ICD-10 / CDI Training Solutions

The healthcare industry is undergoing unprecedented change. With the transition to ICD-10 fast approaching, coding is one of the biggest dilemmas you face. We can make the ICD-10 transition seamless and minimize the impact on your revenue cycle by providing assistance to the healthcare facility through training, overflow coding, back-up coding and full outsource coding during ICD-10 training and implementation. We also provide tools/services to assist in coding productivity including encoder and computer assisted coding software, physician conducted chart reviews and gap analysis.

- Remote Coding/Coding Outsource
- Physician Assisted Medical Chart Reviews
- Coder Clinical Assessments and Training
- Coder Clinical Concept Courses
- ICD-10 Readiness Testing and Gap Analysis
- Coder ICD-10 Training Programs
- Physician Training
- Documentation Gap Analysis
- Encoder Software
- Coding Review Services
- Computer Assisted Coding

ICD-10 Seminars

ICD-10 Awareness
(1) hour seminar for senior management, or overall awareness campaign covering ICD-10’s impact on an organization and the steps of a successful transition.

ICD-10 Overview
(7) hour seminar for finance, IT, PFS, and decision support managers, covering ICD-10-CM/PCS structure, MS-DRG conversion, system analysis, GEMS, reports and data requirements.

ICD-10 Workshop
(20) hour workshop for HIM supervisors, lead coders, and CDI specialists, providing numerous coding exercises on ICD-10-CM structure, guidelines and conventions as well as ICD-10-PCS surgical scenarios.

Coder ICD-10 Training Programs

ICD-10-CM Code Training
24 hours. Details the characteristics, conventions and guidelines of ICD-10-CM for inpatient, outpatient and physician staff. Modules by ICD-10-CM chapter and/or specialty. Detailed coding scenarios and exercises by chapter. Schedule periodic instructor lead interaction.

ICD-10-PCS Code Training
26 hours. Details the characteristics, conventions, and guidelines of ICD-10-PCS for acute care inpatient coders. Coding exercise are delineated by root operation. Numerous case scenarios and clinical documentation examples included for hands-on training. Scheduled periodic instructor led interaction.

Physician Training

We have a unique physician training module that addresses the physician’s practice as well as the hospital’s goals. This is accomplished through a humorous presentation from a national renowned speaker who is also a surgeon. This program has received rave reviews all across the country and is one of the most effective ways to train physicians and other staff members.
Physician Training
Seminars and training focused on the needs of the physician and/or their staff. Can be from 1 hour to 6 hours in length and can be tailored to the various specialties to assist them in preparation for ICD-10 implementation. On-site or remote based training.

Documentation Gap Analysis
Documentation chart review to determine if current documentation is sufficient to support the increased need for specificity in ICD-10 coding.

Encoder Software
Our encoder provides a medical coding software solution that empowers medical coding professionals to deliver their best. Our encoder gives medical coders the intelligent tools and support they need to navigate the complex and evolving world of healthcare coding with confidence, including ICD-10, ICD-9 & CPT codes. Through intuitive function, clean presentation and up-to-date medical references, the encoder thinks and works the way medical coders do. The result is greater efficiency and more accurate coding that improves your workflow and bottom line while helping to ease the transition to ICD-10.

Coding Review Services
Comprehensive Coding Review Services for inpatient and outpatient hospital services, physician chart review and gap analysis to determine strength of chart documentation. These services will enable healthcare facilities and providers to adequately prepare for the ICD-10 transition and to focus education efforts based on the identified needs.

Remote Coding/Coding Outsource
Our coding partner(s) can deliver the best coding solutions tailored to your specific workflow with guaranteed quality and turnaround times. We are committed to providing fast, accurate, cost-effective remote coding for any healthcare provider, in any location, for any patient type.

Charge Master Updates
Accuracy in maintaining your facility’s Charge Master (CDM) is crucial; even a minor error can result in financial loss in the generation of patient revenues, as well as violation of Federal, State or other regulations.

CDI Training
Building and maintaining a Clinical Documentation Improvement Program is essential in preparing for ICD-10. We provide coding and documentation training for your CDI team.

Coder Clinical Assessments and Training
Baseline Assessments: Evaluation of each coder’s baseline proficiency in medical terminology, anatomy, pathophysiology and pharmacology with department summary and individual reports by coder.

Coder Clinical Concept Courses
ICD-10-CM/PCS training courses in medical terminology, anatomy, pathophysiology, and pharmacology with detailed study guides.

ICD-10 Readiness Testing and Gap Analysis
Evaluation of ICD-10-CM/PCS clinical knowledge in medical terminology, anatomy, pathophysiology and pharmacology.

Computer Assisted Coding
Computer-Assisted Coding is defined as software that suggests codes to human coders for validation. The process increases productivity while allowing for better revenue capture through more thorough coding. By utilizing natural language processing (NLP) technology, the CAC tool presents NLP coded charts to human coders to validate the results before processing the codes to billing. CAC can increase productivity, decrease variability, identify problem documentation for a quick return on investment. This is especially important during the transition to ICD-10, as it is expected that coding productivity will decrease during the initial implementation.

Physician Assisted Medical Chart Documentation Reviews
We work from an entirely new model and put specially trained physicians on a team with the coder. This provides the coder with insight to additional diagnoses and procedures that are addressed in the chart. We schedule 15 minutes each review day to discuss the physician’s findings with your coders. The synergy of the clinical knowledge of the physician and the regulatory knowledge of the coder results in more accurate coding of the encounter with prevention of erroneous up-coding and correction of costly under-coding.

AHIMA Certified ICD-10 Trainers

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