

Advancing Along the Implementation Highway

ICD-10 Impact Assessment

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Assessment Considerations

- ◆ Executive leadership level of awareness
- ◆ Awareness of the compliance date
- ◆ Organizational awareness program/campaign
- ◆ Established an implementation schedule
- ◆ Enterprise wide evaluation of departments
- ◆ Estimated the level of effort for the upgrade
- ◆ Relying on vendors
- ◆ Systems inventory for use of diagnosis or procedure codes
- ◆ Interfaces documentation
- ◆ DRGs assessed
- ◆ Payer/Provider contracts reviewed
- ◆ Other Initiatives

Vendors

- ◆ Vendors identified
- ◆ Profiled with contact information
- ◆ Vendor contracts assessed
- ◆ Release schedule
- ◆ Training
- ◆ Trading partners consideration
- ◆ Testing (Theirs and Yours)
- ◆ Implementation timeframes
- ◆ Go-Live factors
- ◆ Deployment plan
- ◆ Electronic Patient Statements vs EOBs

Results

- ◆ Practical actions taken
- ◆ Executives level
- ◆ Sponsors
- ◆ Project team
- ◆ SMEs
- ◆ Departments
- ◆ Staffing for transition

Observations

- ◆ Not enough noise in the community
- ◆ Not enough news – e-news articles
- ◆ Business as usual
- ◆ Serial actions versus parallel actions (Think 5010:ICD-10)
- ◆ GEMS and Crosswalks - confusion

Best Practices

- ◆ Start now, if not already done so
- ◆ Lessons Learned
- ◆ Define SMEs
- ◆ Project governance plus budget & compliance officer
- ◆ Contracts
- ◆ Interfaces/Integration (Do not forget PHRs)
- ◆ Internally developed systems
- ◆ Documentation
- ◆ Portals
- ◆ HL7
- ◆ Outreach & Communication

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