

ICD-10 will change everything.

Physicians

- **Documentation:** The need for specificity dramatically increases by requiring laterality, stages of healing, weeks in pregnancy, episodes of care, and much more.
- **Code Training:** Codes increase from 17,000 to 140,000. Physicians must be trained.

Nurses

- **Forms:** Every order must be revised or recreated.
- **Documentation:** Must use increased specificity.
- **Prior Authorizations:** Policies may change, requiring training and updates.

Lab

- **Documentation:** Must use increased specificity.
- **Reporting:** Health plans will have new requirements for the ordering and reporting of services.

Clinical Area

- **Patient Coverage:** Health plan policies, payment limitations, and new ABN forms are likely.
- **Superbills:** Revisions required and paper superbills may be impossible.
- **ABNs:** Health plans will revise all policies linked to LCDs or NCDs, etc., ABN forms must be reformatted and patients will require education.

Managers

- **New Policies and Procedures:** Any policy or procedure associated with a diagnosis code, disease management, tracking, or PQRI must be revised.
- **Vendor and Payer Contracts:** All contracts must be evaluated and updated.
- **Budgets:** Changes to software, training, new contracts, new paperwork will have to be paid for.
- **Training Plan:** Everyone in the practice will need training on the changes.

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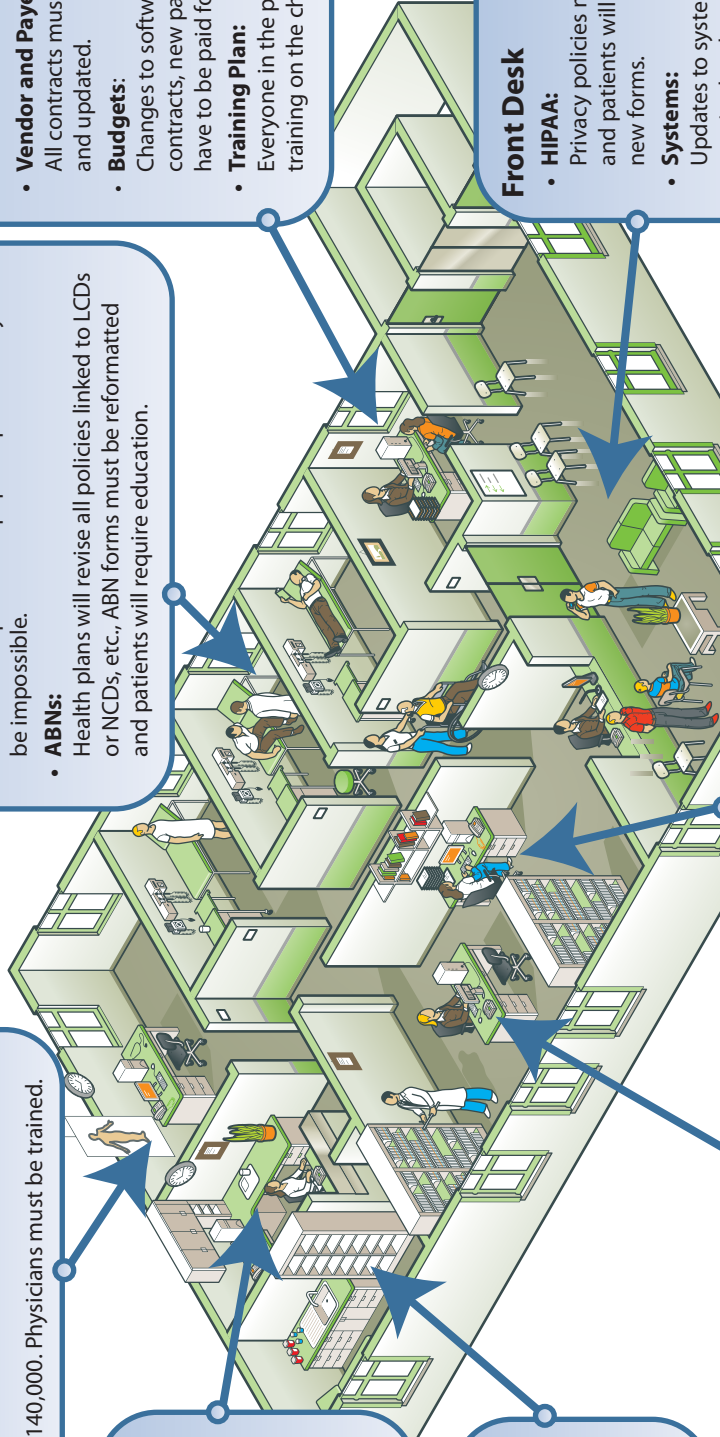
- **HIPAA:** Privacy policies must be revised and patients will need to sign the new forms.
- **Systems:** Updates to systems are likely required and may impact patient encounters.

Coding

- **Code Set:** Codes will increase from 17,000 to 140,000. As a result, code books and styles will completely change.
- **Clinical Knowledge:** More detailed knowledge of anatomy and medical terminology will be required with increased specificity and more codes.
- **Concurrent Use:** Coders may need to use ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM concurrently for a period of time until all claims are resolved.

Billing

- **Policies and Procedures:** All payer reimbursement policies may be revised.
- **Training:** Billing department must be trained on new policies and procedures and the ICD-10-CM code set.



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Who It's For: Physicians and practice managers

What You'll Learn: These short and convenient webinars will give you a high-level understanding of ICD-10. They explain how ICD-10 will affect your practice, including topics such as documentation, budgets, reimbursement, EMRs, 5010, implementation, and more.

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comprehensive implementation training

Who It's For: ICD-10 implementation teams at larger practices and facilities and physicians and administrators.

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What You'll Learn: In more than sixty cities nationwide, our trainers will instruct you in all aspects of the process. The first day will focus on the structure, guidelines, and the documentation challenges. The second day will cover implementation topics such as impact analysis, communications, budgeting, mapping, planning, policies, and more.

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