

Advance Notification – Proposed Amendment

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Amendment	
Date AN Published	01 April 2015
Proposed Implementation Date	01/04/2016
Release Number	Amd 10/2014
Title	ICD-10 5th Edition
Description	<p>This is a change to ISB 0021 International Classification of Diseases, which will take effect from 01/04/2016.</p> <p>The full change will be submitted to the SCCI meeting in August 2015, with the Information Standards Notice currently scheduled to be published in September.</p> <p>About this change The World Health Organisation (WHO) ICD-10 updates provide improvements to the classification to reflect latest clinical knowledge and better indexing of conditions for clinical coders.</p> <p>The change approval will comprise of three stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Summary of changes: includes new codes, changes to code descriptions and deleted codes. 2) Full standard specification, release of ICD-10 5th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata file for the Service and NHS system suppliers and Tables of Coding Equivalences between versions for analysis purposes. These will be released via the Technology Reference-data Update Distribution (TRUD) Service on 2 November 2015. The TRUD Service is subject to registration and acceptance of terms and conditions and can be found at: http://www.uktcregistration.nss.cfh.nhs.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home 3) Changes to clinical coding standards which will be provided as Key Learning Points. The core curriculum training materials will be released in January 2016.
About the Standard	
Standard Number	ISB 0021
Title	International Classification of Diseases

Description	<p>The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) is a comprehensive classification of causes of morbidity and mortality, and is published by the World Health Organisation. The previous 9th revision (ICD-9) was published in 1975 and came into use in hospital information systems in 1979. It was superseded by the 10th revision (ICD-10) from April 1995. ICD-10 was updated in 2004 and 2012.</p> <p>ICD permits the systematic analysis, interpretation, and comparison of morbidity data collected in different areas and at different times. Thus, the specified purpose of the ICD is to provide a means of classifying medical terminology and is defined as a system of categories to which morbid entries are assigned according to established criteria.</p> <p>Categories have been chosen and logically sequenced to facilitate the statistical study of disease phenomena. A specific disease entity that is of particular public health importance, or that occurs frequently, has its own category. Otherwise, categories are assigned to groups of separate but related conditions.</p> <p>Each category has a title reflecting its composition, and an alphanumeric code as a means of unique identification.</p> <p>ICD-10 is published as a three volume set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume 1 is the Tabular List, comprising a descriptive classification of diseases and injuries, supplementary classifications, and appendices. • Volume 2 is the Instruction Manual which contains the World Health Organisation's guidelines for coding. • Volume 3 is the Alphabetical Index to diseases and nature of injury. It covers external causes of injury and provides a Table of drugs and chemicals. <p>It is intended to make an ICD-10 eVersion available in the eViewer alongside OPCS-4.</p> <p>Additionally, the Health and Social Care Information Centre distributes the following files: Codes and Titles and Metadata file, containing a list of ICD-10 codes, full code title and metadata with validation criteria for each ICD-10 code and the Tables of Coding Equivalences between versions for analysis purposes.</p>
Applies to:	<p>All in-patient episodes and day cases that contain diagnoses must be recorded to the mandated version of ICD-10 for a number of data collections, including Admitted Patient Care Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) and Central Returns for secondary uses services.</p> <p>These uses include: epidemiology, research, operational and strategic planning, resource utilisation, performance management and the national tariff payment system. It is used by NHS suppliers to build/update software to support NHS business functions and interoperability.</p> <p>Implementation of these updates applies to healthcare organisations (and their system suppliers) such as trusts and clinical commissioning groups.</p>
Link to documentation	<p>http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/scci0021</p>
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