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2015 Compliance Guide (Part 3): ICD-10

You are **required** to use ICD-10 after 10/1/15, even for mental / behavioral health. It's a nationwide change that affects all industries: [click here](#) for more information.

Payers are more focused on ICD-10

Because DSM is used only in mental health, payers are not nearly as focused on it. The majority of claims and reimbursement fall outside of the behavioral health field, so payers are far more concerned with ICD than they are with DSM. The deadline to switch from DSM-IV to DSM-5 was 1/1/14, but many payers are not even aware of this change – and in many cases aren't denying claims because the outdated code set is being used instead of DSM-5. Not so with ICD-10!

Laws mandating ICD-10 are more direct and clear

It's been delayed a few times, but the word on the street is that there will be no more delays: the US will transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 on 10/1/15. Unlike DSM-5, the 10/1/15 deadline will be strictly enforced: claims with dates of service prior will need to be coded in ICD-9 and claims with dates of service after will be denied if they aren't coded in ICD-10.

How should you proceed? [Click here](#) for more information, including a step-by-step guide for mental/behavioral health & substance abuse.



Spotlight: How is PIMSY Different?

I recently had the pleasure of being interviewed by Technology Advice: they wanted to know a little more about PIMSY behavioral health EHR - and how it's different from other EHRs on the market.

[Click here](#) to see how PIMSY stacks up against other mental health practice management systems.



Are no-shows costing you money?!

The no-show rate for mental health clients may be as much as 50%, which is significantly higher than other medical industries, and **only four missed appointments per week can result in an annual loss of \$30,000 or more in revenue!**

[Click here](#) to get more stats - and see what you can do to minimize this loss of income.

To your success!



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