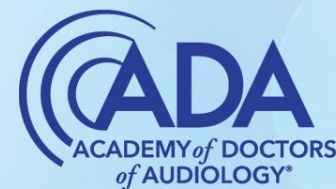


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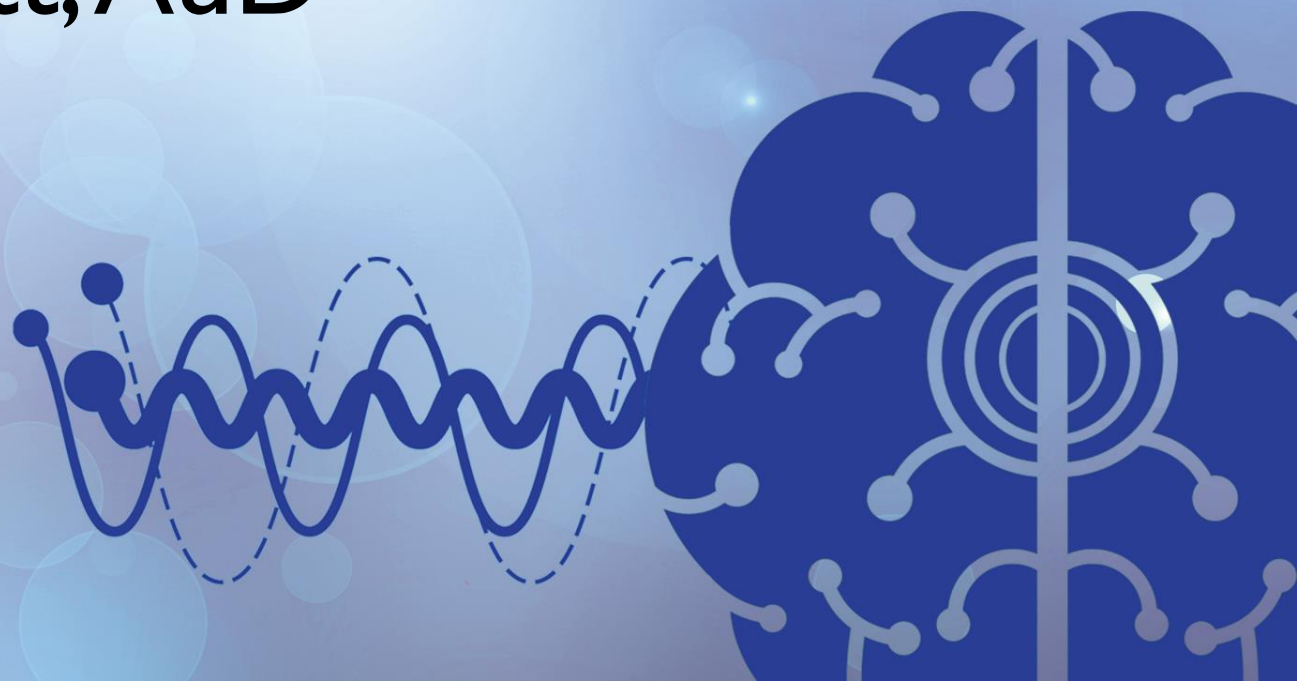
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# ICD 10: A Tutorial

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# ICD-10-CM

- ICD-10-CM is an acronym for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision.
- ICD-10s are a listing of codes designed to classify diagnoses and symptoms.
- Created by the World Health Organization and Centers for Disease Control.
- These codes typically consist of up to seven characters
- Will go into effect October 1, 2015
- Typically updated each October.
  - We will not be updated until 2017 at the earliest.

