

PACE/SPBP/CRDP

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Informational Bulletin: ICD-9 / ICD-10 CODES

Neither PACE/SPBP/CRDP nor any of the other Programs administered by the Department of Aging, require ICD-9 codes on claim submissions. However, ICD-9 codes *are* required by some primary payers resulting in Field 492-WE (Diagnosis Code Qualifier) and 424-DO (Diagnosis Code) being populated on the PACE claim.

On Sunday, May 4, 2014, the PACE processing system is being enhanced to validate ICD-10, in addition to ICD-9, codes. Although the deadline for compliance with ICD-10 has been extended, a small number of submissions have been received with these new codes.

IMPORTANT: If Field 492-WE (Diagnosis Code Qualifier) and 424-DO (Diagnosis Code) indicate that an ICD-10 Code is being submitted, it must be a valid code. Non-existent or codes containing illegal characters (e.g. &, * etc.) will be rejected with NCPDP Error 39, "M/I Diagnosis Code."

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.