

Email notice sent to hospital data reporting contacts on

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The final reporting specifications manual for **2015-02** with implementation of ICD-10 reporting is now posted on the ADHS website here:

<http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/crr/ddr/reporting/index.htm>

Please refer to the Change History in the front of the manual for a summary of changes.

IMPORTANT:

The Arizona Statute that mandates collection of hospital data requires the collection to follow federal Health and Human Services standards. Therefore, Arizona data reporting requirements for 2015-02 include implementation of **ICD-10-CM** codes for diagnoses and **ICD-10-PCS** for procedures effective for all discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2015.

Arizona state reporting requirements are based on discharge date. **This means that only ICD-9-CM codes must be reported on discharges occurring through September 30, 2015 and only ICD-10-CM/PCS codes must be reported on discharges occurring on/after October 1, 2015.**

ADHS is aware that your emergency department records may be affected by a payer requirement to split outpatient claims between ICD-9 and ICD-10 for visits occurring overnight on the 09/30-10/01 ICD-10 implementation date. For state data reporting, one visit/episode of care = one record. ED visits covering overnight on 09/30 – 10/01 are expected to be reported as a single, complete record with ICD-10 coding, containing all diagnosis, procedure and charge coding for the entire visit. If you anticipate problems with this reporting, contact ADHS.

Please note that the Arizona reporting specifications for ICD-10 reporting have been continuously published in every state manual since July 2013. Failure to prepare will not excuse any resulting non-compliance with the ICD-10 reporting requirements.

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