## Medscape Modules Available on ICD-10

CMS, through Medscape Education, has released two ICD-10 video lectures and an expert article providing practical guidance for the ICD-10 transition. The video lectures are specifically for physicians, while the article covers more general topics for all health care providers. Continuing medical education (CME) credits are available to physicians who complete the modules, and anyone who completes them can receive a certificate of completion.

The modules are free. You can use the website address below to access them If you are not a member of Medscape, you will first be prompted to fill out a brief registration form.

The videos, ICD-10: A Guide for Small and Medium Practices and ICD-10: A Guide for Large Practices, feature Daniel J. Duvall, MD, MBA, medical officer with the Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group at CMS, describe:

- Global differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10
- How ICD-10 will have different impacts on practices of different sizes
- Basic transition planning steps and resources

In the article *Transition to ICD-10: Getting Started*, Joseph Nichols, MD of Health Data Consulting covers documentation improvements, the coder-clinician relationship, training working with vendors and payers, search tools, and resources.

For questions or technical assistance with the CME modules, please contact Medscape at CME@medscape.net.

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