

R E M I N D E R
ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Required October 1, 2015 and Thereafter

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Program

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TO: DME Providers, Prosthetics & Orthotics (P&O) Providers, Pharmacies, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

For Providers Submitting Prior Authorization Effective October 1, 2015 and thereafter:

Submit the prior authorization with the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code.

If an ICD-9 diagnosis code is submitted on a prior authorization for a start date of October 1, 2015 and thereafter, the prior authorization will be returned without being processed with a note to resubmit with appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code.

**Current approved prior authorizations with date beyond October 1, 2015 will continue to process against the current approved PA's and will require no action on the providers' behalf.

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