# ICD-10

- Goes into effect October 1, 2015
- It is JUST a new set of codes that replaces ICD-9
  - It is simple...nothing to be afraid of.
  - There will be just more codes, that better distinguish right ear, versus left ear, versus binaural.
  - Look for available trainings and materials from the national associations of which you are a member.
    - <http://www.audiologist.org/publications20/reimbursement/coding>
    - <http://www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/coding/icd-10/>
    - <http://www.audiology.org/practice/coding/ICD-10-CM/Pages/default.aspx>

# Differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10

- 69,000 plus codes
- Addition of information
- Expanded injury codes
- Creation of diagnostic/symptom codes
- Code length up to 7 characters
- Greater specificity allowed
- V and E codes changed to 7 character code
- Alphanumeric (except letter U)

# ICD-10

- You will need to:
  - Update your paper superbills, EMR or office management systems options to reflect the ICD-10 code changes.
  - You will need to purchase a manual or software program that contains all of the ICD-10 codes and their descriptions for those situations where the diagnosis is reflected on the order and not commonly used in audiology (those outside your scope of practice to diagnose).
    - There are also Google search options such as <http://www.icd10data.com>.
  - Consult your local coverage determinations and PQRS measures to note how ICD-10 influences those programs.
  - Train your PROVIDERS on the codes and their correct uses.
  - <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD-10/Downloads/ICD-10MythsandFacts.pdf>



# ICD 10 Resources

- **Superbill (for a fee):**
  - <http://www.audiologist.org/practice-resource-catalog> (created in Excel)
- **Coding Guidance**
  - <http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/ICD-10/>
  - [http://audiologist.org/\\_resources/documents/professionals/reimbursement/Codes\\_ICD10.pdf](http://audiologist.org/_resources/documents/professionals/reimbursement/Codes_ICD10.pdf)
  - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ProviderResources.html>
- **Manuals/Software**<https://www.aapc.com/medical-coding-books/icd-10-books.aspx>
  - [https://commerce.ama-assn.org/store/catalog/subCategoryDetail.jsp?category\\_id=cat1150010&nAvAction=push](https://commerce.ama-assn.org/store/catalog/subCategoryDetail.jsp?category_id=cat1150010&nAvAction=push)
  - <https://www.optumcoding.com/Category/100091/100276/>

# ICD 10 Resources

- **Online Look-up (free options):**
  - [www.icd10data.com](http://www.icd10data.com)
  - <https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/>
  - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/staticpages/icd-10-code-lookup.aspx>
- **PQRS Changes Related to ICD 10 Implementation:**
  - [www.audiologyquality.org](http://www.audiologyquality.org)

# 2015/2016 Grace Period

- CMS will not penalize providers over specificity in the first year
  - <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/ama-wire/post/cms-icd-10-transition-less-disruptive-physicians>



# ICD-10 Examples

- H93.299 Abnormal auditory perception, unspecified ear
- H93.3X3 Acoustic nerve disorder, bilateral
- H93.3X2 Acoustic nerve disorder, left ear
- H93.3X1 Acoustic nerve disorder, right ear
- H61.303 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, bilateral
- H61.302 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, left ear
- H61.301 Acquired stenosis of external ear canal, right ear
- Z45.320 Adjustment and management of implanted bone conduction device
- Z5.321 Adjustment and management of cochlear implant
- H93.213 Auditory recruitment, bilateral
- H93.212 Auditory recruitment, left ear
- H93.211 Auditory recruitment, right ear
- Q16.1 Aural atresia
- T70.0XXA Barotrauma, initial encounter
- T70.0XXS Barotrauma, long-term follow-up
- T70.0XXD Barotrauma, subsequent encounter
- G51.0 Bell's Palsy

# ICD-10 Examples

- H81.13 Benign paroxysmal vertigo, bilateral
- H81.12 Benign paroxysmal vertigo, left ear
- H81.11 Benign paroxysmal vertigo, right ear
- M95.12 Cauliflower ear, left ear
- M95.11 Cauliflower ear, right ear
- H93.25 Central auditory processing disorder
- H90.0 Conductive hearing loss, bilateral
- H90.12 Conductive hearing loss, left ear, unrestricted hearing in right ear
- H90.11 Conductive hearing loss, right ear, unrestricted hearing in left ear
- H90.2 Conductive hearing loss, unspecified
- R62.0 Delayed milestone in childhood
- H93.223 Diplacusis, bilateral
- H93.222 Diplacusis, left ear
- H93.221 Diplacusis, right ear
- R42 Dizziness

