

What's Different and What's the Same?



Let's ask Kermit and Cookie Monster



The move to ICD-10 from ICD-9 diagnosis codes will happen on October 1,2014

Why the change?

- Practice of medicine has changed
- Many new conditions, treatments, medical devices in the last 25 years
- ICD-9 has become bogged down with modifications to capture all these changes
- ICD-10 is much better at describing current medical practices and flexible enough to adapt to ongoing changes



How 10s are different from 9s

9s

- Up to five places
- Mostly all numeric with first one alphanumeric
- 13,000 codes
- Less specific
- Outdated terminology
- Only contains diagnosis

Up to seven places

Alphanumeric in all positions

10s

- * 68,000 codes
- Way more specific
- Modernized terminology
- Contains diagnosis and symptoms

ICD-10 and its structure

- Characters 1—3 indicate the category of the disease
- 4=Etiology of the disease
- ✤ 5=Body part affected
- ✤ 6=Severity of the illness
- 7=Placeholder for extension of the code to increase specificity

Example of ICD-10 Code— M1A.3120

- M1A=Category: Chronic Gout
- *** 3=Etiology: Renal Impairment**
- * 1=Location: Shoulder
- 2=Laterality: Left Shoulder
- O=Extension: Without Tophus

M1A. 3120

So, If this indicates chronic gout in the left shoulder caused by renal impairment without tophus (what the heck is tophus?), what does the corresponding ICD-9 code tell us?



Not much.....

274.02=gouty arthropathy sounds puny by comparison (what the heck is arthropathy?)

Crosswalking could require thought

Some 9s to 10s are not so easy/ one to 16

 If you're diagnosed with 962.9 (poisoning by hormones and synthetic substitutes), there is an array of 16 choices from T38.801A through T38.994A

- Some 9s to 10s are easy/one to one
- For example, 733.6 (Tietze's Syndrome) becomes M94.0
 (Tietze's Syndrome) Apparently, once you're said Tietze's
 Syndrome you've said it all

Advise your therapists to avoid ICD-9 code 733.82

This code indicates: Other disorders of bone and cartilage, non-union of fracture AND it crosswalks to 2,530 choices of ICD-10 codes Crosswalking may not always be easy Some one-to-one conversions Some one-to-many conversions Some many-to-one conversions Some many to many conversions Some do not convert

Advise your therapists NOW... Start googling the tons of resources available



Medicaid Parental Consent

A multiple choice test: Who requires **Medicaid parental consent? * AHCA * DOE** Jim Robinson * Al Qaida Michelle Obama

The Old IDEA Rule

Required districts to obtain consent "each time Medicaid was accessed."

