



# What is ICD-9?

**Deadline:** Postmarked no later than **March 1, 2012**

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## Continuing education test

**Directions:** Determine whether each of the following statements is true (T) or false (F) based on information derived from the article.

- | T                        | F                        |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. CPT-4 is the diagnostic code set for the United States.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. ICD-10-CM becomes the official diagnosis coding system on October 1, 2012.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. A service being submitted for reimbursement must only contain one diagnosis code.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Diagnosis codes must be translated only into numeric character values to be submitted for reimbursement.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Clinical modification (CM) represents specific coding detail for the United States.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. ICD-9-CM contains 15 chapters.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. The nervous system and sense organs have a separate chapter in ICD-9-CM.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. External causes of injury and poisoning are not required to be submitted on every claim.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Unspecified codes are sufficient to use even when the documentation supports a higher level of specificity in the medical record.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. A patient is seen with Type I uncontrolled diabetes mellitus. The appropriate way to code this is 250.00 <i>Type I uncontrolled diabetes mellitus</i> .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. The provider is the only source of information for accurate diagnosis.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. A new patient presents with ankle pain and possible fracture. After the provider examines the patient, an X-ray is ordered and the patient is sent to the imaging facility. The appropriate diagnosis code for today's visit is for ankle pain only. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Volume 2 includes a tabular list with a numeric listing of diagnoses.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. To report a bilateral condition, report the diagnosis code only one time.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. An acute exacerbation cannot be coded with a chronic condition.  |

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