# ICD-10 Examples

- H69.93 Eustachian tube disorder, unspecified, bilateral
- H69.92 Eustachian tube disorder, unspecified, left ear
- H69.91 Eustachian tube disorder, unspecified, right ear
- H61.813 Exostosis, bilateral
- H61.812 Exostosis, left ear
- H61.811 Exostosis, right ear
- Z82.2 Family history of hearing loss
- Z71.1 Feared complaint with no diagnosis
- Z46.1 Fitting and adjustment of hearing aid
- T16.2XXA Foreign body in left ear, initial encounter
- T16.2XXD Foreign body in left ear, subsequent encounter
- T16.1XXA Foreign body in right ear, initial encounter
- T16.1XXD Foreign body in right ear, subsequent encounter

# ICD-10 Examples

- Z01.12 Hearing conservation and treatment
- Z01.110 Hearing examination following failed hearing screening
- Z01.10 Hearing/vestibular examination without abnormal findings
- H61.123 Hematoma of pinna, bilateral
- H61.122 Hematoma of pinna, left ear
- H61.121 Hematoma of pinna, right ear
- Z91.81 History of falling

# ICD-10 Examples

- H93.233 Hyperacusis, bilateral
- H93.232 Hyperacusis, left ear
- H93.231 Hyperacusis, right ear
- H61.23 Impacted cerumen, bilateral
- H61.22 Impacted cerumen, left ear
- H61.21 Impacted cerumen, right ear
- H83.13 Labyrinthine fistula, bilateral
- H83.12 Labyrinthine fistula, left ear
- H83.11 Labyrinthine fistula, right ear
- Z76.5 Malingering
- H81.03 Meniere's disease, bilateral
- H81.02 Meniere's disease, left ear
- H81.01 Meniere's disease, right ear



# ICD-10 Examples

- H90.6 Mixed hearing loss, bilateral
- H90.72 Mixed hearing loss, left ear, unrestricted hearing in right ear
- H90.71 Mixed hearing loss, right ear, unrestricted hearing in left ear
- H90.8 Mixed hearing loss, unspecified
- H83.3X3 Noise effects on inner ear, bilateral
- H83.3X2 Noise effects on inner ear, left ear
- H83.3X1 Noise effects on inner ear, right ear
- H61.192 Noninfective disorders of pinna, left ear
- H61.191 Noninfective disorders of pinna, right ear
- H61.193 Noninfective disorders of pinna, bilateral
- H55.00 Nystagmus

# ICD-10 Examples

- H92.03 Otolgia, bilateral
- H92.02 Otolgia, left ear
- H92.01 Otolgia, right ear
- H91.8X2 Other specified hearing loss, left ear
- H91.8X1 Other specified hearing loss, right ear
- H92.13 Otorrhea, bilateral
- H92.12 Otorrhea, left ear
- H92.11 Otorrhea, right ear
- H72.93 Perforation of tympanic membrane, bilateral
- H72.92 Perforation of tympanic membrane, left ear
- H72.91 Perforation of tympanic membrane, right ear

# ICD-10 Examples

- H91.03 Ototoxic hearing loss, bilateral\*\*
- H91.02 Ototoxic hearing loss, left ear\*\*
- H91.01 Ototoxic hearing loss, right ear\*\*
  - Code poisoning or adverse effect
- T36.5X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, aminoglycosides, initial encounter
- T36.5X5S Poisoning, adverse effect, aminoglycosides, long term follow-up
- T36.5X5D Poisoning, adverse effect, aminoglycosides, subsequent encounter
- T37.2X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, antimalarials, initial encounter
- T37.2X5S Poisoning, adverse effect, antimalarials, long term follow-up
- T37.2X5D Poisoning, adverse effect, antimalarials, subsequent encounter
- T45.1X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, antineoplastic, initial encounter
- T45.1X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, antineoplastic, long term follow-up
- T45.1X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, antineoplastic, subsequent encounter

