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Is my organization positioned to evaluate and mitigate the impacts of ICD-10 across multiple departments?

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Given the delay, where should we focus our resources to ensure we are well positioned for ICD-10, and even see benefits for ICD-9?

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Are we prepared to monitor, report, and respond to the impact of ICD-10 once it has been implemented?

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ICD-10 impacts nearly every aspect of healthcare delivery, from scheduling and clinical documentation through coding and reimbursement. Managing the implications and understanding the impacts across your organization are crucial for a successful ICD-10 transition.

Assess your environment, plan for success.

Understand your readiness.

By knowing where you are today, you can decide how broad and deep you should go to optimally prepare for ICD-10. We can quickly assess key aspects of your organization and provide you with a tailored roadmap for the transition to ICD-10. Because we understand the business, clinical, and technical impacts of ICD-10, your roadmap will encompass all key requirements.

Collaborate across departments.

Implement your plan.

It takes a knowledgeable team working together to effectively prepare for ICD-10. Even though the ICD-10 program is usually driven by the business (e.g., Information Services, Health Information Management (HIM) or Revenue Cycle), physicians and other clinical stakeholders will need to be involved. In addition to significant technical, HIM, and Revenue Cycle knowledge, we have experience working with clinicians to ensure your clinical documentation and physician education plans are included in the overall ICD-10 program. We help departments work together to achieve common goals.
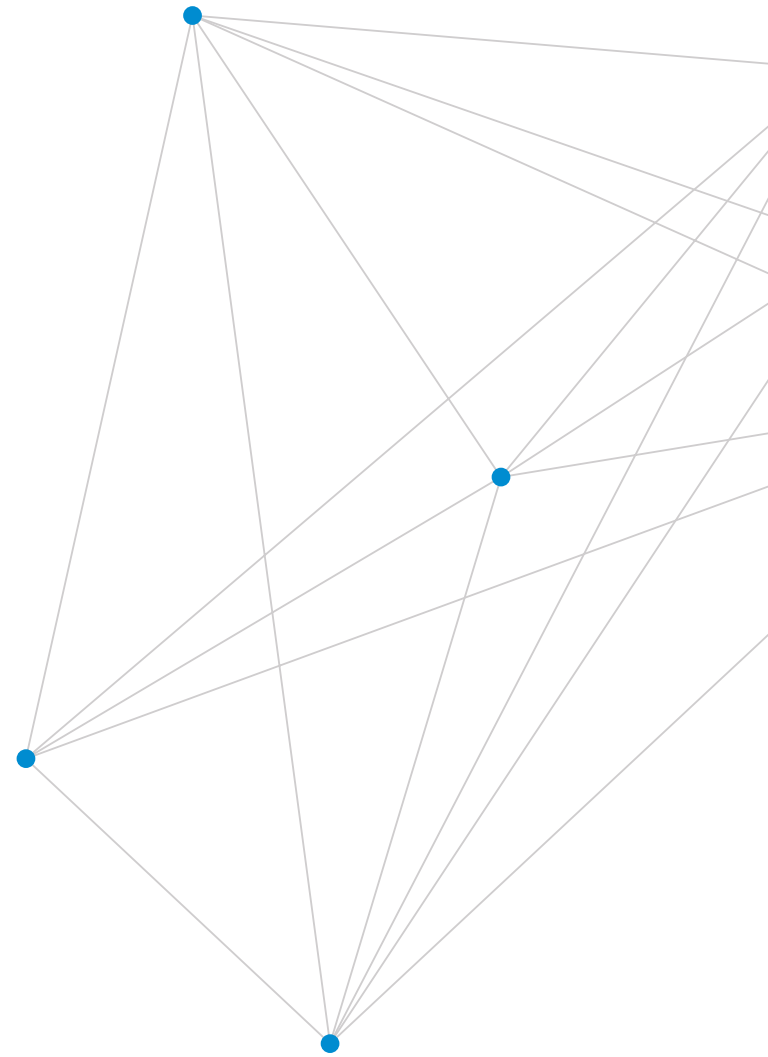
Track results.

Evaluate Performance.

Because ICD-10 impacts will not be fully known until well after the transition, it is critical to measure and monitor key metrics before and after the transition date. These metrics will come from multiple areas such as Revenue Cycle, HIM, Clinical/Education, and Information Services. Our data-driven approach provides better information to your leadership for how to deploy scarce resources. We work with you to ensure your plan includes a way to evaluate and report results prior to the transition as well as for 6–12 months afterwards. A comprehensive plan also clearly defines mitigation strategies from financial, resource, and process improvement perspectives.

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Our Expertise

Clinical Documentation Improvement

Education Analysis and Recommendations
(e.g., providers, coders, patient access services)

DRG and Claims Analysis Guidance and Support

Financial Risk Impact Analysis

Computer Assisted Coding (CAC)
Selection and Implementation

Payer and Systems Testing

Revenue Cycle Readiness Assessment and Mitigation
(e.g., denial strategies)

Health Information Management Readiness
Assessment and Mitigation (e.g., coder backfill
estimates, staffing strategies)

Information Services Applications Impact Assessment

Program Management

Why Himformatics?

We ask "Why?"

We help you achieve your goals—and can even help you figure out what they are.

Rather than chasing the latest trend, we ask tough questions upfront to understand what you need to accomplish and why. We can help with everything from IT assessment and strategy to vendor selection, implementations, training, and measurement.

We get in the trenches.

We work shoulder to shoulder to get the job done.

Your organization is unique. Your strategy and tactics should be, too. We first understand how your organization works, where the biggest challenges to achieving your goals are, and how to address them.

We know healthcare and IT.

We apply years of lessons learned to help you succeed.

Many of us have held leadership positions in healthcare organizations and understand the challenges you face. We are uniquely positioned to apply both business understanding and technical knowledge to your situation.

Core Competencies

Strategy and Assessment

Program and Project Management

Workflow and Operational
Improvement

Implementation and Design

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Focus Areas

Business Intelligence and Analytics

Process Redesign and
Clinical Optimization

Health Information Exchange

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IT Strategy and Performance

Meaningful Use

Outpatient and Physician Services

Population Health Management

Revenue Cycle Optimization

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