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## **It's 1 month until ICD-10 Codes Must Be Used on Claims with Dates of Service on or after October 1, 2015. Have You Tested to Ensure Claims will be Accepted and Processed?**

The last day to submit your ICD-10 test file(s) will be on September 14, 2015. If you haven't done so, HP Enterprise Services (HPES) highly encourages all trading partners and providers test prior to the federal mandate date for ICD-10, which is for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015. 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:** Please reach out to your clearinghouse to request they coordinate a test run with HPES to ensure that your claim submissions with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, can be accepted and processed.

HP Enterprise Services (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. Testing instructions and an end-to-end testing schedule are posted 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**

- ICD-9 codes must contain dates of service before October 1, 2015
- ICD-10 codes must contain dates of service on or after 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