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## **It's 10 Weeks until the ICD-10 Implementation on 10/01/15. Are You Ready?**

It is 10 weeks until the October 1, 2015, federal deadline for the ICD-10 implementation. Trading partners and providers are highly encouraged to test prior to the federal mandate date for ICD-10. It is critical that trading partners and providers test with Nevada Medicaid prior to the mandated date to ensure readiness for all parties and reduce the impact of this implementation for all parties, which could potentially have negative impacts on provider payments.

Providers who use a clearinghouse to submit claims are encouraged to contact their clearinghouse to make sure they test with HP Enterprise Services (HPES) prior to the mandated date for ICD-10.

HPES has posted useful ICD-10 Frequently Asked Questions on the Provider Billing Information webpage at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.

### **ICD-10 Testing**

- HPES has started ICD-10 Trading Partner Testing. HPES has published ICD-10 Testing Instructions and an end-to-end ICD-10 Testing Schedule on the Providers Electronic Claims/EDI webpage at <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/edi.aspx>. Please take time to look over this information as well as the FAQs. If you have any questions, or would like to participate in ICD-10 testing, you may contact HPES at [nvicd10testing@hp.com](mailto:nvicd10testing@hp.com).

### **ICD-10 Reminders**

- Mandatory compliance date October 1, 2015
- Federal mandate under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations
- National impact: mandatory for all HIPAA-covered entities such as hospitals, physicians, dental providers, long-term care providers, DME providers, small provider offices, laboratories, clearinghouses, hardware/software vendors and billing agencies