The CMS-1500 claim form has been recently revised in order to support the use of the ICD-10 diagnosis code set. The revised CMS-1500 form, version 02/12, will replace current form, version 08/05. Florida Medicaid providers need to transition to the 02/12 version of the form.

**Benefits of the New Form (version 02/12)**

The revised form gives providers the ability to indicate whether they are using ICD-9 or ICD-10 diagnosis codes. ICD-9 codes must be used for services provided before October 1, 2015, while ICD-10 codes should be used for services provided on or after October 1, 2015. The revised form also allows for additional diagnosis codes—expanding from four possible codes to twelve.

**Important Note:**

Claims filed using the old CMS-1500 form (version (08/05) will be returned to the provider.

**Significant Changes to the CMS-1500 Form**

The Florida Medicaid CMS-1500 Provider Reimbursement Handbook is currently being updated by the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) and will provide instructions and information related to the new claim form. Detailed below are the significant changes to the new (version 02/12) form.
Item Number 21: Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury

Instructions: Under the ICD Indicator (Ind.) Field, enter “9” if billing ICD-9 codes, or “0” if billing with ICD-10 codes. In fields A-L, enter the codes that identify the patient’s diagnosis and/or condition. List no more than 12 ICD-9 or ICD-10 diagnosis codes.

Example:

![Example Image]

Item Number 24E: Diagnosis Pointer

Instructions: In 24E, enter the diagnosis code reference letter (pointer) as shown in item Number 21 on the new (Version 02/12) claim form. When multiple services are performed, the primary reference letter for each service should be listed first. The reference letter(s) should be a single letter from A-L or multiple letters, as applicable. Only alpha characters are accepted.
Example:

For more information about this upcoming transition, including training opportunities and documents, please review the CMS-1500 Transition page under the Agency Initiatives menu on the Florida Medicaid Web Portal at http://mymedicaid-florida.com.

Additional Resources

DXC Technology

Would you like a provider visit your office and discuss the new claim form? We’re here to help. Contact your local Provider Field Services Representative today, 1-800-289-7799, Option 7.
National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC)

For general information on the new claim form, please visit http://www.nucc.org.

Ordering New Forms

Providers can choose to order the new form through the Florida Medicaid Web Portal.