ICD-10-CM: It’s Here! Get Your Questions Answered

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Program Description
On October 1, 2015, use of the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10-CM) will be required for all transactions involving reimbursement from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services as well as for other third party payers. This course will occur slightly more than 2 weeks after the transition to ICD-10-CM has occurred and it is expected that the practicing neurologist will have encountered knowledge gaps despite attempted preparation. This is not surprising as ICD-10-CM represents a significant change in coding format from ICD-9-CM, although most of the ‘rules’ are the same. Faculty will focus on the practical aspects of ICD-10-CM to assist the practicing adult and neurologist in understanding its structure, optimize accurate coding with documentation and describe available technologies to assist in accurate and efficient coding.

A block of time will be allotted at the end of this session to answer audience questions. The faculty encourages audience members to bring questions or better yet, send before the meeting to Dr. Buchhalter (Jeffrey.buchhalter@albertahealthservices.ca).

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants will have knowledge of ICD-10-CM with regard rationale for its implementation, basic structure, examples of it use for common neurological disorders and technology based assistance in EHRs and web-based programs.

Recommended Audience
Trainee; General Neurologist; Specialist Neurologist; Non-Neurologist; Advanced Practice Provider

Core Competencies
Medical Knowledge; Practice-based Learning and Improvement; Systems-based Practice

Schedule

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<td>ICD 10: How to Use It, Coding, and Quality</td>
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