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## **Countdown to ICD-10**

### **Physician Orders for Lab, Radiology Services, and Other Services after ICD-10 Implementation**

CMS is not requiring updated physician (or non-physician practitioner) orders for lab, radiology services, or any other services after ICD-10 implementation on October 1, 2015, including Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). However, these claims must contain a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code. When providing services that were ordered before the ICD-10 implementation date of October 1, 2015, providers have the option to use the General web page to translate ICD-9-CM codes into ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.

Physician orders written after the transition to ICD-10 must use ICD-10-CM codes.