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This information standard comprises the following documents:

- Requirements Specification
- Change Specification
- Implementation Guidance (this document)
- Codes and Titles and Metadata File Specification

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Glossary of Terms

Term	Acronym	Definition
International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems – Tenth Revision	ICD-10	The World Health Organisation (WHO) International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems – Tenth Revision is an existing NHS Information Standard.
Department of Health	DH	The Department of Health (DH) helps people to live better for longer. We lead, shape and fund health and care in England, making sure people have the support, care and treatment they need, with the compassion, respect and dignity they deserve. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about
World Health Organisation	WHO	World Health Organisation is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.
The Health and Social Care Information Centre	HSCIC	The Health and Social Care Information Centre is a non-departmental public body of the Department of Health http://www.hscic.gov.uk/
Clinical Classifications Service	CCS	The Clinical Classifications Service is part of the Architecture, Standards and Innovation Directorate within the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) It is responsible for the development of ICD-10 for UK implementation. http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding
National Casemix Office	NCO	The National Casemix Office develops clinical grouping methodologies (including Healthcare Resource Groups) and software products to support the NHS. http://www.hscic.gov.uk/casemix
Standardisation Committee for Care Information	SCCI	The SCCI is a sub-group of the National Information Board (NIB). Empowered by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the SCCI has delegated responsibility for approving information standards for the health and social care system in England.

		<p>The SCCI membership is drawn from a range of organisations operating within health and social care.</p> <p>www.hscic.gov.uk/isce</p>
OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures, version 4.7	OPCS-4	<p>The OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures version 4.7 is a UK classification and is an existing NHS Information Standard.</p>
SNOMED Clinical Terms	SNOMED CT	<p>SNOMED CT, the 'Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms'. It is a clinical terminology with comprehensive scientifically validated content. SNOMED CT has been adopted as the standard clinical terminology for the NHS in England. A standard clinical terminology is essential for the interoperability of electronic health records.</p>
Secondary Uses Service	SUS	<p>The Secondary Uses Service is designed to provide anonymous patient-based data for purposes other than direct clinical care such as healthcare planning, commissioning, public health, clinical audit and governance, benchmarking, performance improvement, medical research and national policy development.</p>
Technology Reference data Update Distribution Service	TRUD	<p>Distribution service for users to download reference files from the Architecture, Standards and Innovation Directorate of the HSCIC</p> <p>https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home</p>
Commissioning Data Sets	CDS	<p>The Commissioning Data Set is the basic structure used for the submission of commissioning data to the Secondary Uses Service and is designed to be capable of individually conveying many different Commissioning Data Set structures encompassing Accident and Emergency Attendances, Out-Patient Attendances, Future Attendances, Admitted Patient Care and Elective Admission List data etc.</p>
National Tariff Payment System		<p>A set of prices and rules to help local NHS providers and commissioners provide best value to their patients produced by Monitor and NHS England</p>
Healthcare Resource Group	HRG	<p>Healthcare Resource Groups are standard groupings of clinically similar treatments which use common levels of healthcare resource. They are currently used as a means of determining fair and equitable reimbursement for care services delivered by Health Care Providers. Their use as consistent 'units of currency' supports standardised healthcare</p>

		commissioning across the NHS.
Extensible Markup Language	XML	Extensible Markup Language is a markup language that defines a set of rules for encoding documents in a format that is both human-readable and machine-readable.
Delimiter Separated Values	DSV	Delimiter Separated Values (DSV) format Specifically, the variant is "Tab Separated Values" (the delimiter being a tab character).
ISO 9001: 2008		ISO 9001 is the internationally recognised standard for the quality management of businesses. What is it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applies to the processes that create and control the products and services an organisation supplies • prescribes systematic control of activities to ensure that the needs and expectations of customers are met • is designed and intended to apply to virtually any product or service, made by any process anywhere in the world
Mental Health Services Data Set	MHSDS	http://www.hscic.gov.uk/mhsds

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1 Purpose

This document signposts the user to the guidance available to support the implementation of updates to the information standard - International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems, Tenth Revision, 5th Edition (known as ICD-10 5th Edition).

This document identifies the relevant guidance for organisations and key members of staff who are required to implement the standard. It is also recommended that the full list of resources, see page 15, is reviewed as there may be other useful information.

2 Summary of the standard

This table below contains a summary of the information standard.

