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April Item #1: Schedule Testing with Your Payers

Ultimately, the success of ICD-10 depends on the exchange of information between practices and payers: will organizations submit their claims correctly - and will payers process and reimburse ICD-10 claims? To that end, **the single most important thing you can do to ensure practice viability during the ICD-10 transition is to be in close communication with your payers.**

When will they be ICD-10 ready? Are they offering webinars or trainings about ICD-10? When do they want you to start testing? Will they require dual coding - and if so, when? **Contact each of your payers and nail down these details, even if it means that you will be on multiple timelines for claims for a while.** Start testing with each payer as early as possible, to ensure that both parties have plenty of time to work out any kinks before the 10.1.15 deadline.

By contacting your payers, you may also gain some educational resource materials for your practice. Many clearinghouses are offering free training webinars with valuable information, and some of them even have ICD-9 to ICD-10 conversion tools available on their websites. **Once you know what your payers expect and how they might be able to assist you in the process, the easier it will be** to create and implement a plan for your agency.

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ICD-10 for mental health webinar

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