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## **2012 Annual ICD-9-CM Code Update in Progress**

The 2012 annual ICD-9-CM diagnosis code update is currently in progress. Providers will be notified by web announcement when the codes are entered in the system and claims will no longer deny for the codes not being available.

Please use the following billing instructions:

- For dates of service on or before September 30, 2011, use the 2011 ICD-9-CM codes.
- For dates of service on or after October 1, 2011, use the 2012 ICD-9-CM codes. Claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2011, that are denying will be reprocessed. The adjudication of any affected claims will appear on a future remittance advice.
- 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 2011 admitting ICD-9-CM code has been changed in the 2012 update, please use the most appropriate 2012 code for the admitting diagnosis.

*Please disregard the earlier version of this announcement titled "2011 Annual ICD-9-CM Code Update in Progress" dated February 9, 2012.*