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The reporting specifications manual for **2015** reporting is now posted on the ADHS website here: <http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/crr/ddr/reporting/index.htm> Changes for 2015-01 (first half) reporting are minimal; please refer to the Change History in the front of the manual for a summary of changes. The most significant change is to the reporting from free-standing (satellite) emergency departments, which at this time affects only four Arizona hospitals.

The Arizona Statute that mandates the collection of hospital data requires the collection to follow federal Health and Human Services standards. This means that Arizona will switch from collection of ICD-9-CM codes to collection of ICD-10-CM codes for diagnoses and procedures in conjunction with the national implementation currently scheduled to occur for discharges on/after October 1, 2015.

This 2015 manual includes the information necessary to prepare to transition to reporting ICD-10-CM codes in your data report for the second half of 2015. Although that reporting is still almost a year away, you are encouraged to share this information now with whoever is responsible for programming your state report extract.

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