Standard	
Standard Number	SCCI0021
Standard Title	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems – Tenth Revision (ICD-10)
Description	<p>ICD-10 is a comprehensive classification of causes of morbidity and mortality and is published by the World Health Organisation.</p> <p>ICD-10 permits the systematic analysis, interpretation and comparison of morbidity data collected in different areas. Thus, the specified purpose of the ICD-10 is to provide a means of classifying diagnoses and is defined as a system of categories to which morbid entries are assigned according to established criteria.</p>
Applies to	<p>The following bodies must have regard to this information standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Secretary of State • NHS England • Monitor • public bodies exercising functions in connection with health services or adult social care • anyone providing publicly funded health services or adult social care commissioned by or on behalf of a public body <p>In addition, this information standard applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS IT system and software suppliers who build/update software to support NHS business functions and interoperability, according to new and existing contractual arrangements • public sector organisations providing information support to NHS health care providers.
Release	
Release Number	Amd 10/2014
Release Title	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related

	Problems – Tenth Revision, 5 th Edition (ICD-10 5 th Edition)
Description	ICD-10 5 th Edition contains updates released by the World Health Organisation, but not yet implemented in the UK.
Implementation Completion Date	1 April 2016

2.1 Related Documents

Ref #	Title
1	SCCI0021 Amd 10/2014 Information Standards Notice
2	NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request 1412
3	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems – Tenth Revision 5 th Edition (ICD-10 5 th Edition) – Requirements Specification
4	Summary of Changes from ICD-10 4 th Edition to ICD-10 5 th Edition

2.2 Supporting Documents

Ref #	Title
1	ICD-10 5th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata File Technical Specification
2	National Clinical Coding Standards – ICD-10 5th Edition reference book

2.3 Related Standards

Ref #	Reference	Title
1	ISB 0084 Amd 10/2013 http://www.isb.nhs.uk/library/standard/130	OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures
2	ISB 0160 http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/isb0160	Clinical Risk Management: its Application in the Deployment and Use of Health IT Systems
3	ISB 0129 http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/isb0129	Clinical Risk Management: its Application in the Manufacture of Health IT Systems

3 Guidance for organisations

3.1 System / software suppliers

NHS IT system and software suppliers, who build/update software to support NHS business functions and interoperability, according to new and existing contractual arrangements, support local implementations in readiness for the go live on 1 April 2016.

The ICD-10 5th Edition data files to support suppliers are released in two formats:

- Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) which is the required standard for the NHS, and
- Delimiter Separated Values (DSV).

The XML schema/text file specification addresses the generation of ICD-10 data from the data files for use within an application. It does not address formats required for interoperability with other services. System / software suppliers must abide by the interoperability guidance that regulates the submission of Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) to Secondary Uses Service (SUS). See <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/susguidance>

The data files must be implemented in accordance with the technical specification issued with the ICD-10 Codes and Titles and Metadata file.

NHS IT system and software suppliers that support an electronic care record enabled by SNOMED CT (or earlier versions) use the cross-map data files. These terminology to classifications cross-map data files support the semi-automated derivation of hospital reporting from care records using the terminology SNOMED CT (and earlier versions) to enable the granular point of care patient recorded information to be effectively transformed into data for aggregate statistics.

The cross-map data files are issued as part of the terminology release and provide a link from these terminologies to ICD-10 5th Edition.

Software suppliers who supply encoders will need to update them for the go live date.

3.1.1 Key guidance

- ICD-10 5th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata file Technical Specification
- ICD-10 5th Edition: Requirements Specification
- SNOMED Clinical Terms[®] to ICD-10 and OPCS-4:
 - Cross-map Tables Technical Specification.
 - Cross-maps Change Report.
- Information Standard Notices (ISN) ISB 1553 and 1552 at <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/isn/2014> with regard to deprecation of Read Codes.

3.2 Health care providers

Health care providers implement ICD-10 5th Edition data files in readiness for 1 April 2016 as described in the ICD-10 5th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata Technical Specification.

Systems support the coding of consultant episodes in ICD-10 4th Edition and ICD-10 5th Edition as part of the transition to the updated classification.

Health care providers need to ensure adequate planning and engage with their system suppliers, business associates, as well as information, coding and finance departments etc to ensure a smooth implementation. Problems can be mitigated with proper advance preparation to avoid compliance issues, coding backlogs, inaccurate data and incorrect reimbursement.

