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Printable Step-by-Step Action Guide

Yes, **again**: we keep talking about ICD-10 because it's a really big deal, and everyone in healthcare needs to start taking action **now** to ensure that practice revenues continue to run smoothly after the 10/1/14 deadline. (This includes mental & behavioral health, nutrition, speech therapy, ABA, even if you don't bill insurance companies!)

We'll keep sharing information throughout the year, and for now, check out our quick & easy overview, [8 Steps to a Smooth ICD-10 Transition](#) ([click here](#) for a printable PDF version):

1) Talk to your payers: Start calling your payers now, whether insurance companies or Medicaid/Medicare, and find out what codes they will be requiring, especially for your niche market (mental health, ABA, substance abuse, IOP, speech therapy, nutrition, etc).

2) Decide which conversion pathway you want to follow: If you don't use DSM, there's only one way to go: ICD-9 to ICD-10. However, if you want or need to use DSM, it's a little more complicated.

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QUESTIONS TO ASK A CLEARINGHOUSE

You're ready to use a clearinghouse for mental health billing—what questions should you ask to help you pick the right one for your practice?

- Which insurance companies do they bill?
- Are the 835s electronically processed?
- Do they process Medicaid/Medicare?

Check out our [quick & easy clearinghouse guide](#) and [click here to download it as a printable PDF](#)

BREAKING UP IS EASY TO DO!!

It is not uncommon for a practice to become locked in to their EHR/EMR (electronic health/medical records) system. Even if their contract is getting ready to expire and they'd like to move on because the program is not serving their needs, they can't because there's no easy way to get their data out of their [legacy system](#) (a legacy system is one that you've outgrown).

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