



Provider Notice

In accordance with CMS requirements, Magellan will move to the exclusive use of ICD-10 CM diagnostic coding structure for electronic diagnosis and billing purposes on October 1, 2015. At that time, ICD-10CM will be the only recognized HIPAA compliant coding system; therefore, it will be the only one accepted on all Magellan electronic forms and transactions. In addition, in Section I of the DSM5 titled 'Use of the Manual' and in the subsection called the 'Coding and Reporting Procedure', the paragraph informs clinicians about this upcoming transition to ICD10 in October. To assist providers, the corresponding ICD10 diagnosis codes are provided alongside the listed DSM5 diagnosis codes in anticipation of this change in recording protocols. As a result of this change, for dates of service Oct 1, 2015 and forward, providers must use ICD-10CM codes. For dates of service prior to October 1, 2015, providers will continue to use ICD-9 codes.

Because the billing diagnosis used on claim submissions is verified by the diagnosis used on the Magellan service authorization request form, all online service authorization request forms will also move to the ICD-10CM coding system in October. Magellan understands that the DSM will continue to be used for diagnostic and educational resource purposes given it being the longstanding standard for diagnostic evaluations and coding, set forth by the American Psychiatric Association. As such, clinicians may continue to utilize DSM 5 diagnosis codes in the non-electronic medical record or in the narrative portion of the electronic medical record. Documentation of the supporting information for the selected diagnosis is still expected. It is the clinician's responsibility for ensuring the identified DSM diagnosis properly and accurately aligns with the ICD-10CM diagnosis for billing and coding purposes.