The benefits to be gained by the ICD-10 updates are dependent upon:

- Clear, concise and accurate clinical information provided within the episode of care to be coded in the care record.
- Accurate, consistent and complete application of the classification to reflect the diagnosis detailed in the care record.

An implementation checklist has been developed to support local implementers.

3.2.1 Key Guidance

- ICD-10 5th Edition Implementation: Preparing for implementation
- Information Standard Notices (ISN) ISB 1553 and 1552 at <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/isn/2014> with regard to withdrawal of Read Codes.

3.3 Clinical commissioning groups / Commissioning support units

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) use the ICD-10 5th Edition data to plan and buy services for their local community from any service provider that meets NHS standards and costs to support local health needs.

Also local authorities use the data to commission care and support services to improve health and wellbeing. They work together with health and care providers, community groups and other agencies.

Clinical Commissioning Groups will need to implement ICD-10 5th Edition data files on 1 April 2016 as described in the ICD-10 Codes and Titles and Metadata Technical Specification.

The ICD-10 5th Edition Table of Coding Equivalences (ToCE) data file and associated specification support analyses between different versions across time.

3.3.1 Key guidance

- ICD-10 5th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata Technical Specification.
- ICD-10 5th Edition Tables of Coding Equivalence Technical Specification.
- ICD-10 5th Edition Implementation: Preparing for implementation.
- Information Standard Notices (ISN ISB) 1553 and 1552 at <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/isn/2014> with regard to withdrawal of Read Codes

4 Key staff involved in implementation

4.1 Implementation lead

Organisations that are required to implement the changes will have someone with overall responsibility for successful implementation of updates to the standard. The updates to ICD-10 (and OPCS-4) are scheduled for release every three years and local implementers may have well-established plans for implementation.

The HSCIC Clinical Classifications Service publishes a checklist to help anyone planning and managing the implementation in readiness for the go-live on 1 April 2016.

4.1.1 Key guidance

- ICD-10 5th Edition Implementation: Preparing for implementation.

4.2 ICT managers

Local coding departments require support from their ICT departments to enable successful download and installation of the ICD-10 5th Edition eVersion on their computers to support their day to day activities.

Electronic books and web based applications are becoming the preferred options for the publication of clinical classifications worldwide. The ICD-10 5th Edition eVersion replicates the "look and feel" of the printed ICD-10 5th Edition Tabular List and Index paper books. It is free which will reduce the necessity to purchase hard copies and reduce local implementation costs. Feedback from coding departments suggests that local restrictions and timescales for installation by ICT mean they cannot access improvements to the tools they use on a daily basis. The eVersion:

- reproduces the ICD-10 5th Edition Tabular List and Index in the familiar style;
- has powerful search, navigation and retrieval functions;
- supports the addition of notes to codes. These notes can be shared with colleagues and transferred between future ICD-10 eVersions, thus saving time on manual transcription of notes between books;
- enables coders to email directly from the eVersion to colleagues;
- supports hyperlinks to documents and websites.

The eVersion is downloadable from the [Technology Reference data Update Distribution \(TRUD\) website](#) subject to registration and licence agreement. ICT Managers may wish to whitelist this site to enable coders to download the eVersion.

4.2.1 Key guidance

- ICD-10 5th Edition Implementation: Preparing for implementation.
- ICD-10 5th Edition eVersion (Includes Installation Guidance and Release Note).

4.3 Information analysts / statisticians

Information analysts/statisticians use the coded data to support operational and strategic planning, commissioning, and National Tariff Payment system and to produce various mandatory statistical outputs.

The ICD-10 5th Edition Table of Coding Equivalences (ToCE) data file and associated technical specification support analyses between different versions across time.

The ICD-10 5th Edition ToCE file is released with the data files via the Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD) service found at:

<https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home>

Important Note: Updates to the classifications and coding standards are implemented at the start of the fiscal year, i.e. 1 April, rather than potentially taking place at any point throughout the fiscal year, for example, 1 January. Having a regular fixed point for changes enables analysts to extract meaningful statistics for local / national purposes, including time series data and the NHS payment system.

