



ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS

ICD-10 UPDATE

DIAGNOSIS CODES BEGINNING WITH V, W, X, AND Y

ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR BILLING LOUISIANA MEDICAID

ICD-9 diagnosis codes beginning with E and M are not acceptable or payable for Louisiana Medicaid and should not be used for billing. Therefore, ICD-10 diagnosis codes that replace these E and M codes are also not acceptable or payable by Louisiana Medicaid. ICD-10 codes beginning with V, W, X, and Y are equivalent to diagnoses that begin with E in the ICD-9 code set.

Post monitoring of ICD-10 implementation has revealed that we are receiving ICD-10 diagnosis codes which begin with V, W, X and Y. Although we see instances of these codes in the primary diagnosis field, they are more prevalent in the secondary diagnosis position. Since we do not accept the ICD-9 codes beginning with E, the V, W, X and Y codes are also not acceptable to be billed on an ICD-10 claim submitted to Louisiana Medicaid and will result in the denial of your claim. Please ensure that your claims submitted to Louisiana Medicaid do not contain these unacceptable diagnosis codes.