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## ICD-10-CM IMPLEMENTATION

The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the standard diagnostic tool for epidemiology, health management and clinical purposes. All Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) – covered entities must implement the use of ICD, 10<sup>TH</sup> Edition (ICD-10) Clinical Modification (CM) diagnosis codes on October 1, 2015. Any claim with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015 must include an ICD-10-CM diagnosis.

See the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) ICD-10-CM/PCS Fact Sheet at:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/ICD-10Overview.pdf>.

See the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) ICD-10 FAQ Sheet at:

[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/15-022\\_ICD-10\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/15-022_ICD-10_FAQ.pdf)

In the Integrated System (IS), only ICD-10 CM codes will be captured. The IS will no longer capture DSM diagnoses.

See the final list of allowable ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes and DSM-IV to ICD-10-CM crosswalk at:

[http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DRAFT\\_Allowable\\_ICD10\\_Codes\\_Included\\_n\\_Excluded\\_6-26-15.pdf](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DRAFT_Allowable_ICD10_Codes_Included_n_Excluded_6-26-15.pdf)

and

[http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DRAFT\\_DSMIV\\_to\\_ICD10\\_Crosswalk\\_6-26-15.pdf](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DRAFT_DSMIV_to_ICD10_Crosswalk_6-26-15.pdf)

See the official State DHCS list of included diagnosis for outpatient services at:

[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/Info%20Notice%202015/Enclosure3\\_15\\_30.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/Info%20Notice%202015/Enclosure3_15_30.pdf).

For Direct Data Entry (DDE) providers, the diagnosis submitted within the IS will be the diagnosis submitted on the claim and will require an ICD-10-CM diagnosis in the IS for any date of service on or after October 1, 2015. For EDI providers, the diagnosis submitted on the 837 claim to the LACDMH will be the diagnosis submitted on the claim to Medi-Cal and will require an ICD-10-CM diagnosis on the claim for any date of service on or after October 1, 2015.

LACDMH will NOT provide training to Contract Providers. However, LACDMH will make the PowerPoint used for the Introduction to ICD-10-CM training available on the DMH Internet. Also, the World Health Organization provides free on-line ICD-10-CM training at: <http://apps.who.int/classifications/apps/icd/icd10training/>

### **MEDICATION SUPPORT PROCEDURE CODE M0064 TO BE REPLACED BY 99212**

**REMINDER:** As of January 1, 2015, M0064 (Brief Medication Visit – Face to Face) was no longer a valid Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code. LACDMH informed providers that it will discontinue the use of M0064 effective September 16, 2015 in order to allow all providers time to prepare for the inactivation of this code.

An existing CPT procedure code 99212 has been re-assigned to replace M0064 effective September 16, 2015. Please do not use 99212 until September 16, 2015. This code should only be used for existing clients. A complete list and description of procedure codes is found in *A Guide to Procedure Codes for Claiming Specialty Mental Health Services*, and is available at: [http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1\\_159845.pdf](http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_159845.pdf).

#### **Important Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>September 15, 2015</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The final day that Network Providers can use code M0064</li> </ul>
<b>September 16, 2015</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network Providers start using the procedure code 99212 for medication support of established clients</li> </ul>

### **ATTENTION to LCSW, MFT AND CNS PROVIDERS**

LACDMH has completed the changes in the claiming systems to allow Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs), licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) and Registered Nurses who have a master's degree in psychiatric or mental health nursing and a board certificate as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) to submit claims for services provided in accordance with their scope of practice to clients of **ALL AGES** effective **July 1, 2015.**

Notification of the above changes to all network providers and billing agents was sent out via email in August 2015. LCSW, MFT or CNS providers can now submit claims for services provided in accordance with their scope of practice to clients of **ALL AGES** that were provided on or after July 1, 2015.

Questions regarding this Provider Bulletin can be directed to the FFS Hotline at (213) 738-3311 or send an email to: [FFS2@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:FFS2@dmh.lacounty.gov)

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