PedCath/PedHeart ICD-10 conversion FAQ

PedCath

What PedCath modules will be affected by the ICD-10 change?

The Billing module is the only module in PedCath that uses ICD-9 / ICD-10 codes.

This module will allow you to create a billing report printout. This module does not submit the codes electronically.

The ICD-9/ICD-10 codes are not used for coding diagnoses on the main PedCath cath report. The change will not affect you if your organization is not using PedCath's Billing module.

Will ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes be supported concurrently?

Yes, PedCath will allow you to view ICD-9 codes for old cases.

There are administrative options that will allow you to specify if both sets are available for new cases, as well as the default coding to use. If both versions are specified to be available the user can choose the version from a drop-down menu.

This will give you control over the transition period and let you make the full switch as desired.

When will the updates be available?

We're expecting PedCath 8 will include the changes sometime in 2013. It will be well in advance of the October 1, 2014 deadline.

Are any costs associated with the upgrade?

Upgrading to PedCath 8 is free for all users running PedCath 7 with an up-to-date support license. There may be a small support charge for assistance migrating to the new codes depending on the level of support required. This is to be determined.

Will you support converting my existing ICD-9 codes to ICD-10?

This is to be determined. We do not anticipate PedCath users to request to convert their legacy codes, however we will develop conversion tools if we find this to be a desired feature.

PedHeart

Will PedHeart Suite, PedHeart Resource, or Community Web be affected by the ICD-10 switch?

No, our educational tools do not store any patient data and do not reference ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes.