

ICD-10 Transition (FAQ's)

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ICD-10 Transition Coding Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Will you be ready when ICD-10 goes into effect on October 1, 2015? Davis Vision is here to help you make the transition and be prepared. Outlined below are key questions you need to know.

Q1. When does ICD-10 go into effect?

October 1, 2015. Be advised that the ICD-10 change is based on Date of Service (DOS), *not* Date of Claim Submission.

Q2. What are the main differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10?

ICD-10 revisions will include:

- Information relevant to ambulatory and managed care encounters
- Expanded injury codes
- Creation of combination diagnosis/symptom codes to reduce the number of codes needed to fully describe a condition
- The addition of sixth and seventh character classifications
- Incorporation of common 4th and 5th character classifications
- Classifications specific to laterality
- Classification refinement for increased data granularity

This new structure allows for further expansion than was possible with the ICD-9 codes.

Q3. Do I need to change the way I file my claims?

No, filing claims will remain the same.

Q4. What if I see a patient on Wednesday September 30, but I don't file claims until Friday, October 2, which codes do I use?

The code you use is determined by the **Date of Service (DOS)**. If your service date is before October 1, use ICD-9 codes. If your service date is October 1 or after, you must use ICD-10 codes regardless of when you actually file the claims.

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Q5. Do the ICD-10 codes look any different than the ICD-9 codes?

Yes, they will contain letters as well as numbers as they will be far more specific. Here are 2 examples; Myopia and Chalazion:

Diagnosis	ICD-9	ICD-10
Myopia, <i>unspecified eye</i>	367.1	H52.10
Myopia, <i>right eye</i>	367.1	H52.11
Myopia, <i>left eye</i>	367.1	H52.12
Myopia, <i>bilateral</i>	367.1	H52.13
Chalazion, <i>left upper eyelid</i>	373.2	H00.14
Chalazion, <i>left eye, unspecified</i>	373.2	H00.16
Chalazion, <i>unspecified eye, unspecified eyelid</i>	373.2	H00.19
Chalazion, <i>right upper eyelid</i>	373.2	H00.11
Chalazion, <i>right eye, unspecified eyelid</i>	373.2	H00.13
Chalazion, <i>left upper eyelid</i>	373.2	H00.15
Chalazion, <i>right lower eyelid</i>	373.2	H00.12

Q6. Will any of the forms I already use need changing?

If you currently use the Davis Lab for order processing, there will be a new Lab Order Form for you to use with the ICD 10 codes instead of the current ICD 9 codes. All other forms will remain the same as those currently in use.

Q7. Will my reimbursements change under ICD-10?

No, your reimbursements will not be affected.

Q8. Where can I find information to help me transition to ICD-10?

Log onto the Davis website. Look in the center of the screen in the Important Notices Section. There you will find a link to **CMS.gov**, the website with complete information about transitioning to ICD-10. Also, The AOA and AMA are great resources for information.

Q9. How are Fidelis (FNY) claims handled?

For New York providers who file claims under Fidelis (FNY), check your Davis website for special instructions regarding FNY claims.