

Basic Introduction to ICD-10-CM National Provider Conference Call (CMS Message 201003-11)

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The **Basic Introduction to ICD-10-CM National Provider Conference Call** will be conducted on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

This conference call will provide an overview of ICD-10-CM/PCS requirements and a basic introduction to ICD-10-CM. The following topics will be discussed:

- Requirement to report ICD-10-CM/PCS codes for services provided on or after October 1, 2013.
- ICD-9-CM codes will not be accepted after October 1, 2013 (there will not be a grace period).
- Benefits of ICD-10-CM.
- Key similarities and differences between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM.
- General structure and characteristics of ICD-10-CM.
- New features in ICD-10-CM.
- Setting the record straight about common ICD-10-CM myths and misperceptions.
- Impact of ICD-10-CM on medical record documentation.

Registration information and discussion materials for this conference call can be accessed at:
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD10/07_CMS_Sponsored_Calls.asp