Inclusion of ICD-10 Codes in Measures Using ICD-9 Codes

Requirements

1. A statement of intent for the selection of ICD-10 codes, chosen from the following:
   - Goal was to convert this measure to a new code set, fully consistent with the intent of the original measure.
   - Goal was to take advantage of the more specific code set to form a new version of the measure, but fully consistent with the original intent.
   - The intent of the measure has changed.
2. Excel spreadsheet, including:
   - Full listing of ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, with code definitions
   - The conversion table (if there is one)
3. Description of the process used to identify ICD-10 codes, including:
   - Names and credentials of any experts who assisted in the process
   - Name of the tool used to identify/map to ICD-10 codes
   - Summary of stakeholder comments received

New Measures or Measures Undergoing Maintenance

Include ICD-10 codes in Numerator Details, Denominator Details, and/or Exclusion Details as appropriate.

Requirement 1 is satisfied by including one of the sentences:
- In the **Release Notes** for measures undergoing maintenance.
  - In the documentation of Requirement 3 for new measures.

Requirement 2 is satisfied by attaching Excel files at data field **2a1.30. Data Dictionary or Code Table**.

Requirement 3 can be documented in the Validity section, data field **2b2.2. Analytic Method**. If ICD-10 testing results are available, enter those into the Validity section at data field **2b2.3. Testing Results**. If necessary, document a Web page URL or attach a Word or PDF file at the bottom of Scientific Acceptability tab, data field **2.1. Supplemental Testing Methodology Information**.

Annual Update

Include ICD-10 codes (with definitions) in Numerator Details, Denominator Details, and/or Exclusion Details as appropriate.

Requirement 1 is satisfied by an entry in the Release Notes section of the Annual Update Form.

Because the Annual Update Form does not permit attachments at this time, the files for **Requirements 2** (Excel) **and 3** (Word or PDF) must be e-mailed to **measuremaintenance@qualityforum.org** when submitting the Annual Update.

Guidance

http://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2010/10/ICD-10-CM/PCS_Coding_Maintenance_Operational_Guidance.aspx