

**Alabama Medicaid ICD-10  
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**ICD-10 Testing Presentation Q & A**

**Q: When do we have to start using the IC-10 coding? I was told by EMR vendor that the start date was postponed until October 2015.**

**A:** ICD-10 codes are not to be used before October 2015. It is expected they will be mandated October 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, but it hasn't been officially posted by Health and Human Services/CMS.