

## CMS Announces ICD-10 Acknowledgment Testing

On October 1, 2015, the ICD-9 code sets used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures will be replaced by ICD-10 code sets. To help you prepare for this transition, CMS announces a national testing week for current direct submitters (providers and clearinghouses) March 2 - 6, 2015.

This testing week will give trading partners access to the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and Common Electronic Data Interchange (CEDI) for testing with real-time help desk support.

The event will be conducted virtually.

What you can expect during testing:

- Test files must be created as a Test with a T in the ISA15.
- Test claims with ICD-10 codes must be submitted with current dates of service since testing does not support future dates of service.
- Claims will be subject to existing NPI validation edits.
- Test claims will be subject to all existing EDI front-end edits including Submitter authentication and NPI validation.
- Test claims will receive the 277CA or 999 acknowledgement as appropriate, to confirm that the claim was accepted or rejected by Medicare.
- Testing will not confirm claim payment or produce a remittance advice.
- MACs and CEDI will be staffed to handle increased call volume during this week.

More information is available in MLN Matters® [Article MM8858](#), "International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) Testing - Acknowledgement Testing with Providers."

Any providers that are planning to participate in this acknowledgment testing that are currently using the WPS Medicare supplied PC-Ace program please contact the EDI helpdesk to obtain a utility that can be installed to assist with your ICD-10 testing.

CMS EDI Helpdesk: (866) 234-7331 option 1

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## PCMH: Supporting Patients through Population Health

**March 4, 2015**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Troy Marriott - Troy**

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### Agenda

Supporting Patients Through Provider-led Care Coordination Strategies  
Effective Strategies to Strengthen Communication Between Primary Care Physicians and Specialists  
Chronic Disease Management and Population Health  
Improving Health Care Through Technology  
The Effectiveness of the Patient Centered Medical Home Model and What the Future Holds

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