



ICD-10

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ICD-10 Survey Now Available!

We are excited to announce our newest ICD-10 survey. This survey provides additional information that will enable Alaska Medicaid to further assist you as you move through your migration for ICD-10.

This survey is available for all Alaska Medicaid providers through July 10, 2015. [Click on this link](#) to participate in the Alaska Medicaid ICD-10 survey. The survey should be completed by the individual in your organization responsible for planning, implementing, and/or managing the transition from ICD-9 codes to ICD-10.

Why should I complete this survey?

The objective of the survey is to determine your anticipated impacts by the implementation of ICD-10 codes and to help the Alaska Medical Assistance ICD-10 team understand the extent of impact to our providers and their efforts to prepare for this transition. It will also help us understand where providers are in the ICD-10 readiness as it relates to their testing plans. The information will also be used in the creation of additional training, website articles and future email blasts.

Alaska Medical Assistance ICD-10 Testing

Alaska Medical Assistance is in full testing mode and would like to encourage you to begin your ICD-10 testing as soon as possible. ICD-10 End-2-End testing is open to all providers and is required for all trading partners. We would like to strongly encourage all providers to reach out to our ICD-10 testing team by sending an email to AK-ICD-10-Support@xerox.com. The ICD-10 support team would be glad to assist you with all ICD-10 questions or concerns you may have. It is highly recommended that trading partners and providers test as early as possible to help identify and potential business impacts.

ICD-10 Instructor Led Trainings

Alaska Medicaid is pleased to announce that ICD-10 Instructor-Led Provider Training courses for May - September 2015 are now open for registration. These courses are designed to give providers a general understanding of ICD-10 and the impact it will have once ICD-10 goes into effect on October 1, 2015. For a complete list of available course dates and times, as well as registration instructions please see the provider flyers listed on the www.medicaidalaska.com website under "Documents And Forms" and then ICD-10.

New ICD-10 Computer Based Training Modules Are Now Available

While Alaska Medical Assistance strongly encourages all providers to attend the instructor led trainings, we do understand that there can be situations where you may not be able to attend a class during the available days or times. So we are pleased to announce that we have three free ICD-10 Computer Based Training (CBT) Modules available for providers to take at their convenience. You may access the CBTs by logging into the learning portal at: <https://learn.medicaidalaska.com>. Then you will need to select Provider and then ICD-10. The available CBTs and a short description of each are listed below.

ICD-10 - Basic Information about ICD-10

This training is designed to create an awareness of ICD-10 for Alaska Medical Assistance Providers/Trading Partners and office staff.

During this training, you will gain a basic understanding of the ICD-10 changes and why it is important to implement by the mandated deadlines. You will learn how to prepare for ICD-10 as well as the changes that will affect you and your staff.

ICD-10 - Impacts and Changes

This training is designed to assist Alaska Medical Assistance Providers, Trading Partners, and office staff in understanding impacts and changes related to ICD-10 implementation as it pertains to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) mandate.

During this course, you will gain an understanding of ICD-10 changes and how claims containing ICD-10 codes will be "Date of Service" driven. You will learn where you can find CMS's guidance for small and large practices as well as what you can expect during ICD-10 testing with Alaska Medical Assistance. The training will go over some frequently asked questions (FAQs) and explain where you can find tools and industry resources that may be helpful in your transition to ICD-10.

ICD-10 - Impacts for Non-Diagnosing Providers

During this training we will discuss what ICD-10 is and what changes you should expect as a result of the ICD-10 implementation. The training will update you on specific changes and Alaska Medical Assistance requirements for Non-Diagnosing Providers. The training will also review updates made to the PayerPath system to help you prepare for ICD-10.

Medicaid Alaska ICD-10 Tab

Have you visited our [ICD-10 tab on the Medicaid Alaska website?](#) The ICD-10 tab offers a vast amount of ICD-10 information. Some of the information on the site includes an ICD-10 Overview, News and Updates, Impacts specific to Alaska Medicaid, Testing, Training, FAQ's, Industry Resources as well as information on how to sign up for the new ICD-10 RSS Feed. This site will be updated as new information becomes available. Xerox recommends that you visit the site frequently.

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