# ICD-10 Examples

- T39.015A Poisoning, adverse effect, aspirin, initial encounter
- T39.015S Poisoning, adverse effect, aspirin, long term follow-up
- T39.015D Poisoning, adverse effect, aspirin, subsequent encounter
- T50.1X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, loop diuretic, initial encounter
- T50.1X5S Poisoning, adverse effect, loop diuretic, long term follow-up
- T50.1X5D Poisoning, adverse effect, loop diuretic, subsequent encounter

# ICD-10 Examples

- T36.3X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, macolides, initial encounter
- T36.3X5S Poisoning, adverse effect, macolides, long term follow-up
- T36.3X5D Poisoning, adverse effect, macolides, subsequent encounter
- T46.7X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, vasodilators, initial encounter
- T46.7X5S Poisoning, adverse effect, vasodilators, long term follow-up
- T46.7X5D Poisoning, adverse effect, vasodilators, subsequent encounter



# ICD-10 Examples

- Z97.4 Presence of external hearing aid
- H90.3 Sensorineural hearing loss, bilateral
- H90.42 Sensorineural hearing loss, left ear, unrestricted hearing in right ear
- H90.41 Sensorineural hearing loss, right ear, unrestricted hearing in left ear
- H90.5 Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified
- F80.4 Speech and language delay due to hearing loss
- H91.23 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, bilateral
- H91.22 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, left ear
- H91.21 Sudden idiopathic hearing loss, right ear
- H93.243 Threshold shift, temporary, bilateral
- H93.242 Threshold shift, temporary, left ear
- H93.241 Threshold shift, temporary, right ear
- H93.13 Tinnitus, bilateral
- H93.12 Tinnitus, left ear
- H93.11 Tinnitus, right ear

# ICD-10 Examples

- H93.013 Transient ischemic deafness, bilateral
- H93.012 Transient ischemic deafness, left ear
- H93.011 Transient ischemic deafness, right ear
- H82.3 Vertiginous disorder of vestibular function, bilateral\*
- H82.2 Vertiginous disorder of vestibular function, left ear\*
- H82.1 Vertiginous disorder of vestibular function, right ear\*
  - \* Code first underlying disease
- H31.313 Vertigo, aural, bilateral
- H31.312 Vertigo, aural, left ear
- H81.311 Vertigo, aural, right ear

# ICD-10 Examples

- H81.43 Vertigo, central, bilateral
- H81.42 Vertigo, central, left ear
- H81.41 Vertigo, central, right ear
- H81.393 Vertigo, peripheral, bilateral
- H81.392 Vertigo, peripheral, left ear
- H81.391 Vertigo, peripheral, right ear
- H81.8X3 Vestibular function disorder, bilateral
- H81.8X2 Vestibular function disorder, left ear
- H81.8X1 Vestibular function disorder, right ear

# Different Hearing Losses in Different Ears

- H90.8 Mixed hearing loss, unspecified (mixed hearing loss in right ear)
- H90.5 Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified (SNHL in left ear)

Or

- H91.8X1 (right ear)
- H91.8X2 (left ear)

# Toxicity from Viagra

- H91.02 Ototoxic hearing loss, left ear
- T46.7X5A Poisoning, adverse effect, vasodilators, initial encounter
  - First test date



# Normal Hearing

- Z01.10 Hearing/vestibular examination without abnormal findings
- Or
- H93.299 Abnormal auditory perception
  - If they report communication difficulties.

# ICD 10 Tips

- We code what we learn and find, not for reimbursement
- Do not use rule out diagnoses once you know they do not exist
  - <http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/pubs/news/2013/0113/cope21072.html>
- Only used for dates of service of October 1, 2015 and after
  - Cannot have ICD 9 and ICD 10 codes on the same claim
- Up to 12 diagnoses per claim
  - Diagnoses should be linked to procedure
- Use the most specific code possible whenever possible
- We have NO IDEA the impact of use of a Z code on reimbursement
  - As a result, use other codes whenever possible
  - Avoid these codes being a primary diagnosis
- <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/September-2013-ICD-10-CM-PCS-Billing-Payment-FAQs-Fact-Sheet-ICN908974.pdf>

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