

UB-04

HOSPITAL BILLING INSTRUCTION CHANGES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ICD-10 CM CODING

The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) implementation is moving forward. Medicaid will begin accepting ICD-10 diagnosis and surgical procedure codes on October 1, 2015.

The following changes apply to UB-04 Hospital billing for Inpatient Admissions and Outpatient Services:

For Inpatient admissions ICD-10 CM diagnosis and surgical procedure codes will be required for discharges on or after October 1, 2015.

For Outpatient services ICD-10 CM diagnosis and surgical procedure codes will be required for Dates of Service on or after October 1, 2015.

INPATIENT ADMISSIONS:

- 1) If the inpatient admission and discharge to the hospital occur prior to October 1, 2015 than ICD-9 CM diagnosis and surgical procedure codes are required for billing.
- 2) If the inpatient admission occurs prior to October 1, 2015 and the discharge is on or after October 1, 2015 than ICD-10 CM diagnosis and surgical procedure codes are required for billing.

NOTE: Inpatient admissions requiring a 3808 the same procedures apply when coding the 3808.

OUTPATIENT VISITS:

- 1) Outpatient visits require a separate invoice for each Date of Service.
- 2) Dates of Service prior to October 1, 2015 will require ICD-9 CM diagnosis and surgical procedure codes.
- 3) Dates of Service on or after October 1, 2015 will require ICD-10 CM diagnosis and surgical procedure codes.

Billing questions should be directed to Medical Assistance Problem Resolution (MAPR) unit on the Institutional Hotline number 410-767-5457 or the DHMH e-mail address at:
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