Data set owners and analysts must be mindful of changes to a data set that overlap the fiscal year, for example, the implementation date for the new Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) is 1 January 2016. In this instance, the January to March quarter of the MHSDS will be coded to the 4th Edition of ICD-10 and the April to June quarter to the 5th Edition of ICD-10.

4.3.1 Key guidance

- ICD-10 5th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata Technical Specification.
- ICD-10 5th Edition Tables of Coding Equivalence Technical Specification.

Users may also find the following helpful in their day to day work:

- ICD-10 5th eVersion (Includes Installation Guidance and Release Note).

4.4 Clinical coding managers / clinical coders

ICD-10 is used by clinical coders to classify diagnoses to support various forms of data collection for operational and secondary uses. The codes are mandatory for Admitted Patient Care Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) and underpin the payment system for health care providers.

Clinical coders must provide accurate, consistent, complete and timely coding to enable the healthcare provider to meet the data submission deadlines.

Existing clinical coders are already trained to use ICD-10. They assign the codes according to the rules of the classification using information recorded in the source documentation by the clinicians. ICD-10 may also be used by other staff depending on local operational requirements.

Where there are terminology systems in place, diagnoses (and interventions and procedures) are captured in Read Codes or SNOMED CT via cross-maps. These maps are not always 1 to 1; consequently the maps must be checked and supplemented by coders as necessary.

An encoder, containing an electronic version of ICD-10, may also be used to support the assignment of ICD-10 codes.

4.4.1 Key Guidance

- Summary of Changes ICD-10 4th Edition to ICD-10 5th Edition.
- Key Learning Points / Coding Clinic.
- National Clinical Coding Standards – ICD-10 5th Edition reference book.
- ICD-10 5th Edition eVersion (Includes Installation Guidance and Release Note).
- ICD-10 5th Edition Implementation: Preparing for implementation.

4.5 Clinical coding trainers / Clinical Coding Academies

Within a local trust those responsible for clinical coding will find it beneficial to arrange awareness sessions for clinical personnel. Targeted training sessions can benefit those groups of staff and specialities most impacted by the updates included in the ICD-10. This includes information, finance and other staff groups that use the data to support mandatory data collections as well as local service planning and delivery.

Local awareness materials for these staff groups can be based on the summary of changes, and key learning points provided by the Clinical Classifications Service.

Clinical coding managers need to ensure that clinical coding staff receive adequate training so that the updates can be accurately and consistently applied as part of the coding process. The type of training will be dependent on local circumstances and the type and extent of the changes.

The Clinical Classifications Service provides national reference and training materials to support the coding community.

4.5.1 Key guidance

- Summary of Changes ICD-10 4th Edition to ICD-10 5th Edition.
- Key Learning Points / Coding Clinic.
- National Clinical Coding Standards – ICD-10 5th Edition reference book.
- ICD-10 5th Edition eVersion (Includes Installation Guidance and Release Note).
- National Clinical Coding Standards Course materials.
- National Clinical Coding refresher Course materials.
- ICD-10 5th Edition Implementation: Preparing for implementation.

5 Implementation costs

Overheads for the implementation of the new edition within NHS organisations are catered for in the NHS Standard Contracts.

Trusts need to ensure that resources are available to meet implementation costs which will include the necessary updating to IT systems and the cost of staff training.

The books will be available from the TSO. The full cost for the ICD-10 volume set is £365. They will be made available to the NHS at a discounted price of £190. Further details will be published on the Clinical Classifications Service website.

However, an ICD-10 5th Edition eVersion of the books has been developed by the HSCIC and will be available under a Royalty free licence, subject to conditions imposed by the WHO from TRUD to reduce the burden and dependency on purchasing hard copies.

HSCIC provides the funding for the development, maintenance and resources to support the implementation of updates to ICD-10 5th Edition.

