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Adoption of CMS ICD-10 Claims Processing Guidelines

On October 1, 2014, AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania, will adopt the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Claims Processing Guidelines for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10).

- For dates of service on or after the October 1, 2014 deadline, claims must be submitted using ICD-10 diagnosis codes.
- Claims submitted with a date of service prior to October 1, 2014 must be submitted using ICD-9 diagnosis codes.
- Claims that have a span of dates of service may not have ICD-9 diagnosis codes and ICD-10 diagnosis codes submitted on the same claim; the claim must be split:
 - One claim with ICD-9 diagnosis codes for services provided before October 1, 2014
 - One claim with ICD-10 diagnosis codes for services provided on or after October 1, 2014

CMS has published guidance on potential claims issues when services rendered span the ICD-10 implementation date. To become familiar with the types of services affected by claims splitting prior to the October 1, 2014 implementation date, please visit the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/potential-claims-issues>

For additional information and links to resources, please visit the provider ICD-10 Resource Center at www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com. If you have further questions, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007, or your Provider Account Executive.