

**Email notice sent to hospital data reporting contacts on
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The implementation delay of ICD-10-CM has forced some changes in the Arizona hospital discharge data reporting specifications for 2014.

The Arizona Statute that mandates the collection of hospital data requires the collection to follow national standards – which means that as long as ICD-9-CM remains the national standard code set, the Arizona state data reporting specifications will require ICD-9-CM codes to be reported.

The updated specifications manual for **2014-01** reporting is now posted on the ADHS website here: <http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/crr/ddr/hospal1/index.htm> Please refer to the Change History in the front of the manual.

We have retained the ICD-10-CM reporting information in the manual for your reference as you continue to move forward with your preparations for national ICD-10-CM implementation. Arizona data reporting will transition to collection of ICD-10-CM in conjunction with the national implementation date, whenever that occurs.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding Arizona data reporting, please contact ADHS for assistance.