

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes Required

This update applies to:

All retail pharmacies

States:

National

Line of Business:

Commercial

Medicare

Medicaid

MMP

Pharmacy Inquiries:

If you have questions, call the
Pharmacy Help Desk:
1-800-364-6331

Payer Sheets: For additional
claim processing information,
refer to the CVS/caremark
Payer Sheets at
www.caremark.com/pharminfo
> NCPDP Payer Sheets.

Effective October 1, 2015, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated a major change in its coding scheme. The change requires a conversion from the current International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) code set to the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) code sets. The transition to ICD-10 is mandatory for all payers, providers, and other organizations covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

In order to comply with this mandate CVS/caremark will no longer accept the Diagnosis Code Qualifier value of '01' – ICD-9. The claim will reject with the following or similar reject:

Reject 39 <<M/I Diagnosis Code>>

Effective October 1, 2015, Pharmacies must submit the following Diagnosis Code Qualifier in NCPDP Field 492-WE:

Ø2 International Classification of Diseases-10-Clinical Modifications (ICD-10-CM) - Code indicating that the following information is a diagnosis as defined by ICD-10-CM. As of January 1, 1999, the ICD-10 is used to code and classify mortality data from death certificates. The International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) is a statistical classification system that arranges diseases and injuries into groups according to established criteria. The codes are 3 to 7 digits with the first digit alpha, the second and third numeric and the remainder A/N. The codes are maintained by the World Health Organization and published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

A qualifying Diagnosis Code must also be submitted in NCPDP Field 424-DO.

CVS/caremark Payer Sheets have been updated to reflect the following information:

Field #	NCPDP Field Name	Value		Comment
111-AM	Segment Identification	13	M	Clinical Segment
491-VE	Diagnosis Code Count	Max of 5	R	
492-WE	Diagnosis Code Qualifier	Ø2	R	Ø2- ICD10
424-DO	Diagnosis Code		R	

For questions regarding NCPDP fields, please consult your software vendor.