ChiroSpring & ICD-10
What you Need to Know

ChiroSpring 4.0 will deliver ICD-10 to your practice. We’ve been hard at work creating a design that helps simplify the process on finding the code that is right for your patient.

First... a little background on ICD-10.

- ICD-10 will include over 141,000 codes. WOW! ICD-9 had less than 13,000 codes for comparison.
- ICD-10 differs in that it is MORE SPECIFIC than IDC-9.
- ICD-10 distinguishes between right and left (laterality).
- ICD-10 distinguishes an initial encounter vs. a follow up.
Impact of ICD-10 for Healthcare

- Increased workload on providers finding the specific code(s) necessary
- More time coding may result in less patient interaction
- Difficulty in coding may result in decreased revenue or rejected claims
What Can You Do to Prepare?

- Ensure you have a stable cash base during the ICD-10 transition to weather a period of lower revenues.
- Become familiar with the tabular list.
- Become familiar with the common codes chiropractors use.
- Review or modify our ICD-9 to ICD-10 crosswalk spreadsheet.
- Utilize a free ICD-9 to ICD-10 mapping tool
- Practice! Practice! Practice!
ICD-10 and ChiroSpring

Ok, so there are over 141,000 codes. How do I find the code I’m looking for?

- Codes are organized in Chapters. This is known as the “Tabular List”.
- Codes can be searched by code or description
- Search the tabular list by selecting a chapter and “diving in” deeper and deeper until you have the code you are looking for.
  - Use the “Entire Code Set” or the “Common Chiropractic Code Set”
Defining the ICD-10 Code
Entire Code Set – 21 Chapters

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Common Chiropractic Code Set
6 Chapters

Chapter 6
Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)

Chapter 13
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (M00-M99)

Chapter 17
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)

Chapter 18
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)

Chapter 19
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)

Chapter 20
External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)
Search by Code

Cervicalgia

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This woman was bitten by a macaw
Using the Tabular List

Start by selecting a chapter. Notice we are now one layer deep (see top “Chapter 13”).
Now let’s select “Section M50-M54 – Other dorsopathies”.
Using the Tabular List

We are another layer deep. Now let’s select “M54 Dorsalgia”.

[Image of tabular list showing M54 Dorsalgia highlighted]
We have arrived as deep as we would like and found the code “Cervicalgia”. Now select “Add” to add the code to your diagnosis list.
Using the Tabular List

Clicking “Add” now adds the code to the Diagnosis list box
ICD-9 to ICD-10 Free Mapping Tool

- https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/
ICD-10 and ChiroSpring

ICD-10 represents a major shift in the charting requirements for chiropractors. With the vast increase in the number of codes, we are prioritizing simplicity and organization in presenting this new information. In utilizing ChiroSpring’s ICD-10 system, we hope to speed and simplify our customers’ efforts.