

CMS Manual System	Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
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	Change Request 11601

SUBJECT: Update the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) 2021 Tables in the Common Working File (CWF) for Purposes of Processing Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Records and Claims

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This change request instructs the maintainer to upload and implement the ICD-10 tables in CWF for NGHP MSP claims transactions. In order to be prepared to meet the time line to implement the updated ICD-10 diagnosis codes by the mandated timeframe, CWF shall implement the ICD-10 updates effective with the October 2020 release.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 5, 2020

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	(ICD-10 to ICD-9) flat files (non-VSAM) as input to format the new ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes with descriptions to create a 2021 ICD-10 Queued Sequential Access Method (QSAM) file.									
11601.2	CWF shall extract the 2021 ICD-10 files from the CMS website and convert to CWF flat files (non-VSAM) in the same manner as the annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System update.							X		
11601.2.1	CWF shall create or update the ICD-10 FORMAT Jobs to use the new 2021 CWF flat files (non-VSAM) as input to format the new ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes with descriptions to create a 2021 ICD-10 QSAM file.							X		
11601.3	CWF shall update all other processes in CWF to utilize the updated 2021 CABICD10 file.							X		
11601.3.1	CWF shall use the 2021 CABICD10 VSAM file to update the ICD-9/ICD-10 diagnosis code cross-reference assembler table TABICDDG for COBOL search and lookups.							X		
11601.4	CWF shall identify any changes in the 2021 ICD-10 table, which need to be applied to CABBDGFM Diagnosis Code Family matching logic.							X		
11601.5	CWF shall ensure that the Health Insurance Master Record (HIMR) 'DIAG' and 'PROC' screens use the 2021 CABICD10 VSAM file to display all 2021 and earlier ICD-9/ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes with descriptions.							X		

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Richard Mazur, 410-786-1418 or Richard.Mazur2@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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