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## **2011 Annual ICD-9-CM Code Update Effective Oct. 1, 2010**

The 2011 annual ICD-9-CM diagnosis code update took effect Oct. 1, 2010. Please use the following billing instructions:

- For dates of service on or before Sept. 30, 2010, use the 2010 ICD-9-CM codes.
- For dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2010, use the 2011 ICD-9-CM codes.
- For services that roll over from September to October, split bill the claim based on the effective date of the ICD-9-CM code you are utilizing.
- For inpatient claims with a September admitting diagnosis and October date(s) of service(s): If the 2010 admitting diagnosis ICD-9-CM code has been changed in the 2011 update, please use the most appropriate 2011 code for the admitting diagnosis.

Claims with 2011 ICD-9-CM codes with dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2010, that deny will be reprocessed. The adjudication of any affected claims will appear on a future remittance advice.