

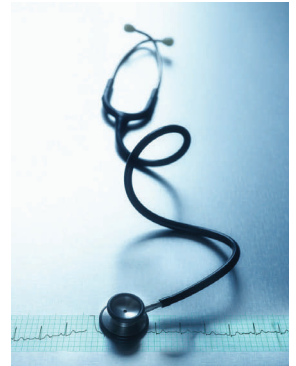
ICD10 Compliance



The Department of Health and Human Services mandated that all HIPAA covered entities must convert to the ICD-10 code set by October 1, 2013. ICD-10 is a complete replacement of the ICD-9 codes used to report healthcare diagnosis and procedures. It will have an enormous impact on business operations and IT systems of healthcare organizations. The significant increase in code classifications will affect how departments function and will greatly impact how payers operate.

Idexcel's healthcare practice guides payers through the smooth migration to ICD-10. Our IT expertise, with a knowledge based specific to payers, gives our clients the breadth and depth of experience they need to succeed in this effort. The process will require careful planning for effective implementation. Idexcel can help payers utilize the following tactics for migration to achieve optimal results:

- Review technology to understand the impacted areas and how they are embedded in payer systems
- Development of an enterprise-wide assessment to understand full organizational impact
- Use assessment to identify opportunities for innovation and process improvements
- Determine the implementation strategy
- Determine the effort required to meet the October 2013 compliance deadline.



Idexcel can aid payers in utilizing ICD-10 compliance as a way to derive strategic value by extending this effort beyond compliant transaction sets to claims processing, care tracking, and reporting. Payers can expect to realize the following benefits from this implementation:

- Improved claims adjudication and reimbursement rates due to more accurate payments, and fewer miscoded and rejected claims
- Improved patient safety and care from sharing granular data of drug side effects
- Improved utilization management through efficient use of diagnosis and procedure codes and the exchange of patients' profile information
- Improved visibility into fraud and abuse via better data and analytics

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ICD-10 compliance will not be easy, but forward thinking payers who implement strategically will maintain market position and competitive advantage.

