

A Primer On The ICD: What You Need To Know For Your Behavioral Health Practice

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This program offers an overview of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases (ICD); an introduction to the ICD-10-CM set of diagnostic codes that will be required for billing and health information in the U.S. on 10/1/2015; participant opportunity to practice using the new code set; and a preview of ICD-11 which is currently under development. The relationship of the ICD classification to the DSM classification is discussed and contrasts between the two systems are presented.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose of diagnostic classification systems.
2. Identify the two HIPAA approved code sets for the United States.
3. Understand the coding format of the ICD-10-CM.
4. Transpose the three most commonly used diagnostic codes in their practices now to the new ICD-10-CM codes.
5. Describe the relevance of the new codes for their health care practices.
6. Identify the most important feature for clinicians in the ICD version that follows the ICD-10-CM, the ICD-11.