6 Full list of guidance to support implementation

Note: you may find it useful to refer to the implementation plan in the SCCI 0021 ICD10 5th Edition Change Paper

Implementation Guidance / source	Format	Audience	Release date
Public consultation on Draft Summary of Changes ICD-10 4 th Edition to ICD-10 5 th Edition (A consultation took place between 26 March 2014 and 25 April 2014. A further consultation on the additional codes, alongside the previous changes, took place between 20 May and 19 June 2015).	PDF document On-line survey	Anyone involved in implementing the standard	Mar/April 2014 May/June 2015
Advance Notification of change to alert NHS and NHS system suppliers of the intention to update ICD-10	PDF document	NHS, NHS IT system and software suppliers	April 2015
SCCI 0021: ICD-10 5th Edition Requirements Specification http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/SCCI0021	PDF document	Anyone involved in implementing the standard	18 September 2015
SCCI 0021: ICD-10 5th Edition Change Paper http://www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/SCCI0021	PDF document	Anyone involved in implementing the standard	18 September 2015
Summary of Changes ICD-10 4 th Edition to ICD-5 th Edition http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding/codingstandards/icd10/icd10updates	PDF document	NHS, NHS IT system and software suppliers Data analysts Clinical Coding Departments Clinical Coding Academies	September 2015
ICD-10 5 th Edition Implementation: Preparing for implementation http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding/codingstandards/icd10/icd10updates	PowerPoint presentation	Implementation leads	1 September 2015
ICD-10 5 th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata file	Extensible Mark-up Language	NHS and NHS IT system and software	2 November

Released via Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD) service at: https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home	(XML) Delimiter Separated Values (DSV)	suppliers Data analysts	2015
ICD-10 5 th Edition Codes and Titles and Metadata Technical Specification Released via Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD) service at: https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home	PDF document	NHS and NHS IT system and software suppliers Data analysts	2 November 2015
ICD-10 5 th Edition Tables of Equivalences and specification Released via Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD) service at: https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home	Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) Delimiter Separated Values (DSV) PDF	NHS and NHS IT system and software suppliers Data analysts	2 November 2015
ICD-10 Volumes 1-3 subject to WHO TSO Customer Services on 01603 696876 or email sales@tso.co.uk	Printed hard copy	Data analysts Clinical coding departments Clinical Coding Academies	January/ February 2016
ICD-10 eVersion (Includes Installation Guidance and Release Note) Released via Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD) service at: https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home	eVersion book: html 5 and JavaScript eViewer: java (7) application	NHS and NHS IT System and software suppliers Data analysts Clinical coding departments Clinical Coding Academies	January/ February 2016
Key Learning Points published http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding/codingstandards/icd10/icd10updates	PDF document	Data analysts Clinical coding departments Clinical Coding Academies	January 2016
National Clinical Coding Standards – ICD-10 5th Edition reference book	PDF document	Clinical coding departments	January 2016

Released via Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD) service at: https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home		Clinical Coding Academies Data analysts	
Clinical Coding Standards Course materials (available to Approved Clinical Coding Trainers) http://www.uktcregistration.nss.cfh.nhs.uk/trud3	PDF, PowerPoint and Word documents	Approved Clinical Coding Trainers	January 2016
Clinical Coding Standards Refresher Course materials (available to Approved Clinical Coding Trainers) http://www.uktcregistration.nss.cfh.nhs.uk/trud3	PDF, PowerPoint and Word documents	Approved Clinical Coding Trainers	January 2016
SNOMED CT to ICD-10 5 th Edition cross-maps https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home	Tab separated text files	NHS and NHS IT system and software suppliers	Mid-March 2016
Legacy terminology: The Read Codes to ICD-10 5 th Edition cross maps https://isd.hscic.gov.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/home	Pipe separated text files	NHS and NHS IT system and software suppliers	Mid-March 2016

7 Local assessment and assurance of compliance

The ICD-10 5th Edition Requirements Specification document describes generic tests that will demonstrate conformance to the standard.

8 HSCIC maintenance and support

The Clinical Classifications Service – advisory support provides implementation support for classification updates and responses to queries related to ICD-10 and OPCS-4.

The Clinical Classifications Service uses existing communication mechanisms to prepare users for the changes.

Targeted information is primarily issued in:

- Email bulletins to customers on mailing database.
- Alerts to TRUD users.
- Coding Clinic (technical journal) published on the website quarterly or more frequently depending on need.

- Email bulletins to approved Clinical Coding Trainers and Clinical Coding Auditors.
- Briefings to Clinical Coding Academies, UK Terminology Centre Implementation Forum, coding forums / events / training courses etc.

8.1 Post-implementation feedback

HSCIC Clinical Classifications Service will conduct a post-implementation survey when the new codes (2016/17 data) become available via HES. This will help to identify local issues and inform improvements to subsequent releases.

8.2 Contacts

For further information about the Clinical Classifications Service and ICD-10 5th Edition visit webpages:

<http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding>

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