crosswalk will cover most of the ICD-9 student health conditions, however, there will be some infrequently used ICD-9 codes that won't be converted and districts will need to manually change those codes to ICD-10.
- KDE is providing links to websites that offer free ICD-9 to ICD-10 crosswalks to enable districts to look up the needed ICD-10 codes.

ICD-9 to ICD-10 Crosswalks

<https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/crosswalks/>

<https://icd10codelookup.smartbaselink.com/>

<http://www.icd10data.com/>

Converting Districts to ICD-10

- Once the ICD-10 codes have been converted by Infinite Campus, we will notify district IC contacts and District Health Coordinators by email.
- During the conversion, Infinite Campus will set all districts to the ICD-10 preference. From that point forward, all district health conditions should use ICD-10 codes.

Data Cleanup

- KDE will be publishing an ad hoc filter for districts to run before the conversion. This report will give districts a baseline of all student health conditions with ICD-9 codes.
- Once the conversion is completed, districts should then use this report to review each listed student individually to see if the code has converted to an ICD-10 code. If the code was not on the list given to Infinite Campus, the new ICD-10 code will need to be looked up and changed in Infinite Campus health conditions. To update codes, districts should end date health conditions with ICD-9 codes and create new health conditions with ICD-10 codes.
- All data clean up needs to be completed at the district level by **mid May 2016** to ensure correct data for end-of-year reporting.

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Thank you to districts for your patience during this transition. We want to make this process as simple as possible.

I will be available to assist districts who are having difficulty with the data conversion and clean up.

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Questions?

