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**CollabT: Free ICD-10 Coding Practice for Ohio Medicaid Providers**

CMS/Edifecs' Collaboration Testing (CollabT)

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## ICD-10: What Is It?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A method of coding:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The patient's state of health and</li> <li>» Institutional procedures</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In the U.S., ICD-10 includes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» ICD-10-CM : clinical modification of WHO standard for diagnoses that is maintained by NCHS and is for specific use in the U.S.</li> <li>» ICD-10-PCS: inpatient procedures developed and maintained by CMS</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICD-10-CM and PCS are complete revisions of their U.S. developed ICD-9 counterparts, which were adopted in 1979               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» More information per code</li> <li>» Better support for care management, quality measurement, and analytics</li> <li>» Improved ability to understand risk and severity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance Date: 10/1/15               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Outpatient services are based on the Date of Service</li> <li>» Inpatient services are based on the Date of Discharge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**CPT coding for outpatient and office procedures is not affected by the ICD-10 transition**

Source: [http://www.cms.gov/eHealth/downloads/eHealthU\\_IntrolCD10.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/eHealth/downloads/eHealthU_IntrolCD10.pdf) 3

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## ICD-10: When is the Compliance Date? Why Move to ICD-10?

- Starting October 1, 2015, all HIPAA-covered entities must use ICD-10.
- Provides a much broader choice of data elements to define patient conditions with greater accuracy
- Provides the ability to define risk, severity and complexity to a much greater degree
- Provides a greater level of interoperability
- Allows for better surveillance of population health and improved population health based research
- Supports a more robust payment model based on intrinsic differences in patient conditions

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## ICD-10: Where Do I Find Resources?

<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/providers/billing/icd10.aspx>

**www.cms.gov/ICD10**  
The CMS [website](http://www.cms.gov/ICD10) has official resources to help you prepare for ICD-10. CMS will continue to add new tools and information to the site throughout the course of the transition.

Sign up for ICD-10 Email Updates

Follow @CMSgov on [Twitter](#) for the latest news and resources.

Source: [http://www.cms.gov/eHealth/downloads/eHealthU\\_IntroICD10.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/eHealth/downloads/eHealthU_IntroICD10.pdf)

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## CollabT: Background

- CMS's contractor, Noblis, subcontracted with Edifecs to develop a testing tool for State Medicaid Agencies and their providers
- Web-based tool is called **Collaborative Testing** for State Medicaid Agencies or "**CollabT**"
- CollabT allows providers to practice coding, create EDI transactions, and participate in end-to-end testing with State Medicaid Agencies
  - Ohio will only participate in the coding portion of the tool
- CollabT lets payers create a collaborative testing community with partners to support the smooth transition to ICD-10 by evaluating the usage of appropriate ICD-10 codes from various test scenarios and their impact on business processes and outcomes
- CollabT is being utilized by State Medicaid Agencies across the country
- Target audience: medical coders

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## CollabT – Purpose in Ohio

- CollabT will give Ohio Medicaid providers an opportunity to practice ICD-10 coding
- Providers have the opportunity to practice coding medical records using ICD-10
- Each test scenario can be practiced 10 times and then providers will receive feedback on their efforts
- Manage and resolve issues or concerns before ICD-10 is implemented
- Note: Because Ohio Medicaid is testing EDI transactions using another testing tool, CollabT will be leveraged in Ohio as an ICD-10 coding practice tool

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## CollabT – Why Practice Coding?

- There is no cost for providers to practice ICD-10 coding in CollabT
- Mitigate payment uncertainty and productivity loss by practicing ICD-10 coding before it is implemented
- Practicing not only increases coder confidence, but also helps identify documentation gaps in advance of the transition
- Coding practice is one of the most important determinants in whether an organization will experience a smooth transition to the new coding system
- Practice helps providers prepare for the increased clinical specificity required by the new code set

*CollabT offers ICD-10 coding practice based on real medical records and provides instantaneous feedback so that coders can learn from their mistakes*

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## CollabT – Partners

- For purposes of CollabT, a “Partner” is an organization affiliated with Ohio Medicaid whose users are enrolled in CollabT
- To become enrolled in CollabT, please provide the following information to:  
[ICD10questions@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:ICD10questions@medicaid.ohio.gov)
  - Name of business/organization
  - Contact name
  - Complete mailing address
  - Provider type as reported in MITS (i.e., physician, hospital, APRN, etc.)
  - E-Mail address
  - Telephone number
  - Type of records your organization would like to practice coding (i.e., hospital, outpatient, professional)

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After a Partner is enrolled by Ohio Medicaid, the following e-mails will be received:

<p><b>From:</b> <a href="mailto:CS_CollabTEdifecsAdmin@edifecs.com">CS_CollabTEdifecsAdmin@edifecs.com</a> [<a href="#">Add to Address Book</a>]</p> <p><b>To:</b> sereki@earthlink.net</p> <p><b>Subject:</b> Test Program participation Invite.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Feb 17, 2015 4:32 PM</p> <p>You are invited by Ohio Department of Medicaid to participate in Testing the Professional and Outpatient Claims Test Program.</p> <p>You can access the Test Program by using your Login credentials.</p> <p>URL : <a href="https://collabt.edifecs.com/cms/ct">https://collabt.edifecs.com/cms/ct</a></p> <p>Organization :</p> <p>User Name :</p> <p>Please reach out to deepak.gupta@edifecs.com in case of any issues</p>	<p><b>From:</b> <a href="mailto:CS_CollabTEdifecsAdmin@edifecs.com">CS_CollabTEdifecsAdmin@edifecs.com</a> [<a href="#">Add to Address Book</a>]</p> <p><b>To:</b> sereki@earthlink.net</p> <p><b>Subject:</b> User Account Created</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Feb 17, 2015 4:32 PM</p> <p>Welcome to Collaborative Testing.</p> <p>We are happy to inform you that your user account has been created and is active now.</p> <p>You can use the following credentials to proceed further with your testing with our product.</p> <p>URL: <a href="https://collabt.edifecs.com/cms/ct">https://collabt.edifecs.com/cms/ct</a></p> <p>Organization:</p> <p>User Name --</p> <p>Password--</p> <p>For any further queries, you can contact your Payer Admin and their contact details are as below.</p> <p>Name : Contact Number : Email Address</p> <p>Deepak Gupta : (222) 222-3333 : deepak.gupta@edifecs.com</p> <p>Ketan Pendse : (267) 334-5943 : ketan.pendse@edifecs.com</p> <p>Site Administrator : N/A : null</p> <p>Wishing you a delightful experience using Collaborative Testing.</p>
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## Additional Testing Opportunities for Ohio Medicaid Providers

1. Test with your vendors
  - Ask your vendors to demonstrate readiness by showing you how the product will work with various clinical scenarios you commonly see
2. Test with your Trading Partners (TPs)
  - Code actual medical records using ICD-10 and then test with your TPs
3. Ask your TPs to test with Ohio Medicaid's EDI testing team
  - [DAS-EDI-Support@das.ohio.gov](mailto:DAS-EDI-Support@das.ohio.gov)
4. If you are your own trading partner, test with Medicaid's EDI testing team and the managed care plans
5. Ask your TPs to test with Ohio Medicaid's managed care plans
6. If you submit claims via the MITS web portal, work with a Medicaid TP to ensure that your practice will receive payment for claims that you have coded in ICD-10
  - TPs have the ability to test your ICD-10 coded claims with Medicaid, managed care plans, and other payers

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## Questions?

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