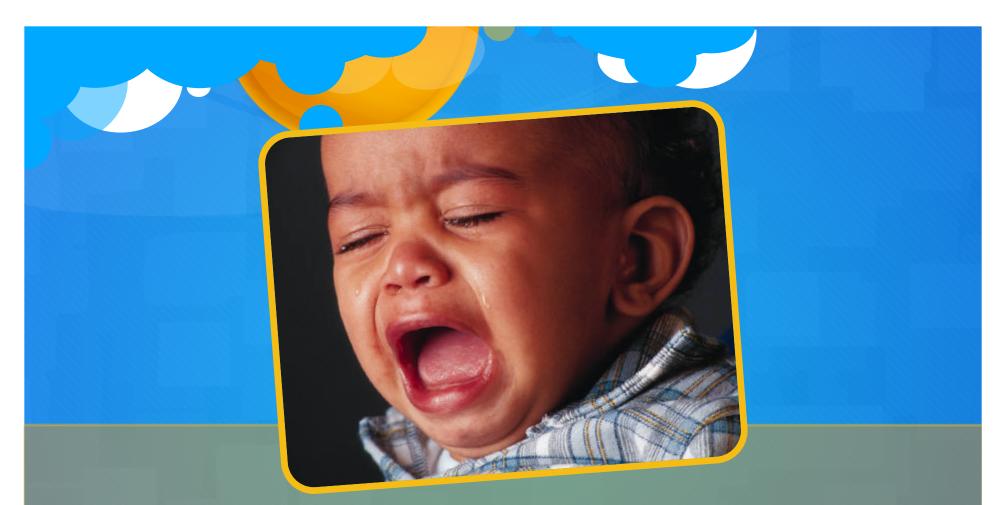
New Parental Consent IDEA Rule

Same for Florida

Only requires written consent one time

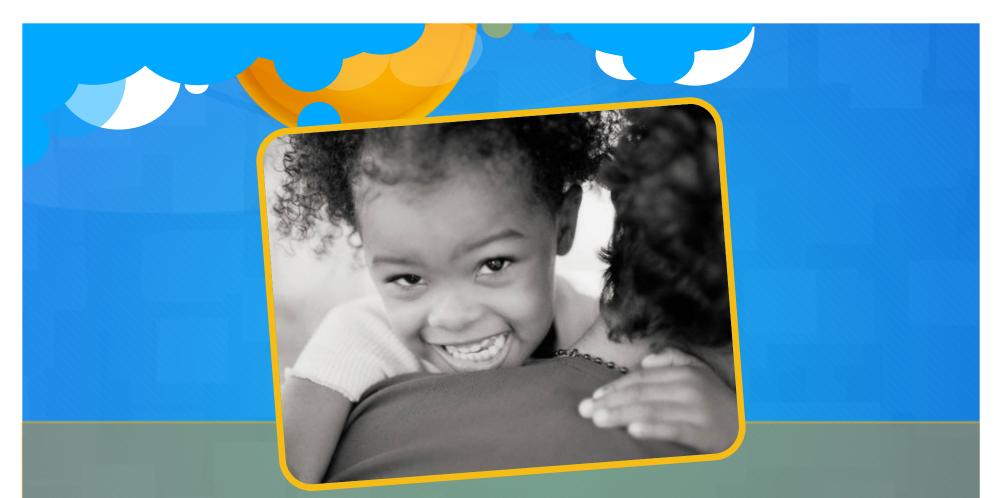
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District must provide written notification annually



Quirk #1

Question: When is "old" consent okay and when do you need to get "new" consent?



Response to quirk #1

The Answer: Get "new" consent when a reimbursable Medicaid service changes on the IEP in any way—type of service, time, frequency, etc.

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Fine print...unless the parent withdraws consent. You need to get consent for students transferring to your district from another district in Florida or from out of state.

Random Moment Sample Coding: Test your skills

Let's review 11 examples and rate them on the quality of the response, code-ability, and



***** Teacher is currently not working.

Signed by Principal

Checking the result of a diagnostic test for a student's upcoming IEP meeting.

Signed by VE Teacher who wrote title as ESE Support Facilitator

Meeting with our district staffing specialist, nurse, and potential teacher to discuss our new students and the transfer IEP including medical conditions to ensure proper placement

Signed by Asst. Elementary Principal

Collaborating with IEP team members to formulate an appropriate and measurable annual reading goal for a student who receives language therapy and academic intervention services during an annual review meeting.

Signed by SLP

Collaborating with members of TAD (team analysis of data) for 3 students. As a team, we were looking at tiered levels of support, interventions, and data on each of 3 students.

Signed by SLP

 Talking to student's teachers about his lack of progress in his academic classes
Signed by SLP

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Signed by VE Teacher who wrote title as School-Based ESE Specialist

Providing information to a classroom teacher so that basic knowledge of recommended classroom behavioral interventions can be implemented.

Signed by Senior High Counselor who wrote title as Counselor

Determining how to handle threats to other students from behavioral problem students. Talking to other teacher about making a positive behavior chart.

Signed by EBD Teacher

Consulting with other staff on a student's behavioral characteristics as it may relate to a manifestation of the student's disability

Signed by VE Teacher who wrote title as ESE Teacher

Attending an IEP meeting for a student in my class and developing a new annual IEP for the said child with the team including the parents.

Signed by ASD Teacher who wrote title as ESE Teacher



Questions?

Thanks for listening...