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SUBJECT: Instructions for the Change to ICD-10-CM for Reporting Hospital Discharge Data

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In October 2013 the nation will change to ICD-10-CM for the reporting of most hospital claims. The Tennessee Hospital Discharge Data System will continue its policy of following national standards by switching to ICD-10-CM at that time.

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes:

For required reporting to the Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), the TN Department of Health will require ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to be reported on all inpatient and outpatient discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2013. These will be used for both the principal and the other diagnosis codes.

ICD-10-CM Procedure Codes:

For required reporting to the Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), the TN Department of Health will require ICD-10-CM procedure codes to be reported on all inpatient and outpatient discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2013.

- Inpatient discharges will report all procedures (and dates) using ICD-10 procedure codes. The UB-04 discharge data format allows for 1 principal procedure and up to 5 other procedures to be reported along with the dates for each.
- The TN Department of Health will continue to require the principal procedure (and principal procedure date) to be reported on outpatient discharges using ICD-10 procedure codes if these claims involve procedures. CPT codes will also remain required on all outpatient claims.

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