



COMMISSIONER
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To: Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities

Subject: Information Letter 15-60
International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision Transition and Associated
Changes to Preadmission Screening and Resident Review Evaluation Submissions

The purpose of this information letter (IL) is to inform Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities (LIDDAs) and Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs) about the International Classification of Disease (ICD) transition from Version 9 (ICD-9) to Version 10 (ICD-10) and associated changes for submitting diagnosis codes on the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Evaluation (PE) form.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will require healthcare providers and governmental entities to transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 effective October 1, 2015.

To ensure the successful submission of the PE in accordance with Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Chapter 17, §17.302 (a)(2)(B), the following guidelines must be followed during the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10:

- All PEs with assessment dates prior to October 1, 2015, must be submitted using ICD-9 diagnostic codes for section D0100A.
- All PEs with assessment dates on or after October 1, 2015, must be submitted using ICD-10 diagnostic codes for section D0100A.
- For a PE that includes diagnoses codes for section D0100A from multiple assessments, the earliest assessment date must be used.

Guidelines for PEs submitted with multiple assessment dates that span across the October 1, 2015, date. Between September 15, 2015 through October 15, 2015, LIDDAs and LMHAs must comply with the following:

- If a LIDDA or LMHA submits a PE with one assessment dated prior to October 1, 2015, and a second assessment dated on or after October 1, 2015, the earliest assessment date must be used and ICD-9 diagnostic codes must be used for both assessments.
- If an assessment dated on or after October 1, 2015, is submitted with ICD-10 diagnostic codes, and a second assessment dated prior to October 1, 2015, is subsequently submitted for the same PE, the LIDDA or LMHA submitting the subsequent assessment must edit the diagnostic codes in section D0100A to reflect Version 9 of the ICD. If a LIDDA or LMHA does not edit the data in D0100A to reflect valid ICD-9 codes, the submission of the PE will fail.

When a dual PE is indicated between September 1, 2015, and October 1, 2015, the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) and Department of State Health Services (DSHS) recommends LIDDAs and LMHAs to coordinate conducting assessments together. DADS and DSHS also recommends LIDDAs and LMHAs to keep a copy of an individual's ICD-9 diagnosis codes from the nursing facility records when conducting an assessment from September 15, 2015, through October 15, 2015, as a reference, in the case that later editing of the D0100A field may be necessary.

DADS and DSHS have made a number of resources available that can be used by LIDDAs and LMHAs as applicable: LIDDAs and LMHAs can find information about the ICD-10 transition and how it will affect individuals who have a diagnosis of an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD) receiving Medicaid long-term care or community care program services at the DADS ICD-10 Transition Webpage, <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/icd10>. DADS has developed an "ICD Conversion Code Lookup for Related Conditions" for the [DADS-Approved Diagnostic Codes for Persons with Related Conditions](#). These diagnostic codes are recognized by DADS as conditions that may qualify an individual as having a related condition as described in federal and state law. You can find the conversion code lookup along with instructions for use at the DADS ICD-10 webpage, as well as other resources on ICD-10.

LIDDAs and LMHAs can find information about the ICD-10 transition and how it will affect individuals who receive services from mental health and substance abuse providers at the DSHS ICD-10 webpage, <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/ICD-10/>.

Intellectual disability codes all have a direct conversion as follows:

Diagnosis	ICD-9 code	ICD-10 code
Mild ID	317	F70
Moderate ID	318.0	F71
Severe ID	318.1	F72
Profound ID	318.2	F73
Unspecified ID	319	F79

The following link may help a LIDDA or LMHA to determine if there is a direct conversion from an ICD-9 to ICD-10 code: <http://www.icd10data.com/Convert>. It can also assist a physician in determining a valid ICD-10 code when there is not a direct conversion. This link may be useful for all diagnoses, including those that are not part of the related condition list and will not be contained in the conversion look-up on the DADS website.

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Additional information related to this ICD-10 transition will be published if more changes are identified. DADS and DSHS encourage providers to stay abreast of information posted by CMS and the Texas Medicaid Healthcare Partnership.

For questions regarding the process or trouble submitting a PE, contact:

LIDDAs: PASRR@dads.state.tx.us or LMHAs: PASRR@dshs.state.tx.us

In the subject line please use “ICD-10 Transition and Changes to PASRR PE Submissions.”

Sincerely,

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