Ohio Department of Medicaid

ICD-10 TIPS

ICD-10 Transition Information for Providers & Staff

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> **Subject**

Revision of Behavioral Health ICD-10 Diagnostic Codes

> **Providers Types Impacted**

Providers of Community Behavioral Health Services

> **Description**

Effective immediately, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has refined and updated the list of ICD-10 diagnostic codes that will be acceptable to submit on Medicaid claims for community behavioral health services provided on and after October 1, 2015. An updated Excel file has been disseminated along with this ICD-10 TIPS and is also available on the ODM ICD-10 webpage and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) website.

Of the original 1,550 codes, there are **310 codes that are now categorized as "not valid primary Dx"** because they are unacceptable as primary diagnosis codes since they are not specific enough (require additional digits). Additionally, there are **182 "Codes to be added 7-1-16" that will become available for use for services provided on and after Medicaid behavioral health benefit redesign** These codes will be added in conjunction with the Medicaid behavioral health redesign as they represent an expansion of current Medicaid coverage.

This change is based on feedback received from Ohio behavioral health providers during ICD-10 electronic file submission testing as trading partners. Some providers/trading partners noted that some test claims that would deny under current Ohio Medicaid due to an invalid ICD-9-CM diagnosis code were now being paid in the ICD-10 test environment when an equivalent invalid ICD-10 code was used. In response, ODM staff reviewed the current ICD-10 list using "Encoder Pro," a nationally recognized medical coding data base.

The review resulted in the following:

1. 310 of the codes are not acceptable as primary diagnoses under ICD-10, but could be used as a non-primary supporting diagnosis.

2. 182 of the codes would implement an expansion of current Ohio Medicaid coverage policy for community behavioral health services. These codes will be implemented for services provided on and after July 1, 2016 as part of the Ohio Medicaid Behavioral Health Redesign project.

On behalf of ODM, OhioMHAS posted the updated Excel file on their website. ODM placed a link to OhioMHAS's website on the ICD-10 webpage: http://medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/Billing/ICD10.aspx. Changes have been made to the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) logic and will go into effect 10/1/2015.

Providers should immediately alert their billing and programming staff to this change. We do not expect these changes to have a significant impact because the codes that are either unacceptable as primary or are outside current Ohio Medicaid coverage policy are not commonly used within the scope of a behavioral health agency. Because this is a policy correction initiated by Ohio Medicaid, we anticipate that any additional IT vendor work will be covered within the scope of IT vendor programming contracts.

Questions regarding this ICD-10 TIPS should be directed to the Medicaid provider call center at 1-800-686-1516, Option 4, or to the Medicaid Trading Partner help desk at 614-387-1212 or DAS-EDI-Support@das.ohio.gov.

> **Managed Care Considerations**

This *ICD-10 TIPS* applies to **ONLY fee-for-service billing**. If you are enrolled with a managed care plan, please contact the plan directly for their billing requirements.